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BULGARIANS BATTLING Flank Attack by the Bulgars Seems the Most Menacing to Serbian Forces.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A despatch reaching London from Nish today says official announcement has been made at the Serbian capital that the losses of the Austro-German army of invasion have reached 60,000 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Serbians are said to have repulsed the invaders.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Bulgarian troops have advanced south of Strumitsa and have driven the forces opposing them across the Vardar river, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces have further advanced in the north, General von Koenigs's troops having reached the line running from Arnyazovo to Slatina mountain, while the army under General von Gallwitz has advanced to a front running through Salevac, Savinovac and Trnovaca, and to the north of Ranovac.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Serbia's military position is critical. Hammered by superior forces on two sides its armies are threatened with being crushed as no army has been crushed during the war.

Not only are these facts admitted in England, France and Russia, but they are reflected in official Serbian statements. The key to escape from this situation is the speed with which France and England can throw forces north from Saloniki in the hope of relieving pressure from the Austrians and Germans in the North and the Bulgarians in the East.

The Bulgarians are now battling under the eyes of King Ferdinand. Notwithstanding the presumably superior artillery of the Austro-Germans it is the flank attack by the Bulgarians which seems the most menacing to the Serbians. At few places are the front lines as much as twenty miles south of the Danube. In fact the ground gained averages a depth of only ten miles. The Bulgarians for their part are displaying tremendous energy indicative of carefully laid plans preceding the declaration of war. With twenty miles of the Nish-Saloniki railway in their hands they have a strategic advantage which it will be difficult to overcome.

The movement of allied troops from Saloniki is still unknown to the public but if any considerable force has been detailed for the task of going for Serbia what England attempted to do for Belgium it must be heard from soon.

From Sofia and Paris come denials that Bulgaria has lost Strumitsa. This means that Bulgarian soil is still free from invasion. It is reported that Turkish cavalry is co-operating with the Bulgarians and that a great battle is raging at the Macedonian town of Veleze, where the Serbs won a victory over the Turks in the Balkan war of 1912. According to an unofficial report the Bulgarians have taken the town.

Greece still hesitates. England's offer of Cyprus, and, according to reports, a considerable extension of Greek territory along the Aegean sea and of colonies in Asia, have brought no outward change in the situation.

On most of the long eastern front the Russians seem to be in the ascendancy but both Petrograd and Berlin emphasize the increasing danger of Riga's position. From the southwest the Germans are nearing the village of Olai, which is only twelve miles from Riga. They are also increasing their hold along the Dvina river to the southeast of the city being in that quarter within eight miles of their goal. The Russians assert that German attacks in the region of Olai were repulsed but the Germans are bombarding the Riga-Dvinsk railway beyond the Dvina interfering with the forwarding of Russian reinforcements.

According to despatches from Christiansa the Russian port of Archangel already has been closed by ice. If this be true Russia will be deprived of this means of bringing in supplies unless ice breakers are able to work successfully.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

PARIS, Oct. 22.—German troops yesterday evening made an unsuccessful attack upon French positions near Ghienchy, according to the announcement made this afternoon by the French war office. The communication continues:

"The explosion of one of our mines in the Argonne resulted in the complete destruction of a post of the enemy.

"A group of French aeroplanes has

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WILL RAZE VILLAGES.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 22.—The following despatch was received here today from Reuter's Petrograd bureau: "The Germans have informed the inhabitants of Mitau, Courland, that if they are unsuccessful in their attack on Riga and are compelled to retire they will raze all villages in the line of retreat."

NO REPORT

Officially Received by Secretary Lansing on the Execution of Miss Cevell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary Lansing had no report today either from Ambassador Page or American Minister Whitlock on the execution of Miss Edith Cevell, the British nurse, by German military authorities at Brussels.

As communication however, is carried on directly between American embassies and legations abroad concerning prisoners and foreign subjects under their care officials do not regard the lengthy published correspondence between Mr. Page and Mr. Whitlock without reference to the state department as unusual.

So far as the Washington government is concerned the case appears closed, every diplomatic effort apparently having been exhausted previous to the execution.

NOT COCAINE.

Dent Brothers, East End druggists, declare that a mistake was made by persons employed by the county in reporting to the Telegram that between \$50 and \$60 worth of cocaine was stolen from their store a recent night by Bulgarians. About that quantity of morphine was taken instead, there having been but a small quantity of cocaine on hand for a long time.

CHARITY CAMPAIGN PROGRAM IS READY

BRAVE WIFE

Wrests Knife from Mexican who Attacks Rancher and Kills Another Bandit.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Oct. 22.—If Alfred Wilke, a Maritand rancher, recovers from an attack last night by three Mexicans he will owe his life to the bravery and physical prowess of his wife.

Mrs. Wilke wrested a knife from one of the Mexicans and threw it to her husband who killed one of his attackers. Then though suffering from a knife wound she got a shotgun and killed one of the others. The third fled.

The Mexicans asked Wilke for work and when he refused, shot him three times in the back.

Wilke's condition is serious, but he may recover. Mrs. Wilke's recovery is believed certain.

ATTENDING SYNOD.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Heuser of St. Mark's Lutheran church are attending synod meetings at the Red House church near Oakland, Md. The meetings will continue until Monday and there will be no preaching Sunday at St. Mark's church owing to the pastor's absence.

INFANTRY SENT TO THE BORDER

By the War Department as Result of Removal of Mexican Bandit Raids.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The twenty-eighth regiment of infantry has been ordered from Galveston to Harlingen, Tex., by the war department as the result of the renewal of bandit raids on Texas border towns.

The twenty-third infantry now at Jacksonville in connection with the national rifle matches there will be held in reserve for use on the border.

STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British steamers City of Berlin and Iris, which were detained at Hamburg at the outbreak of the war have been sunk by the enemy. This statement from Lloyds is all that the censor will permit to be published at present.

DON'T BE A DEAD ONE BUT WIN IN EIGHT MORE DAYS

GLASS MEN

Come Here from Toledo and Inspect Their Plant on the Goff Mound Farm.

Officials of the Owens Bottle Machine Company, of Toledo, O., were here Thursday night on an inspection trip looking over the big bottle plant on the Goff mound farm. In the party were, E. D. Libby, M. J. Owens and A. E. Folle, of Toledo. They came here on a special car over the Morongahela Valley Traction Company's line from Fairmont and from here they go to Pennsboro and on to Charleston. The party was accompanied to Fairmont by Mr. Owens's old friends, Major Randolph Stalaker and Mr. U. B. Williams, of Wheeling in the latter's private car. Mr. Owens spent nearly all of his time with his plant manager, S. S. Cochrane.

MUCH DAMAGE

Is Done in Ostend on the Belgian Coast by Recent British Bombardment.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Much damage was done in Ostend on the Belgian coast in the recent bombardment by British warships, according to the Echo De Belge. The maritime railway station, the lighthouse and Hotel Des Thermes, a favorite haunt of German officers, were destroyed, the newspaper states, and the Kuissal and warehouses in the city were damaged.

MOVING TO WASHINGTON.

H. P. Shinn and family, of Shinnston, are holding a sale of their household furniture today and will leave for Washington, D. C., in a few days, where they will reside. Mr. Shinn has leased his barber shop to Book brothers for one year and has purchased a modern five-chair shop in the capital city.

As Outlined by the Management, It is Seen to Contain Some New Features.

The program as outlined by the management for the charity campaign this year comprehends a canvass for denominational donations, ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 which subscriptions will be quickly worked in the early days of the campaign. The last days of the campaign will be devoted to a systematic whirlwind for donations of any denomination.

Any donation of \$5.00 or more entitles the donor to membership in the Associated Charities. The last day of the campaign, October 30, will be Tag day, when the good women of the city, with smiles and winning ways, and for the sake of sweet charity, will sell tags to all who want them, and others. All who remember last year's Tag day look forward with pleasure to the coming event.

A feature of next week's campaign will be a merchants' charity coupon. All merchants participating in this campaign will give coupons with each sale. The Associated Charities will offer a handsome prize for the individual collecting the greatest number of coupons. Appropriate display cards will be placed in the windows of all business houses giving coupons. Watch for the cards and buy your winter supplies to boost for charity week.

TROUPOUS AMBUSHED

By Yaqui Indians Who Kill Forty-four of Them and Burn Their Bodies.

TOPOLOBAAMPO, Mexico, Oct. 22.—A detachment of troops has been ambushed by Yaqui Indians between the plantation of the United Sugar Company at Los Mochis and San Blas, Sinaloa, according to reports received here today and forty-four of the forty-six soldiers were killed.

The Indians then piled the bodies on a railroad bridge and setting fire to the latter, destroyed all. The band consisted of 150 Indians.

United States Senator Nathan Goff has returned from Washington, where he attended Senate committee meetings several days.

\$1,600 in Gold Will Be Won By Babies in Gold Shower November 1.

END IS DRAWING NEAR Dorothy Delbridge is Leading and Mary Elizabeth Goe is Second in Race.



DOROTHY DELBRIDGE is "Queen" of Campaign.

"It takes a live fish to swim up stream, but any dead one can float down."

Don't be a dead one. The candidates in The Clarksburg Telegram's Shower of Gold for Babies, who secure the greatest number of votes, is the one who by confidence in his own ability, inspires the confidence of friends. In a campaign of this kind the assistance of your friends is of inestimable value to you.

It's All Up to You. You have the eight ads to secure subscriptions. Tell your friends who are helping you to put forth extra effort during the short time. They will gladly do so. Go over your territory carefully, think of all from whom possible subscriptions could be secured, see them, tell them how short a time is left of the campaign. The Clarksburg Telegram is Clarksburg's greatest newspaper, and always keep in mind that every year's subscription will place you nearer that \$500 in gold.

A New Leader. Dorothy Delbridge, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Delbridge, is "Queen" of the campaign today, for she leads for the big gold prize, \$500. She can justly and truly be called "Queen" for she is only nine months old and has a very sweet disposition and nearly always wears a smile even after a nap. Her parents are very proud of the little tot and certainly have a right to be, and are very anxious and determined to have her win a big gold prize. If they just get the support of their friends she may win it, too.

Mary Elizabeth Goe, of the first district, stays up well and some of her supporters are striving very hard and are using the proper energy to win a prize. A number of the other babies are right in line and so many of them space does not permit of mention. But parents are with-out a doubt of the same accord, anxious to see their little one on top when the end comes. It means not only a valuable prize but it means honor to the baby to be chosen from a hundred or more babies as one that will stand out from the rest.

While most parents are striving hard to get subscriptions for this paper in order to have their baby win, yet there are some who are not doing much or practically nothing, and to these parents we say, it is about time you are showing your hand. You don't want to see your baby the last one in the list when the judges count the votes do you? Then it is time for action. Many of you want your baby dropped from the list and at this late a time it would mean that it is practically forced out. But eight days remain to win for your darling, but you can do it in that time. Get busy.

FOUR ARRESTS Are Made in Connection with the Strike of Garment Workers in City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Four arrests were made today in connection with the strike of garment workers. Two girls were charged by a third with assaulting her because she would not strike, and a similar charge was lodged against two men strikers by a workman who declined to quit his job.

COUPLE JAILED On Charge of Living Together Unlawfully at Point Comfort.

A couple whose names are registered as John Wagner and Lulu Utz are prisoners in the county jail awaiting trials before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd on a charge of associating together unlawfully at Point Comfort. They were arrested Thursday night there by Constable R. J. Bartlett, who preferred the charge upon information. The trials are scheduled for 7 o'clock Friday evening.

BIGGEST STRIKE

Of the Series on the Part of Machinists in Cleveland, O., is on Now.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 22.—The biggest of the recent series of machinists strikes in this city came today when 1,000 employees of the Peerless Motor Car Company laid down their tools at the noon hour. The men quit upon order of John Luthringer, national organizer of the machinists union. The strike order was read at the lunch hour and was greeted with cheers. The strike comes, union officials say, because demands for the eight-hour day and other concessions have been refused. The Peerless company has been filling war orders.

LETTERS

Which Remain in Glen Falls Post-office Uncalled For.

Letters uncalled for at the Glen Falls postoffice are as follows: Lilkko Peten; Pietro Teareti ft Pasquale; Frank Baines; Pokilno Gutiro; Manuel Garcia; Moljk Porcristo; Mullen Leavens Company; Sam Boki and Mike Fundia.

Registered letters—Roy Smith; American; T. R. Bess, Harry Eckles; J. W. Mogau.

MANY THINGS TO TELL.

Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks, Lieutenant Nicholas M. Whyte and Officers Isenhardt, Davison, McCloud and Yates returned Thursday night from Charleston, where they attended the annual convention of police chiefs of the state. The chief is today telling his friends many things about the convention. He is also displaying numerous pictures taken while the meeting was in progress.

APPRAISERS NAMED.

Samuel A. Elliott, Luther A. Richter and Charles L. Harner were named Friday as appraisers of the estate of David L. Nuzum.

GAS RATE INCREASE IS TO BE OPPOSED

TOWN PUNISHED

By the Germans Because the Women Refuse to Do Military Work for Them.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—A correspondent telegraphing from Hazebruck yesterday said that the town of Hazebruck, Belgium, near Courtrai, is being punished by the German government because the women of that locality refused to do military work for the Germans. Twenty-nine women, he says, have been sent to Germany as prisoners.

"The Belgian food committee has been forbidden to supply Hazebruck with food," the despatch adds. "All cafes are closed. No Belgian is allowed to go outdoors between 4 p. m. and 7 a. m."

"The town of Lessines has been compelled to pay a heavy fine because the women there declined to do work for the German army."

SPANISH BOY

Accused of Robbing Store at Zeising May Be Sent to Spain.

Manuel Garcia, a young Spanish boy, of Zeising, who was arrested recently on a charge of burglarizing a store at Zeising was tried in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court, Thursday night, but Magistrate Carter has not decided the case yet.

The boy's father appeared before Magistrate Carter Friday afternoon and asked permission to send the boy to his grandfather who resides in Spain. In all probability the court will grant his father's request providing he will assure the court that he will deal fair by the boy.

AUTO WRECKED

And One Person is Killed Instantly and Another is Fatally Crushed.

CONNEAUT, O., Oct. 22.—Charles Felder was instantly killed, C. R. Owen was fatally crushed and five other men less seriously hurt when an automobile, in which they were riding, was wrecked just east of this city Friday. All the victims are residents of Erie, Pa. Going at high speed on a brick road they did not observe a sharp turn and the car struck the curb and was turned completely over.

Big Timber Contract Awarded by Russia To Mills in Arkansas

STEEL MEN

To the Number of Between 400 and 500 Are Attending Institute in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—Between 400 and 500 of the nation's leaders in the steel industry are here today in attendance upon the sessions of the fall meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute which opened this morning in the Hotel Statler. The delegates included practically all the executive heads and operating experts of American iron and steel plants. Judge Elbert H. Gray, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, presided. Samuel Mather, of Cleveland, delivered the address of welcome.

This afternoon papers will be read by a half a dozen leading steel men of the country on commercial and technical subjects. Tonight there will be a banquet at the hotel. Saturday will be devoted to sightseeing.

LIQUOR

Must Be Accepted and Delivered by Railroads in the State of Iowa Hereafter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A permanent injunction was issued today by Judge Carpenter of the United States district court restraining the officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company from refusing to accept and deliver consignments of liquor to point in Iowa and to agents of the consignees on the written order of the latter.

A plea against making the injunction permanent was made yesterday by C. A. Robbins, assistant attorney general of Iowa, on the grounds that the court order compels the railroad officials to violate the law of the state of Iowa, which directs that liquor consignments must be received by the consignees in person.

ARE TO BE HELD BY THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THE MONTICELLO ADDITION TO CITY.

The Church of God will hold a series of full Gospel meetings at the home of J. C. Vore, 200 South Chestnut street, at the Monticello addition of Clarksburg, beginning Sunday. The meetings will be at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. throughout the week, and on definite time, commencing on Sunday night at 7:30. Evangelist J. A. Xup, Jr., and wife, of Clarksburg, O., will conduct the services. Many important and interesting Bible themes will be ably treated. An able New Testament minister, who love the truth and desire to seek and do good are invited. All will be a welcome to all.

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WAR PRISONERS

May Be Put to Work on the Road Owing to the Shortage of Labor There.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—As a result of the services of war prisoners in Canada has been made known to the Dominion government by New York lumber men.

Labor is scarce in Canada. Lumber men complain that they can't get the men. They say that Germans make fair prisoners and there is no reason why the Germans and Austrians in Canada should not be set to work. The application has not yet been dealt with by the government.

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