

# SHOWER OF GOLD FOR BABIES

## GERMANS WANT RIGA TO WINTER

In Should They Fail to Capture the Russian Capital Before Cold Weather Sets In. SEIZURE IS MORE VITAL Urgent is Said to Be the Necessity of Capturing That Port at Early Date.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The immediate objective of the Austrian-German campaign in Russia becomes clearer with the growing indication that the invaders need the Baltic port of Riga not only as a base for present operations in the direction of Petrograd but as winter quarters in case the attempt to reach the Russian capital should be postponed until next spring. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is experiencing great difficulty in bridging the portions of the Dvina held by the Germans. The current of the river is too swift for the construction of pontoon bridges under the Russian artillery fire. As the rainy season comes on it will be more difficult for the invaders to bring up supplies for their advance forces and consequently the seizure of Riga becomes more vital to the success of von Hindenburg's plan. The urgent necessity of capturing Riga is indicated in an army order which a Paris newspaper credits to General von Buelow. The general exhorts his troops to one more effort to capture the port making it their winter home preparatory to marching on Petrograd next spring. Along the other section of the eastern front the impetus of the Austro-German rush has been considerably checked. Vienna admits that fierce counter attacks by the Russians have brought the advance along the Galician border almost to a standstill. The right wing of the Austro-German forces is said to be contemplating an attack on Kiev with Field Marshal von Mackensen in command. No exceptional action has occurred on any of the minor fronts. The great artillery bombardment of the French continues along the western line. No official report has yet been made on the circumstances attending the sinking of the *Allen* on the steamship *Hesperian*. There has been no change in the figures given out yesterday by the Allen line indicating the loss of twelve passengers and thirteen members of the crew.

## AERIAL BOMBARDMENT IS NOTABLE OPERATION

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—The aerial bombardment of Saarbruecken recorded in yesterday's official statement from the French war office was probably the most notable operation of its kind during the war. Forty French and British war aeroplanes circled low over the town and accurately threw bombs on the small armory factory, the barracks, the railway station, the engine shed and other military buildings. Many recruits in the barracks were killed or wounded. "Saarbruecken is not provided with artillery for high angle fire and an armored train bringing aerial trains on trucks from Metz arrived too late to interfere with the work of the aviators.

## PETROGRAD IS THROWN INTO PANIC BY RUMOR

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The Overseas News Service says that a panic was caused in Petrograd yesterday by rumors that the Russian Baltic port of Riga had been captured. "The Lokal Anzeiger published private telegrams from Stockholm," says the news agency, "saying that the Russian capital was thrown into panic by reports that the position on the Dvina had been taken and that the German advance on the capital would be no longer hampered. There was great excitement and many arrests were made. "Toward evening the newspapers published extra editions containing official denial of these rumors and saying that the Russian defensive positions were still intact. However, the spread of the panic at the capital and reports of Emperor Nicholas's trip to the front are only a pretense to veil the removal of the emperor's residence to the interior."

## MUCH GOLD.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 7.—The value of the gold and securities brought to Halifax Monday on the fast cruiser *Argyle* and which passed through Maine early Tuesday on the way to New York to strengthen British credit is over eight million dollars.

## HELD AS SPIES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A traveling representative and the European manager of Rice and Hutchins, Boston manufacturers, have been arrested in Moscow and held as spies by order of the military authorities, according to a consular despatch today to the state department.

## CRUISER SUNK.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The admiralty announced today that the German submarine U-27 sank a small British cruiser several weeks ago. The U-27 has not been heard from since August 10, the admiralty also says, and probably is lost.

## KNOX WILL APPEAR IN COURT FOR WEIL

Former Secretary of State Will Make Chief Argument for Pittsburg Man.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 7.—Arguments on the motion of A. Leo Weil of Pittsburg, chief counsel of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, against Judge Henry K. Black of the intermediate court of Kanawha county, were not made in the supreme court here today, counsel for Mr. Weil asking a continuance until tomorrow. Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, arrived here this afternoon and will make the principal argument for Mr. Weil. The question at issue is whether the writ of prohibition granted by Judge Littlepage in the circuit court to restrain Judge Black from proceeding with the indictments charging Mr. Weil with attempting to bribe members of the public service commission shall stand. It was understood today that Mr. Knox would contend that the courts of West Virginia have no jurisdiction and that the case properly belongs in the federal court.

## DISMISSED

Are Several Cases of Litigation in the Circuit Court of This County. T. G. Bennett against W. H. Fisher et al. D. H. Felner against Ira C. Taber, Sarah J. Barrack against Thomas H. Burke, Garrison and Barnes against the National Supply Company, Orié Myers against the National Supply Company, Peter Bourneux against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Davis, Burkham and Tyler Company against J. N. Hayes, Dominick Serrag against Howard White, Cloyd H. Duncan against Jacob Doll and Sons, the John O'Hare Plumbing Company against Nannie R. Lowe, Lee Stout against Mary A. Young, the Oil Well Supply Company against the Ash Drilling Company, the National Supply Company against the Ash Drilling Company, Edward Bittenger against James Mulligan, L. S. Carpenter against the Pullman Company and the Lynch-Elliott Real Estate Company against Henson W. Poynter.

## MANY SUBJECTS

Are Discussed in Papers Presented before a Big Public Health Convention. ROCHESTER, Sept. 7.—The American Public Health Association met in annual session here today and then divided into sectional meetings. Papers covering a large range of subjects were read. Before the public health section Dr. William E. Brown read a paper on "Sewerage Problem of a Coast Summer Resort." Dr. C. D. Selby, of Toledo, O., addressed the section of industrial hygiene. He was followed by Dr. Irving Clarke, of Worcester, Mass., who discussed "Efficiency in the Workshop and its Maintenance."

## STREET MEETINGS

Are Held in Connection with Efforts to Organize Westinghouse Employees. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 7.—The movement to organize the 15,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, which has been in progress for several weeks by representatives of the American Federation of Labor took the form today of street meetings in the vicinity of the plant during the lunch hour. John L. Lewis, in charge of the campaign, said such meetings would be held daily until the organization was completed. The brotherhood of workers an independent union of Westinghouse employees, already has been merged with the federation.

## INDIAN RULER

Contributes Big Sum of Money for British Aeroplanes. SIMLA, India, via London, Sept. 7.—The Gaekwar of Baroda has contributed \$150,000 to provide aeroplanes for use on the British front. Last December he purchased the steamship *Empress of India* as a hospital ship for Indian troops. Soon after the war began he offered all his troops and resources to aid the British.

## NEWLY WEDS

Are Killed in An Automobile Accident Near Congers. CONGERS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—George Windler and his bride of a few days were instantly killed as three men and a woman were seriously injured in an automobile accident near here today. The automobile party was returning from a dance at West Haverstraw when the accident occurred.

## BRIDE MURDERED.

WHEELING, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Fannie Lipkus was shot and instantly killed in her home at Glenwood, near here today. The police later arrested William Watkins, who they allege, was an admirer of Mrs. Lipkus before her wedding a week ago. He was formally charged with murder.

## SMITH RESIGNS.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7.—Thomas B. Smith, candidate for the Republican Knox would contend that the courts of nomination for mayor of Philadelphia today resigned as a member of the public service commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh in August.

## CZAR PLACES HIMSELF AT HEAD OF HIS ARMIES

With Most Sincere Wishes for France and Victory of Her Glorious Army. RULERS IN FELICITATIONS President of France Receives a Message from Czar and Sends Brotherly Reply.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies. The message was sent from Tsar-koye-Selo, the emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of September 6. It follows: "In placing myself today at the head of my valiant armies I have in my heart, Monsieur President, the most sincere wishes for the greatest of France and the victory of her glorious army."

## SECRETARY

Arrives in the City to Aid in Preparations for the Laymen's Convention. Ellis L. McCreery, field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, has arrived in the city to assist in the organization of a convention to be held November 17 to 19 in this city. Mr. McCreery is sent here by the New York office of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and he addressed a large men's meeting last evening at the First Presbyterian church. The laymen of all the churches of the city had been invited to be present at the meeting to get inspiration and information for the great convention to be held here. It is planned to secure representation from seventeen counties in central West Virginia and at the meeting last evening committees were appointed and instructions given in respect to making preparations for the holding of the convention. The movement is strictly interdenominational and it is desired that a large representation of the laymen of all the churches be present at the meeting.

## RABBI SILVER

Will Speak at the Observance of the Jewish New Year by Local Hebrews. The Jewish New Year services of Temple Emanuel will be held tomorrow, Wednesday evening, September 8, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and on Thursday morning, September 9, at 9:30 o'clock, in the large hall of the Masonic Temple. Rabbi Maxwell Silver of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati will officiate. Rabbi Silver will speak on the "New Year Eve," or "Europeans' Problem; Some Men's Solution," and on "The Echo of His Old Years in Israel's New Year." The members of the temple extend their most welcome and urgent invitation to these services to all their Jewish and non-Jewish friends of Clarksville.

## EARTHQUAKES

In Central America Heavy and Interrupt Cable Lines. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Central and South American Telegram Company today reported that earthquakes had interrupted its cable line between San Juan Del Sur, Costa Rica and Salina Cruz. They state that the shock was very heavy in Costa Rica, but there are no indications of loss of life.

## CHIEF CLERK SHOT.

WHEELING, Sept. 7.—George J. Stein, chief clerk of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was shot while at work in his office today, one bullet lodging in his chest and another in his leg. Hospital physicians said he was in a critical condition. The police arrested William Gillingham, of Benwood, formerly employed by the railroad as a fireman.

## STEAMER TORPEDOED.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The French steamer *Bordeaux* has been torpedoed and sunk twelve miles outside the mouth of the Gironde, off the western coast of France. The *Bordeaux* was carrying 1,000 tons of coal and 500 tons of oil. The ship was sunk by a German submarine.

## GREAT THINGS IN STORE FOR TOTS

Sixteen Hundred Dollars in Gold Will Be Given to Most Popular Babies. THE READERS WILL DECIDE By Votes Which Babies Are to Receive the Gold Offered by the Telegram.

## DR. BROMLEY HEARD BY FOUR THOUSAND

People at the Tabernacle Services in the Religious Campaign at Salem. SALEM, Sept. 7.—Sunday was distinctly a church-going day in the history of this staid old community for thousands attended the services in the great wooden structure that has been constructed for the tabernacle meetings under the direction of Dr. Henry W. Bromley, of Wilmore, Ky., and his staff of efficient workers. The Sunday schools in the various churches were largely attended and increased interest manifested. Immediately after these services the schools and people repaired to the tabernacle where the great chorus under the direction of Prof. William H. Myers, of Nebraska, the chorus director of the Bromley party, led the singing in one of the most spirited song services ever heard by a Salem audience. Sunday night's services drew the largest crowd that has attended the meetings up to that time, for there was a capacity audience in attendance. Again the chorus of two hundred voices stirred the great congregation of people with the rousing songs that characterize these services, and already the meetings are getting a grip upon the people of the city and is penetrating every avenue of life. Never before in the history of this community has there been shown on the part of its citizens greater interest in any movement, than has been shown in the meetings now in progress. It is the topic of conversation on the street and in the market place; in the store and office in the mills and at the oil wells, in fact, in every walk of life. It is considered the greatest moral and spiritual effort ever entered into by the people of Salem and community. Fully 4,000 people heard Dr. Bromley during the day as he preached two of the most powerful sermons and gave his lecture to men and boys only that was regarded by the men of the professions as well as the laboring classes to be the most convincing discourse of its kind delivered from the platforms of today. At the morning service the evangelist took for his text, Matthew 3:3: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." He said in part: "This text consists of an appeal to the sinner; a call to the Christian and a command to the church. It is an appeal to the sinner to prepare to accept the loving Savior; it is a call to the Christian to a higher life and a broader service; and it is a command to the church to go forth and help save a lost world. That makes it applicable to every human soul for it is an appeal to prepare to accept the loving Savior, for He will never be saved in God's world if he does not do something for that salvation. Second—It is a call to the Christian to a higher life and to a broader service. He said, 'we are hearing much today about social service, the necessity of meeting and mingling and having luncheons and banquets and special doings to sort and keep up the social side of the church life. Did it ever dawn upon you that we can be a social organization without a bit of Christianity. God's call to church of Jesus Christ is to go and accomplish His will by the consecration of ourselves and the fulfilling of our mission. These are no such thing as a broader service for Christ without a higher life. Third—It is a command to the church to go out and save the world. It always has been and it always shall be God's plan that the world shall get the call through the church and in this text lies the supreme work of the preacher as well as the highest duties of the church. He asked the question, 'what is the modern church doing today?' and said 'we boast of our institution and method; boast of our great organizations and claim that the church never was so prosperous as today. What are we doing. Why are we unable to carry God's command to the people? Is it from a standpoint of general ability? No, there never was a time when the church had so many educated men in it, and when it was so financially able to carry out any financial or other proposition as it is now. He answered his question by saying 'we are able to fulfill our part humanly speaking. The question is, are we willing? The men's meeting in the afternoon was attended by about one thousand men, the largest gathering of this kind ever assembled at any one time in Salem. Dr. Bromley delivered the first of one of his greatest addresses and was listened throughout with the closest attention, holding his great audience in the grasp of his oratory. When he concluded there was a unanimous request to have him deliver his second lecture next Sunday afternoon at the same hour to which he assented. A call was made to the audience for those who desired to live a better life and to the platform and shook the hand practically the entire audience came.

## JOFFRE

Returns to France from the Italian Front and Praises Italian Troops. PARIS, Sept. 7.—General Joffre, the French commander in chief, returned last night to France after his visit of two days at the Italian front. On reaching Modane on the Franco-Italian border he despatched to General Cadorna, the Italian commander in chief, a telegram expressing gratitude for the hospitable reception accorded to him by King Victor Emmanuel and the army. In his message General Joffre gives highest praise to the Italian troops for which they have accomplished in a comparatively short time and adds: "Fraternity united to the French army, which warmly applauds your first brilliant successes, the Italian army marches towards a definite victory, which the allied nations know will be assured with the same ideals of love of liberty and civilization."

## MESSAGES SOLD

To Either Side in the War and Arrests Create a Big Sensation. ATHENS, via Paris, Sept. 7.—The arrest of two men and a woman charged with the theft of messages addressed to King Constantine and the general staff of the Greek army by representatives of belligerents on both sides, in the war has caused a sensation. The censor will not permit full details to become known but it has been established that German and Austrian messages were sent to Russia although many despatches from the British admiralty are said to be missing. The persons arrested are charged with plying a regular trade, selling information impartially to either side.

## ANTI-CONSCRIPTION

Resolution is Accepted with Great Cheering at a Trades Union Conference. BRISTOL, Eng., Sept. 7.—A resolution against conscription was adopted unanimously with great cheering at today's session of the trades union conference. The resolution was forwarded to Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener, David Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe. The congress also declared in favor of nationalization of the railroads, taking the position that the experience of the government in managing the roads during the war was sufficiently encouraging to justify this step.

## TYPHOID

Patients are Removed from German Steamers at Hoboken. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Two sailors suffering from typhoid fever were removed today from the German steamers *President Lincoln* and *George Washington*, which have been tied up at Hoboken since the war began. Dr. Joseph Stack, Hoboken health officer, sent the sick men to a hospital and announced he would immediately inoculate the 2,500 sailors and other persons living aboard ships with anti-typhoid serum.

## RESERVISTS

By the Thousands are Sailing to Join Italian Army. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Between 3,000 and 5,000 Italian reservists are arriving in New York from all parts of the United States each week and sailing to Italy to join the army. The steamer *Santa Anna*, which sails for Naples this afternoon, will have 1,600 reservists in its steerage. Another 800 will leave on the Italian liner *Ancone* tomorrow, and about 1,000 more on the Italian liner *America* Saturday.

## GIVEN CLEARANCE PAPERS.

Two men, said by Chief of Police Brooks to be "second story guys," were ordered out of the city by the police Monday morning. The men, whose names were given as Williams and Henshaw, were recognized by Officer Sherman, who was in Indiana when they were arraigned in the courts of that state on burglary charges. They promised to leave this city on the first eastbound train.

## FIGHTING CONTINUES.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Last night saw a continuance of the violent artillery exchanges along the French line, according to the official statement given out today. The fighting took place around Souchez and near Neuville and it was particularly violent in the region of Roye, on the plateau of Quevalvires and near Neuville.

## THE READERS WILL DECIDE

Sixteen hundred dollars in gold free! It is all for the babies of Clarksville and vicinity. The above is a brief outline of the Clarksburg Telegram's great "SHOWER OF GOLD FOR BABIES." Full details of this enterprise will be found on another page today. If you have a baby in your home, or know of some little tot among your acquaintances, turn to another page today and clip out the nomination blank and the vote coupon. Fill them out and send to the "SHOWER OF GOLD" department of the Clarksburg Telegram, Clarksburg. If you have a photograph of your little darling with which you are entirely satisfied, let us have it and we will guarantee its safe return. If you have none, just call at the "Shower of Gold" office and the matter will be speedily arranged without cost to you.

## THE FIRST THING TO DO.

Cut out the nomination blank. Fill in the blank with your baby's name and address, or the name and address of any baby you wish to nominate. Be very careful to write plainly so that there may be no possibility of error.

## THE SECOND THING TO DO.

Send or bring the nomination blank to the "Shower of Gold" department at the Telegram office and you will be credited with 1,000 votes toward winning one of the prizes. If you can not call, telephone or write and a representative of the Telegram will call and explain to you in detail how the gold will be given away and will lend you every assistance possible.

## THE THIRD THING TO DO.

As soon as your baby is nominated see your friends; get them to subscribe in your favor to the Daily or Sunday Telegram. Send or bring all subscriptions to the "Shower of Gold" department of the Clarksburg Telegram, together with the amount to cover the order and votes will be issued according to the schedule which is printed elsewhere in this paper. After you once start, you will progress rapidly by the support of your friends who will be glad to subscribe in favor of your baby.

## THE FOURTH THING TO DO.

As soon as you have secured one subscription, go after another. This business need not interfere with your regular work. However, if you were to spend your time for the next few weeks doing nothing but securing subscriptions to this paper, but the reward for your efforts would quite suffice to pay you many times over. Think what a wonderful profit will be yours should you win the \$500 for your favorite baby.

## HOW DISTRIBUTED.

Grand Prizes. Five hundred dollars in gold will be paid to the baby having the highest number of votes, regardless of district. District First Prizes. Two hundred and fifty dollars in gold will be paid the baby residing in District Number One having the first highest number of votes after the grand prize winner. One hundred and twenty-five dollars in gold will be paid to the baby in District Number One having the second highest vote after the winner of the grand prize. Seventy-five dollars in gold will be paid to the baby in District Number One having the third highest vote after the grand prize winner. Fifty dollars in gold to be paid to the baby having the fourth highest vote in District Number One after the grand prize winner. Twenty-five dollars in gold will be paid to the baby residing in District Number One having the fifth highest vote after the grand prize winner. Fifteen dollars in gold will be paid to the baby residing in District Number One having the sixth highest number of votes after the grand prize winner. Ten dollars in gold will be paid to the baby residing in District Number One having the seventh highest vote after the grand prize winner. District Second Prizes. Two hundred and fifty dollars in gold will be paid to the baby residing in District Number Two having the first highest number of votes after the grand prize winner. One hundred and twenty-five dollars in gold will be paid to the baby in District Number Two having the second highest number of votes after the grand prize winner. Seventy-five dollars in gold will be paid to the baby in District Number Two having the third highest number of votes after the grand prize winner. Fifty dollars in gold to be paid to the baby having the fourth highest vote in District Number Two after the grand prize winner. Twenty-five dollars in gold will be paid to the baby residing in District Number Two having the fifth highest vote after the grand prize winner. Fifteen dollars in gold will be paid to the baby residing in District Number Two having the sixth highest number of votes after the grand prize winner. Ten dollars in gold will be paid to the baby residing in District Number Two having the seventh highest vote after the grand prize winner.

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