

GERMAN DRIVE CHECKED AGAIN

SOME ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY CZAR'S MEN

Belief is Growing That Neither Greece nor Roumania Will Enter the War.

WILL WAIT FOR EVENTS

Entente Powers May Cause a Diversion Elsewhere Than at Saloniki at Early Date.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—German troops have crossed the Drina river in northwestern Serbia near Bisegard, driving southward the Serbians on the heights, according to the official statement issued today by German army headquarters.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The latest official news from Petrograd gives some indication that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward the Baltic port of Riga has again been checked and that nearer the center of the German line German counter attacks have been repulsed.

The status of political affairs in the Balkans is almost equal in interest to the military situation. The belief is growing here that neither Greece nor Roumania is likely to enter the war, at least unless the Entente Allies gain some decisive success.

Bombardment of the Bulgarian coast by an Allied fleet raises hope in England that the Entente powers will not be content with landing troops in Saloniki but may cause enough of a diversion elsewhere to engage a considerable body of Bulgarian troops.

It is expected here that the arrival at the Dardanelles of General Sir Charles Munroe, the new commander of the expeditionary force, will be accompanied with renewed activity on the Gallipoli peninsula.

In the meantime it is expected the Entente powers will continue pressure on Greece, raising objections to its present attitude. These objections are based on both military and political grounds. Greece's treaty obligations to Serbia, it is held, were relied upon by the Entente powers as one of the essential elements of maintaining the Balkan equilibrium to the building up of which they contributed.

No operations of importance are underway along the western front. According to Rome and Vienna reports, however, severe fighting is in progress along the Italian frontier, where after fifty hours of artillery preparation, the Italians made a general advance.

GERMANS REPULSED

At Several Points in the West According to the French Official Statement.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Yesterday evening detachments of German troops endeavored to advance from their trenches near Bois-en-Hache and Givenchy but they were quickly dispersed, according to the official statement given out by the war office today.

In the Champagne district also strong reconnoitering parties of the enemy supported by the firing of shells which irritated the eyes and produced suffocation endeavored to take possession of our positions in the vicinity of Butte-de-Tahure. These parties were however repulsed and virtually destroyed by the fire of our infantry and machine guns.

PRINCE WOUNDED

With a Revolver by a Woman Who Also Blinds Him by Throwing Acid in Face.

ROME, Oct. 23.—Prince Leopold of Coburg, a nephew of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was burned with acid and wounded with a revolver by a woman friend, the daughter of a Viennese police captain, according to a Vienna despatch. It is stated that the woman committed suicide by shooting. The prince's condition is most grave and he is likely to lose his sight, it is said.

INDIAN RED CROSS TAKES CARE OF WOUNDED TURK IN PERSIA



The Red Cross does not recognize international lines either in peace or in war. The symbol aids all who are wounded, regardless of their uniform. Photo shows a squad of Indians in the Red Cross service carrying a wounded Turkish officer to a hospital launch in the Persian Gulf.

CLIMBS TO CREST.

(By Associated Press.) VERONA, Italy, Oct. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by General Brusati, climbed to the snow-covered crest of Rauchkogel mountain yesterday. The snow was deep and the temperature below zero. The king's trip was made to congratulate the Alpine troops, who had just captured several Austrian positions. The ascent was difficult and hitherto had been undertaken only by hardy and experienced mountaineers.

GARRANZA

Addresses a Note of Thanks to the United States and Other Republics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Carranza through his representative here, Eliseo Arredondo, addressed a note today to the United States and the other American republics, which have recognized his government, expressing his appreciation of their action and announcing that diplomatic representatives soon would be accredited to the various countries. General Carranza declared it was the purpose of his government to establish cordial relations with all countries.

GERMAN OFFICERS

Who Broke Patrol Are Believed to Be on a German Liner at Hoboken, N. J.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—As a result of conferences over the parole breaking of the six warrant officers who slipped away from the German war auxiliary cruiser, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, a week ago last Monday, a government official who participated in the conferences said today he was sure the men are now at Hoboken, N. J., aboard one of the big German liners there. The facts that have come to his attention he said warranted the conclusion that there was a general effort to get as many of the men as possible away from the interned cruiser. He added that the precautions that had been taken by the government since the parole breaking by the six men would in all probability prevent any further escape.

CALLED BACK

Are Five Trains of Anglo-French Troops on Way from Saloniki to Serbia.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Five trains containing Anglo-French troops on their way from Saloniki to Serbia have been called back by order of the chief commanders and have returned to Saloniki, according to a dispatch from Greece. The sanitary conditions of the entente troops in the Balkans, the message adds, are bad. Transports in the harbor of Saloniki, it is said, cannot disembark their soldiers because there are no barracks ashore.

FALLS TO DEATH

From Window of Hotel after a Conference with Members of His Company.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 23.—Byron Wongley, 41 years old, of New York, connected with the management of a theatrical organization which opened an engagement here last night, fell from a hotel window today and was killed. A short time previously he had held a business conference with members of his company and was apparently in the best of spirits. He is believed to have accidentally fallen out of the window. His home was in New York City.

POWDER LETS GO.

CONNELLSVILLE, Oct. 23.—The Wheel Mill of the Dupont Powder Company at Entrance exploded at 9:30 o'clock this morning. No one was in the building at the time. About 500 pounds of powder let go. The damage was slight.

SCARLET FEVER FATAL.

The funeral of Robert Brown, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Smithfield, who died at their home there at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, after a short illness of scarlet fever was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the burial was in a Smithfield cemetery.

SEVEN DAYS TO WORK AND HAVE BABY SHARE IN GOLD

Parents and Friends Devoting Every Minute to Getting Subscriptions.

WILL YOUR BABY WIN? Paul Hamilton Grooms Smiles As He Leads Way for \$500 in Gold.



PAUL HAMILTON GROOMS Is Little "King" Today.

The Clarksburg Telegram's Shower of Gold for babies campaign is nearing the end. Only seven more working days until it will all be over. The paramount question of the hour is who will be the winners? These seven days will be eventful and furnish many surprises no doubt, but the prizes have not been won yet, and there is plenty of time for you parents to see that your baby will carry off the \$500 in gold if you will just simply make up your mind to do it. It is the subscriptions that will be turned in between now and November 1, at 4 o'clock in the evening that will win the prizes. Likely one subscription payment will make another a winner. Will you get the subscription or will you allow another to secure it and make their baby win? Decide that question for yourself.

There is only one thing for you to do and that is to get busy and keep busy. You have from now until next Monday night, a week, in which to take advantage of every spare minute, and you must, in justice to your little sweetheart, do everything in your power to advance its interest in that time.

Just think of a number of your friends and relatives that you have not approached, isn't it a shame when you come to think of it? Of course it is, particularly as they have been waiting for you to approach them so that they may be of some assistance to your little darling. Get up the subscriptions that only await your asking.

Subscriptions Start Any Time. A number of inquiries have been received at this office in regard to taking out a subscription now and having the paper started at a later date. This can be done and the votes will be issued on all orders of this kind. Those who are taking another paper and who do not wish to discontinue it until a later date may let us know when they wish The Clarksburg Telegram and it will be credited accordingly and the votes issued as soon as the money is received for the subscription.

A New Leader.

At the beginning of this story today, we publish a true likeness of little Paul Hamilton Grooms of District No. 1. Everybody in Glen Elk knows Paul and they do not hesitate to say he is one of the dandiest of this part of Clarksburg. The smile on his face is perpetual and it represents a distinctiveness all its own. There is only one smile and

PROMINENT DENTIST DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Former Resident of Shinnston but Lately Residing Here Falls Victim to Disease.

Dr. John Andrew Elder, aged 36 years, a well known local dentist with offices in the Prunty building, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home on Daisy street, after a ten days illness of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hepzibah Baptist church and the burial will be in the church cemetery.

One of the leading members of the dental profession in the Monongahela valley, Dr. Elder enjoyed the distinction, while residing at Shinnston as being the oldest dentist in that city in point of service. His success in his chosen calling was the result of activity, perseverance and a thorough knowledge of the work to which he devoted himself. He was born in Taylor county, April 23, 1878, and was the son of George Washington and Mary (Hezrod) Elder, natives of Taylor county. He was a grandson of John R. Elder, who was born in Taylor county and who died in 1910. Dr. Elder's father was a teamster in the Union army during the Civil war.

Dr. Elder attended the common schools and the knowledge thus obtained was supplemented by attendance at the state normal school at Fairmont. After completing his studies he turned his attention to the profession of teaching, and was employed for three years in the public schools of Taylor county, achieving a certain degree of success along that line. He then began the study of dentistry, pursuing his studies in Pittsburgh and Baltimore. He took up his residence at Shinnston October 14, 1901, where he resided until a few months ago when he moved to Clarksburg. Upon locating at Shinnston he engaged in active practice, which steadily increased in volume and importance during the intervening years. As a resident of Shinnston he became the owner of property and was public spirited to the highest degree, always being forward in promoting every project which had for its object the welfare of the city and the community in which he lived. He was a stockholder in the First National bank of Shinnston, a Baptist in religion recently transferring his membership to the First Baptist church here, a Democrat in politics and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The deceased man was a member of the Monongahela Valley Dental Association, the Harris-Hayden Dental Society, the West Virginia State Dental Society, the National Dental Association and the Psi Omega Dental fraternity. October 1, 1902, he and Miss Stella Stark, a native of Taylor county and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stark, of Flemington, were married. Their children are Grace, Ernestine and Mary Gladys. Mrs. Elder and the children survive.

BALKAN CAMPAIGN

Is Regarded by the Germans as Easiest Entrusted to an Army Leader.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 23.—The military experts on the newspapers here estimate that not more than six months more will be required to establish communication with the Turkish army. The Pest-Napoli, however, says: "The German emperor will spend Christmas in Constantinople at the head of his victorious troops." "The Balkan campaign is the easiest task ever entrusted to an army leader. If the present plan is carried out it will be impossible for the Allies to escape capture or disaster and the only real military task is to accomplish all this with the smallest possible loss to ourselves."

SCHERR IMPROVES.

A. E. Scherr, of Charleston, who is at Mt. Clemens, Mich., is not recovering his normal health as rapidly as his friends had expected, although he is some better. Information reaching Charleston from Mr. Scherr is that he is still unable to get about without using his crutches, which was necessitated by an attack of rheumatism which has clung to him for about six months.

ITALIANS TAKE PART.

BRINDISI, Italy, Oct. 23.—The Italian squadron is taking part in the blockade and bombardment by the Entente allied warships of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean sea, according to a wireless message received here today.

ITALIAN ARMY IS NOW MAKING GREAT ATTACK

CLOSED TO TRAVELERS.

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, via Paris, Oct. 23.—Germany again is closed from Basel to Constance to travelers of every condition. No steamers are allowed to approach the landing on the German shore of Lake Constance. It is assumed as heretofore that the closing of the frontier is to keep intelligence from escaping of the movements of German troops.

FOOD CONTROL

In the German Empire is Assumed by the Imperial Government of Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The German federal government decided today to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany. Up to the present the state provincial authorities had been considered competent to handle the food situation.

The German government now considers it necessary, the Overseas News Agency says, to equalize the position of the various sections of the empire as to the distribution and the price of victuals, which are abundant, but under different conditions in the various states and provinces of Germany.

New regulations will be made in order to avoid differences and to distribute in an equal manner food throughout Germany, thereby assuring for the coming months full supplies at reasonable prices in all districts.

Conferences are being held by the government authorities and it is expected that the decision regarding the measures to be taken will be announced in the near future.

APPEAL MADE

By Ranchmen to Governor of Texas for Protection for Their Lives.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 23.—Ranchmen living along the Rio Grand near McAllen, fifty miles west of here, today appealed to Governor Ferguson for protection for their lives and property. It is said they had, their appeal says, they ask immunity from prosecution in order that they may at their own risk, cross the Rio Grand and get back property stolen from them and taken to Mexico. They allege that more than 100 head of cattle have been stolen within a few miles of Hidalgo, Tex., within a week and taken across the Rio Grand.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Blagio Fizzi and Rosasino Provenzak.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO IS A FAILURE

SERBIAN CAPITAL Is Said to Have Been Moved to a Town About Sixty-five Miles North of Nish.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that the seat of the Serbian government has been transferred from Nish to Kraljevo, about sixty-five miles northwest of Nish. The plan to transfer the capital to Montastr in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek border, was abandoned on account of the interruption of railroad communication.

SECRETARY LANSING

Is Formally Thanked for Successful Intercession on Behalf of Two Nurses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Ambassador Jusserand of France, today formally thanked Secretary Lansing for having successfully interceded on behalf of the two nurses, Countess De Belleville and Madam Thurler, condemned to death for violations of the military regulations in Belgium. Ambassador Gerard made a personal appeal on President Wilson's instructions to Emperor William on behalf of the two nurses and saved their lives.

Along the Whole Line from Switzerland to the Adriatic in the War.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Penetration of Austrian Territory for Purpose of Preventing the Invasion of Italy.

UDINE, Italy, Oct. 23.—The Italian army is making a general attack along the whole line from Switzerland to the Adriatic. In the preceding five months of the Austro-Italian war the efforts of the Italians had been directed at the penetration of Austrian territory and capture of strategic points for the purpose of enabling Italy against the possibility of Austrian invasion. In the opinion of the Italian general staff this has now been accomplished and the war is now entering its second phase. It is estimated here that the Italians have taken 25,000 prisoners in the war and have put out of action upwards of 100,000 men in all Italian losses, including killed, wounded and prisoners amount to about 45,000, according to official figures which is the lowest percentage of any of the belligerent nations.

BRUTALITY

Also in the Case of Madame Freney's Execution is Charged against Germans.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The Telegraph publishes an article from its Antwerp correspondent under the title "The Paternal Administration of Belgium," in which it is said that some weeks ago a French woman, Madame Freney, was executed at Liege.

The correspondent says that the aim of the German firing squad was not accurate and that as in the case of Miss Edith Cavell, under similar circumstances, the commander of the firing squad was obliged to put Madame Freney to death by shooting her through the head with his revolver.

TURKS REPULSED

By the Allied Troops at the Straits and They Are Said to Have Lost Heavily.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The troops of the Entente Allies Wednesday repulsed strong Turkish attacks in the Sava and Krithia regions on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to a despatch from Mytilene.

The Turks are said to have lost heavily. An artillery action continues. Two destroyers entered the straits and bombarded Tsaca Tepe.

SON BORN.

Announcement is made of the birth of Edward Elzey Leatherbury, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elzey Leatherbury, October 22.

Police Cheat a Mob at Bluefield Out of Its Prey by Hurrried Action.

BLUEFIELD, Oct. 23.—An attempt to lynch George Rotten, negro, accused of the murder of Edgar L. Holmes, Jr., a white man, failed here today when the police hurried Rotten through a back door of the jail and started with him for Princeton. The mob angered at Rotten's escape notified the police of Princeton and a crowd gathered at the jail there. Again the police got their man out of jail and started over the hills to Charleston.

Holmes was on his way home last night with a party of companions when they became involved in a fight with a number of negroes. Stones were thrown and when one of them struck Rotten's house he ran into the street and it is charged, fired into the party of white men. Holmes died an hour later in a hospital.

NEGRO IS NOW SAFE IN JAIL AT CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Major George H. Ford, of the West Virginia National Guard, under orders from the office of Governor Hatfield, went to Hinton today and took charge of George Rotten, the Bluefield negro, who narrowly escaped lynching. Rotten was brought to jail here this afternoon and will be held until the authorities think it is safe to return him to Mercer county for trial.