



ALLIES FLEE TWO TOWNS AHEAD OF BULGARIAN FORCE

Pursuers Are Within Five Miles of Greek Border; Crossing May Be Disputed

LOSE 8,000 IN FIGHT

Anglo-French Mow Them Down With Machine Guns; in Bloody Fray

Bulgarian troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia, a Saloniki dispatch says. Both Dorain and Glevelli, close to the border, have been evacuated by the Anglo-French forces, according to the message. An Athens newspaper declares that Greek troops are moving toward the Serbian border at a point where Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the boundary line, and that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing. The Italian chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Saloniki ministry. The vote was 391 to 40. It was taken during debate on the bill giving full financial powers to the government for six months. British losses in officers from the beginning of the war to November 23 totaled 21,171, of which number 6,572 officers were killed.

Greek Situation Serious

The difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the face of the allied retreat on Saloniki and the pursuit of Bulgarians and Germans continues to be the chief matter of interest to the European capitals. The latest decision of Greece, according to Athens dispatches, is to withdraw all considerable bodies of her troops impartially from danger of contact with entente troops in Saloniki and the Germanic allies on the northern front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes. Whatever the future holds for Greece, her effort to clear her position toward the belligerents is seemingly devoid of any idea that the allied forces on Greek soil are in contact with a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support. The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reduced immediately in numbers to assure liberty of movement to the entente troops there. At the same time Greek soldiers along the railway will be withdrawn to avoid complications when German, Austrian or Bulgarian enter Greek territory.

Bulgars Lose Heavily

So far as is known, the hard-fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarian troops. A dispatch from the Bulgarians left more than 8,000 dead or wounded on the field after two assaults on the British line. On the second attack the dispatch continues, "our combined fire of artillery rifles and rapid-firers was opened on the advancing masses at a range of about 500 yards. The Bulgarians faced the murderous hail at a run for 500 yards, then broke into flight, which quickly became a helter-skelter rout." The possibility of various flanking movements from the Greek territory is opened by the Greek decision to permit the country to become a field for the belligerents. It is rumored, for example, that British troops already are being sent to the Greek border. The detachments of Serbians have been brought around from Durazzo, Albania, to Saloniki.

Discuss Food Problem

Allied squadrons continue to pay close attention to the Greek coasts and restrictions on Greek commerce are unrelaxed. In the other fields of activity there are few developments of large importance. Russian troops have defeated

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1,500 Pounds of Dynamite Is Exploded by Fire

Pinole, Cal., Dec. 13.—Fire in the Hercules Powder Company's plant here caused an explosion yesterday of 1,500 pounds of dynamite. The mixinghouse in which the explosion occurred was destroyed but there were no casualties as the fire was discovered in time to permit all employees to escape. It was purely accidental.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Light snow this afternoon. Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably snow this afternoon and to-night. Tuesday partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature. Fresh west winds.

RIVER The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

GENERAL CONDITIONS Unsettled weather prevails this morning over nearly all the territory east of the Mississippi river as a result of two small disturbances, one central along the Virginia coast and the other near Buffalo.

Snow has fallen in the last 24 hours over the lake region and in the Ohio valley and Tennessee and snow and rain in the Atlantic States from New England to South Carolina.

From the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Mississippi river, including the East Gulf States and the southern portion of the South Atlantic States there has been a general fall of 2 to 3 degrees in temperature since Saturday morning.

Temperature—8 a. m., 26. Sun: Rises, 7:08 a. m.; sets, 4:39 p. m. Moon: Full moon, December 21, 7:52 a. m. River Stages: 3.5 feet above low water mark.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER Highest temperature, 34. Lowest temperature, 19. Mean temperature, 26. Normal temperature, 33.

SUICIDE, HURT, OR HAS SHE RUN AWAY?



MRS. GERTRUDE WEIDENMYER

The police are completely at a loss concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Gertrude Weidenmyer, of the Fountain Apartments, 1235 Derry street, who disappeared November 30. Whether she is in some hospital, has committed suicide, or has been hurt in an accident, the authorities and her husband do not know. A search is being made everywhere, and police departments of other cities are being called upon to aid in the hunt for the missing woman. She was last seen in the Pennsylvania railroad station November 30 at about 9 o'clock in the morning. The railroad authorities and employees do not know whether she was only resting or left the city on one of the trains. Mrs. Weidenmyer had been in delicate health and despondent for some time according to her husband and her husband, a gentlemanly man, her husband, is almost frantic with grief. His son returning from school the day

WHEN WILL SHERLOCK HOLMES BE HERE? AH! THAT'S FIRST MYSTERY

City Agog Over Visit of Sly Gentleman; Watch For His Crafty Pin; It's Sure Way to Catch Him

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., the man of mystery, is already beginning to be the talk of the town. In restaurants, hotel lobbies and business houses there is much speculation as to this mysterious gentleman, and it is safe to say that when the bridge is off the fun will commence in bunches. When He Is Expected When asked about the arrival of Mr. Holmes, a gentleman arranging for his appearance said: "That is hardly a fair question. I was a little premature in stating in the paper that we would tell the exact date of his arrival, for that is just what we will not do. And, to be perfectly honest about it, if you can tell me you can do more than I can. Sherlock Holmes, Jr., has a peculiar way of doing unexpected things, and the

Wants His Name Placed On "Jag List" That He May Get No More Drinks

Determined to quit drinking, R. D. Sheffer, of 1732 Logan street, called at the police station this morning, and asked to have his name put on the "jag list" furnished to the saloonkeepers in the city. He claimed that some of them will take his money and sell him the drink, after he has told them not to give it to him. He then called at newspaper offices and asked for "lots of publicity," because he says he wants to quit drinking.

DRIVE JAPS FROM TOWN

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 13.—A mob of 200 men drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town 150 miles north of here to-day. They wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese and threw the furniture into the street, where it was burned.

THEVES ROB CIGAR STORE

Thieves early this morning entered the cigar store of George B. Hess, 416 Market street, going in from the front door with a key, according to the police. Six meerschaum pipes and \$5 in cash were missing this morning when Mr. Hess discovered the theft.

Tausig Christmas Benefit. If you know of a worthy poor family in Harrisburg whose home is likely to lack Christmas cheer this year, fill out the blank below and forward it to the Telegraph. The Mrs. of Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, 429 Market street, has given the Telegraph \$500 with which to purchase Christmas baskets for 200 families. The Associated Charities will investigate the names sent to it and will deliver the baskets the day before Christmas. Fill out below. Following is the name and address of a worthy poor family I suggest as worthy of a Tausig Christmas basket: Name..... Street address..... Signed.....

NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION MAY BE HELD EARLY

Sentiment Develops in National Committee For Meeting Before Democrats

TO DECIDE TOMORROW

Many Favor Getting the Political Advantage; San Francisco Wants Session

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Sentiment began to develop to-day in the Republican National Committee in favor of holding the Republican convention before the Democrats meet to choose a Presidential candidate. The Democratic convention will begin in St. Louis, June 14.

The committee will meet in formal session here to-morrow to decide the time and place for holding the Republican convention. Members who want an early convention favor having the party get all the political advantage it can by holding the first convention. Those who favor a date after the Democratic convention contend the Republican party should not frame its line of attack until the Democrats have made their nomination. Another argument used against the proposal for an early convention is that several States hold primaries for the election of convention delegates in June.

Talk about the convention city was largely divided to-day between Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. Philadelphia, some of the committee seemed to feel, was virtually out of the race. San Francisco showed strength to-day that surprised many members and it was understood that St. Louis might throw her votes to the Pacific coast city in case it was apparent that St. Louis could not get the majority. Much of the opposition to Chicago is based on the fact that it was there the party was split in 1912.

G. O. P. Leaders Believe Hughes Is Strongest

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—With Republicans gathering in Washington from all parts of the country for the meeting of the national committee on Tuesday, the one fact that seems to stand out is that all talk centers on Elihu Root and Justice Hughes as possibilities for the Republican nomination. There is no enthusiasm for Hughes among the leaders. The idea of nominating him they found distasteful, but the fact remains that the thought uppermost in the minds of most of the leaders is how to win and many of them, after reviewing the qualifications of the long list of Republicans, acknowledge grudgingly that Hughes probably possesses the greatest element of strength.

FIRST REAL SNOW HITS HARRISBURG

Two and a Half Inch Fall; Colder Weather May Set In

Two and one-half inches of snow fell in the city and vicinity between midnight and 11:30 o'clock this morning, according to E. R. Demain, local weather forecaster. It was the first big snow of the winter and thousands of youngsters hunted up sleds for the opening of the coasting season. A light snow is expected late to-day or to-night, followed by partly cloudy weather, with no change in temperature.

Two storms, one centering near Buffalo and the other off the Carolina coast, caused snowfall over the Middle Atlantic States.

Little trouble was reported in the city in train or trolley traffic. Street cars lost a little time early in the morning on the first trips, but they soon regained schedule time. The City Highway Department immediately after the snow had stopped falling sent large forces of men and carts over the city to open the crossings.

Plead Not Guilty to Charge of Destroying Ships Carrying Munitions to Allies

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 13.—Max Breitling, Dr. Herbert Klenze, Englebert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently reindicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty to-day when arraigned before Federal Judge Mayer. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued, but the defendants, Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give bail, were remanded to jail.

ANOTHER BRITISHER SUNK

By Associated Press London, Dec. 13, 1:06 P. M.—The British steamer Pinegrove has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Pinegrove, 2847 tons gross and 312 feet long was built in 1896 and owned in Glasgow.

AUSTRIAN CONSUL SEES LANSING ON ANCONA SINKING

Baron Zweidinek Has a Conference With Secretary of State at His Own Request

U. S. WANTS DISAVOWAL

No Room Left in Note For Controversy—Point to Germany as An Issue

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, had a conference with Secretary Lansing to-day at his own request. When it was over Secretary Lansing said the general subject of the Ancona case had been discussed and declined to answer any questions whatever.

Further action by the United States Government on its demand of Austria-Hungary as set forth in a communication regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published to-day, now rests with the Austrian Government. Formal demand is made in the communication for a prompt disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the American citizens killed or injured. Baron Zweidinek was said to have attempted to obtain an indication of what action would be taken by the United States should Austria-Hungary decline to accede to the views of the United States.

Text of United States Note to Austria-Hungary on Sinking of Ancona

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The text of the note to Austria-Hungary follows:

(Continued on Page 11.) SCHOOL CHILDREN SELL THOUSANDS OF SEALS More than eleven hundred dollars have been raised already by school children selling Red Cross seals in this city this year. The sale so far throughout the entire city, according to its committee in charge, is about 80 per cent, more than the totals for the period last year. Cameron building leads the school children with \$225, Forney second with \$140, and Camp Curtin third with \$100.

EX-SENATOR COCKRELL DEAD

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Francis Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here to-day, of infirmities of old age, resulting in serious illness during the past two weeks, caused death.

PACIFICISTS ROW ON DEFENSE STEP

Prominent Members of Ford Party Refuse to Sign Paper Condemning Preparedness

By Associated Press On Board the Steamship, Oscar II, (By Wireless via Steamship Nordland) Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkin L. Jones and the Rev. Charles P. Walker, and others who asked that it be signed by all the members of the party as their platform.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure, of New York, and E. B. Lindsay, of Denver, refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said the opponents of the resolution failed to

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Phila. Firm to Make Ingredients For Shells

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The first plant for the manufacture of the essential ingredients of munitions of war to be located within the limits of the city of Philadelphia is about to be built on a tract of twenty-six acres on the Delaware river, between Harrison and Bristol streets.

THOMPSON TO PAY FINE

When Joseph P. Thompson, Captain and acting Chief of Police cashes his pay warrant to-morrow, he will receive only one week's salary, \$29.17, a similar amount having been deducted by Mayor Royer as a fine imposed by the City Commission.

"BLOW IN" NEW STACK AT PENNA. STEEL CO. MILL

Plant Now Has Average Daily Capacity of 1,400 Tons of Iron

5 BLASTS WORKING

No Prospects of Operating Old Lochiel Furnace Say Officials

The Pennsylvania Steel Company yesterday "blew in" its No. 2 blast furnace at Steelton. This stack has a capacity of 250 tons of pig iron daily. With the placing into operation of No. 2 furnace the entire five stacks at Steelton are operating for the first time in more than two years and an average of 1,400 tons of iron daily is now being produced.

Clerical Changes Announced by Bishop Shanahan

The following changes have just been made among the Catholic clergy of the Diocese of Harrisburg, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Shanahan, it was announced to-day. The Rev. F. C. Wagner, from St. Andrew's Church, Waynesboro, to St. Herbert's church, Danville; the Rev. E. O. Flynn, from Sacred Heart church, Cornwall, to St. Andrew's church, Waynesboro; the Rev. H. E. Strickland, from St. Mary's church, Fairfield, to Sacred Heart church, Cornwall; the Rev. H. B. Gies, from St. Mary's church, York, to St. Mary's church, Fairfield; the Rev. M. O. Ryan, from St. Mary's church, McSherrystown, to St. Mary's church, York; the Rev. V. T. Brozys, from St. Joseph's church, Danville, to St. Mary's church, Roaring Creek.

"FE-FL-FO-FUM," T. R. LIKE GIANT IN MOTHER GOOSE

Senator Tillman Says He Snores and Roars Around Like Veritable Bull

DENOUNCES BRYAN, TOO

Asserts He Has Lost His Poise During Address in Senate on National Defense

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose" Chairman Tillman of the Naval Committee, addressed the Senate to-day on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war materials. Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the Navy Department, and characterized as "simply outrageous" critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

"Fe, fl, fo, fum." "Mr. Bryan, the evanescent of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed on this subject and has lost his usual poise. Ex-President Roosevelt, on the other hand who snorts and roars like a veritable Bull of Bashan, poses as the god of war and clamors for a very large standing army and great reserves. He reminds one of the giant in Mother Goose—"Fe, fl, fo, fum, "I smell the blood of a German man, "Be he alive, or be he dead, "I'll grind his bones to make my bread." The Senator said he realized the necessity for a greater army, but that the navy "our first line of defense" should come first. "The country ought to regard as a public enemy any senator or member of Congress who tries to delay or thwart this purpose," Senator Tillman declared. "We have an armor trust now," he said, "just as we have had all along and it is doing business at the same old stands—Bethlehem, Carnegie and Midvale."

EARL OF GLASGOW DIES

London Dec. 13.—David Boyle Glasgow, seventh Earl of Glasgow, died to-day at his home at Fairlie, Scotland. He was 82 years old.

ACCEPT CHINESE REPUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dr. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister, presented his credentials to Secretary Lansing today and was accredited as representing the Republic of China.

CONFIRM LANSING'S APPOINTMENT

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed to-day by the Senate. The Secretary has been serving under a recess appointment given while Congress was in adjournment.

STATE EFFICIENCY ORGANIZATION

Harrisburg.—State officials are holding a meeting this afternoon at the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods to form a social organization for discussion of their work and for promotion of efficiency and co-operation.

TELEPHONE TO SOFIA

Berlin, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—Direct communication by telephone between Berlin and Sofia has been opened. The first conversation, by way of Nish, Orzova and Budapest, was held by the Bulgarian and German war ministers.

GET HEAVY GLASS ORDERS FROM ALLIES

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company of this city and the Williamstown Glass Company of Williamstown, N. J., delivery to be made as quickly as possible. The bottles are to be used in sending liquid food, such as soups, milk, etc., to the soldiers in trenches.

GERMANY OPENS WATERWAY

Berlin, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—The Minden-Hanover waterway was opened to-day. This is the last link in the Rhine-Hanover canal which has been under construction for several years, at a cost of more than \$60,000,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John L. Anderson, Penbrook, and Alice Jessie Clouser, Newport. Albert Louis Bretzick and Anna Irene Yorty, East Hanover. William Otis and Mabel Dively, Steelton. William C. Bower, Halifax, and Elda Agnes Snyder, Jackson township. Chester W. Debaugh, Altoona, and Clara Frances Mich, city.