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ALLIED ARMY GAINS A SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA

BERLIN ADMITS SERBS' VICTORY

At One Point Where the Bulgarian Forces Have Been Thrown Back.
INVADERS NEAR CAPITAL
Russians Are Concentrating a Great Force to Make Direct Landing in Bulgaria.

SALONIKI, Nov. 4.—Up to yesterday the Serbians after two days of the fiercest kind of fighting were still holding the Bulgarians in check at Babine, northeast of Trilip (about twenty-five miles northeast of Monastir in southern Serbia). The fighting along this front is still in progress. New contingents of allied troops are arriving here daily.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—While the Serbians are fighting doggedly to keep the way open for their retreat into Montenegro their Franco-British allies are beginning to make their presence felt in Macedonia, where, according to unofficial reports, they have gained a success on the Istip front.

The Serbian army is retreating steadily towards its central defenses but its fighting qualities apparently have not been seriously impaired by the tremendous battering it has received from the invaders.

The only success for the Serbians admitted by Berlin is one along the Nishata river, where the Bulgarians have been thrown back towards Polanka by "superior forces," but the invaders now are only twelve and one-half miles from the temporary Serbian capital and a check along the Nishata is not likely to give the harassed defenders much respite.

From Bucharest comes a report that the Russians are concentrating great forces by the port of Reni in Bessarabia from which place they are expected to make a direct landing on Bulgarian territory. Roumania gives an interpretation of the internationalization of the river Danube friendly to Russia by which men and munitions may be conveyed by the river into Bulgaria.

Along the eastern front Russia continues (Continued on page 3.)

FLAG AFFAIR IS AIRED BY OTHER SIDE

Seniors Do Not View the Acts of the Juniors with Degree of Complaisance.

(Contributed.)
It was noticed in a morning newspaper that those "horrid juniors" took the senior flag from one of the principal buildings of the city. But the said flag was not cut down until the tender "babes" got their papas to help them and they even utilized a couple of sophomores and freshmen.

The method used is not in the least commendable and speaks well for the "infants." First, an attempt was made to bribe one of the seniors and friends in the said building with the paltry sum of \$5. Then, one of the athletically inclined juniors made dire threats of taking the keys from the senior's friend by force. He was told, however, that before he "tackled" it, he had better bring the remainder of the junior bulls down for interference. After due consideration he decided to drop the plan.

About 12:30 the members of the gang, taking their papas with them, sneaked up the stairs while the custodian was gone to lunch, and with such implements as would be used by an ordinary criminal, proceeded to break the hasp from the roof door. Though the rope was cut the flag was rescued by the seniors and is now in their possession.

SUDDEN IS DEATH OF CAPTAIN MORAN

Former Well Known Railroad Conductor Dead at Home on East Pike Street.

Captain Michael R. Moran, a former well known passenger conductor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and leading Democrat of the First ward, died suddenly at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home on East Pike street. Captain Moran had been in failing health for several years and at times his death had been momentarily expected but lately he had been feeling better than for some time and his death came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Mary Moran, his widow; James Frank Joseph, Emmett and Clarence Moran, sons; and Misses

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS AFTER DEFEAT TODAY

Loses Out in Debate in Parliament and Decides to Get Off the Job.

ATHENS, Nov. 4.—Following its defeat in parliament today the cabinet resigned.
The immediate cause of the defeat was a remark made by War Minister Yanakitsas, which was considered by former Premier Venizelos as insulting to the national assembly. M. Venizelos demanded an immediate apology.

Premier Zaimis thereupon declared the government stood behind the war minister and demanded a vote of confidence.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Zaimis government in Athens was defeated in a discussion of foreign politics in Parliament today and is expected to resign, says a despatch from Athens.
A discussion of proposed military laws, the correspondent says, raised a question between the minister of war, General Yanakitsas, and the majority party of former Premier Venizelos. On this issue Premier Zaimis decided to ask a vote of confidence.

The discussion then turned to the foreign policy of the government. M. Venizelos declared it was impossible for his party longer to sustain the government, whose policy he considered harmful to the interests of the country.

All the party leaders engaged in the discussion. The final vote was 147 against the government to 114. After the vote, which put the government in a minority, was taken, Premier Zaimis asked the chamber to suspend its work until a new cabinet was formed.

MOONSHINER TAKEN In a Still House in the Mountains of Raleigh County by Revenue Officers.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—Revenue officers headed by R. B. Hays last night searched the mountains of Raleigh county for moonshiners and captured Willis Nestor, fourteen miles from Beckley. Nestor, the officers said, was in a still house containing a fifteen-gallon still and twenty-five bushels of mash. The hunt was continued today.

HUNTERS RETURN. C. A. Duckworth, well known mean cutter of the City Market, and son, Maynard, have returned from Pennsylvania, where they had been on a hunting expedition. They report great game in that section of the country, and returned home with a large number of squirrels and woodchucks. While in Pennsylvania Mr. Duckworth and son were guests of Mr. Duckworth's father.

Mary and Margaret Moran, daughters, and Mrs. M. McDonald, of Monongah, a sister.

Mr. Moran was a lifelong member of the Catholic church and at all times took an active part in church work. He was a staunch member of the Democratic party and several years ago was a candidate for Justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket. He was a member of Clarksburg Council No. 873 Knights of Columbus and also a member of the Ancient order of United Workmen.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

James Moran, a son, who resides in Cincinnati, is expected home Thursday night.

SHINNSTON BANK ROW IS IN CRIMINAL COURT NOW

TRIPLE TRAGEDY Insane Man Cuts the Throats of Wife and Child and Then His Own Throat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Edward McManus, 31, secretary to a wealthy woman, today killed his wife and four-year-old son, William, by cutting their throats with a razor, slashed the throat of his two-month-old daughter, Gertrude, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. The little girl probably will live.

McManus has been ill for sometime and is believed to have suddenly become insane.

THOMPSON SUED UNIONTOWN, Nov. 4.

The first court action in Fayette county's financial tangle made its appearance in the courts today when I. G. Rony, mine inspector, entered suit against J. V. Thompson, former president of the closed First National Bank of Uniontown, and J. R. Barnes to recover \$5,000 and interest on a promissory note.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO PROSECUTE THOMPSON

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—Reports were widely circulated today that Lowry Humes, United States district attorney, had prepared information looking to the prosecution of J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown capitalist, and that warrants had been sworn out. Mr. Humes denied that any action had been taken.

VILLA'S WOUNDED Men to the Number of 200 Arrive in Mexican Town Opposite Naco, Ariz.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Carranza agents at Naco, Ariz., reported that 200 Villa wounded had arrived in the Mexican town opposite there. Among these were two generals, Isaac Anaya and Antonio Orozono.

Rudolfo Garduno, Carranza consul here, telegraphed to Washington today to protest against the treatment of refugees in the concentration camp at Pirtleville. Carranza asserted that the immigration authorities there violated the law of the United States and dictates of common humanity by leaving the Mexican women and children without food and water for almost twenty-four hours after they crossed the boundary during the battle Monday.

QUIET AT HAITI. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

Private W. L. Dushak, of the marine corps, was seriously wounded and five Haitians were killed yesterday in a fight between the marine patrol and natives near Lesrou, Haiti. Rear Admiral Caperton reported today that quiet prevailed elsewhere in the island.

APOSTLE RUSSELL'S SERMON. Apostle Russell will preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the court house on "The Origin of the American Indian, Traced from the Bible Archeology in Place of History as the Descendant of Little Joseph, Who Was Sold into Egypt." All are cordially invited.

DR. McCUAIG LEAVES. Dr. J. A. McCaughey, of New York, social purity campaigner who has been campaigning in this section of the state, will go to Martinsburg tonight, where he will speak if diphtheria is not too prevalent there, and from that city he will go to Lynchburg, Va., to hold a six weeks' campaign.

PREMIER TO RESIGN. LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company asserts that following his defeat in the chamber of deputies, Premier Zaimis will resign.

TRAIN LATE. Baltimore and Ohio fast westbound train No. 3, due at the local station at 10:01 o'clock, did not arrive until 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The train was delayed on the Cumberland division when it was caught behind a small freight wreck. No one was injured in the wreck.

CONTINUE TO LAND. PARIS, Nov. 4.

The landing of French troops at Saloniki continues without incident, according to announcement made by the French war office today.

Persecutors of Lawrence E. Hawkins, Banker, Succeed in Having Him Indicted.

HISTORY OF THE TROUBLE
Leading Citizens of Shinnston Express Full Confidence in Integrity of Hawkins.
A fight which may result in destroying the usefulness of what was one of the most successful banks in the state of West Virginia reached its climax today in the indictment of L. B. Hawkins, of Shinnston, former cashier of the Farmers Bank at Shinnston, by the present grand jury, sitting in the criminal court.

Mr. Hawkins, as cashier of the Farmers Bank at Shinnston for a long period of time, built up the most successful state banking institution in northern West Virginia. By diligence, industry and honesty he won the confidence of the public and the patronage which followed placed the bank conducted by him in the lead in earnings and business, as compared with capital stock, of all banks in this region. The success of this bank during the time that Mr. Hawkins had charge of it is a monument to his probity and business competence.

Some time ago, friction arose between Mr. Hawkins and Thomas Hawker, the president of the bank. Mr. Hawker borrowed from the bank sums of money for his own personal use largely in excess of the amount that could be legally loaned to him. At one time he had borrowed from the institution of which he was president an amount greater than fifty per cent of the entire capital stock. Mr. Hawkins was in duty compelled to call Mr. Hawker's attention to this fact and to remonstrate against the violation of the law by the president of the bank. Hawker never forgave Mr. Hawkins for this act, although he must have known that Mr. Hawkins's oath as cashier, and his duty as an officer of the bank, compelled him to take this position. Hawker set about deliberately to undermine Mr. Hawkins and to drive him out of the bank and destroy him, if possible. He secretly encouraged the subordinate employees of the bank to acts of insubordination against the cashier. Headed by one Weaver, an employe of the bank, who became the most efficient tool of Hawker, an organization was brought about of the subordinate employes, and they finally notified Mr. Hawkins that if, as cashier, he discharged any one of their number, all of them would quit at once. The situation became unbearable. Mr. Hawkins finally appealed to the officers of the bank and informed them if he could not have control of the people working under him, he preferred to sever his connection with the institution. Hawker, who had brought about this condition of insubordination, induced the other officers to refuse to sustain the cashier, and to practically dismiss him from the bank. Most of the influential stockholders of the bank were very much opposed to this proceeding on the part of Hawker. They appealed to him to stand by the cashier and not to destroy what was then one of the best banks in the state. Hawker, through stubbornness and ill-will toward Hawkins, refused to yield, but conducted the fight in such a manner that Mr. Hawkins was compelled to give up his position as cashier. Weaver, who had conspired with Hawker to undermine the cashier, under the promise that he was to succeed him, was, however, summarily fired by the board of directors, thus furnishing an example of poetic justice. By systematic treachery, Weaver aided in robbing Hawkins of his position, and contributed to the efforts of Hawker to destroy him in a manner that by comparison would make Judas look respectable; instead of receiving his thirty pieces of silver, he was kicked out of the institution. However, he never lost the friendship of Hawker, who would have retained and promoted him over the objections of his brother officers if he had dared to do so.

After Mr. Hawkins was driven out of the bank, the most influential stockholders and patrons of the institution held a meeting and organized the Peoples Bank of Shinnston. In one day the entire capital stock of this institution was largely over-subscribed. A charter was secured, the bank organized, and Mr. Hawkins was promptly elected cashier, which position he still fills with credit and with the confidence of the best people in his community. The Peoples Bank of Shinnston has had a remarkable growth, and the Farmers Bank of Shinnston a corresponding loss, since the organization of the competing bank and the election of Mr. Hawkins as cashier.

The success of the bank managed by Mr. Hawkins only further embittered Mr. Hawker and his friends, who set about deliberately to ruin him. They secured the services of an auditor to audit the accounts of the Farmers Bank at Shinnston before the Peoples Bank of Shinnston was organized, and after a complete examination of the records, they attempted to prevent the granting of a charter to the Peoples Bank on the ground that Mr. Hawkins had mismanaged the affairs of the Farmers Bank. Every charge against Mr. Hawkins was taken up in detail and shown to be untrue, and the charter for the Peoples Bank was promptly issued. Not satisfied with this, Hawker and his friends

NO ATTEMPT WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

At the Italian embassy today this statement was issued: "The Italian embassy has been instructed to deny most emphatically that any kind of attempt has been made by the Italian government to discuss peace."

PROFESSOR DEAD. BERLIN, Nov. 4.

Dr. Gregory Sarrazin, professor of English philosophy in the University of Breslau, is dead. Dr. Sarrazin, who was 59 years old, was well known as a Shakespearean scholar.

VERY ROOSEVELTIAN. PEKING, Nov. 4.

The sixteenth son of President Yuan Shi-kai was born today. The president now has thirty-one children.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE. A marriage license has been issued to Henry N. Stout and Barbara E. Harris.

STRIKE AGAIN

Do 125 Men Employed in Shell Department of the Westinghouse Company.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—One hundred and twenty-five men, employed in the Westinghouse shell department of the Westinghouse Machine Company, who struck early in the week for a readjustment in wages, are again on strike pending a conference with officials of the company next Monday. The workers who are practically all machinists, ask a substantial raise in the rates paid for the making of various parts of big shells, and threaten to call out several thousand other munition workers if their demands are not granted.

Pickets were stationed around the plant early in the day and reported that none of the men employed in the department had entered the works. The night forces joined the strikers, bringing the number of idle men to 325. Other departments were in operation as usual.

ARMS MUST DECIDE

War in Europe Declares Former German Chancellor and is Not on Peace Mission.

LUZERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 4.—Prince von Buelow, former German vice chancellor, informed the Associated Press today that he had not come to Switzerland on a peace mission. He declared that Germany was determined to continue the war to its conclusion by arms.

The prince made it clear that he is not going to Washington to see President Wilson or Madrid to see King Alfonso in relation to terms on which Germany might be willing to discuss peace. Nor is he engaged in such discussion with a papal delegate or anyone else.

In addition to disposing of these reports, Prince Buelow said to the correspondent today: "The war must be fought out." At another time during the conversation he said: "Germany is united and possess every resource in material and above all resolve to continue the war until its conclusion by arms."

ON PATERNITY CHARGE. Ray Edgar Sturms, a youth of Virginia, was arrested there Thursday and taken before Magistrate W. E. Starcher, in this city, under a paternity charge preferred against him by Yella Cain, a girl of that place, who has been a ward of the state humane society several years. He furnished bond of \$500 for his appearance in circuit court and was released.

NEGRO JAILED By Prohibition Officer on a Charge of Selling Whiskey.

Under a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law by selling whiskey, which was sworn out nearly two months ago, Henry Perkins, a negro, was arrested Thursday morning in Glen Elk by J. H. Tenny, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, and was taken to the county jail to await proceedings before a magistrate or an indictment by the grand jury now in session. Mr. Tenny was the one who swore out the warrant.

THREE MEN SHOT IN A STRIKE RIOT

Shooting is Started by Strike-breakers House in Barn at Strike Scene.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Nov. 4.—Three men were shot and slightly wounded today in a riot at the car barn of the Wilkes Barre Street Railway Company, whose motormen and conductors have been on strike three weeks over a question of an increase in wages. A special troop of Pennsylvania state police dispersed the mob.

The riot started when the employes of several industrial plants and an athletic club breaker in the neighborhood congregated and marched on the barn. The crowd attacked the building and it is alleged strike-breakers, who were housed within the barn, started the shooting.

KING PETER GOES TO ARMY'S FRONT

MRS. LEE IS TO GIVE LECTURE HERE TONIGHT

In the Elks' Auditorium under the Auspices of the Local Woman's Civic Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Mrs. John Clarence Lee, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture in the Elks' auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Clarksburg Woman's Civic Club. The proceeds of the lecture are to be used in paying a nurse the club has employed to do work among the needy of the community.

Mrs. Lee will talk on "Across Siberia Alone," relating her personal experiences as well as observations made by her when she went through that country. She comes highly recommended, as the following from the Boston Transcript shows:

"Mrs. Lee tells an entertaining story and covers much more than one would expect a traveler to catch. That her adventures are all so pleasant doubtless is due to her resourcefulness and courage, for while she occasionally reaches the edge of danger she never allows herself to go over. Mrs. Lee describes many sights of interest along the way and conveys much his torical, political, educational, religious, social and other information in small space, thus contributing to her work a solidity that many globe-trotting writers omit."

INSTITUTE IS ADDRESSED BY PROF. SHANNON

Desperate Battle Is Fought between Serbian Troops and Albanians Who Have Revolted.

ROME, Nov. 4.—Albanians living in the Subjura and Urubovo districts of Serbia have revolted, according to a Durazzo despatch to the National Agency. A desperate battle between Serbian troops and rebels has been fought north of Tirana. The anti-Serbian movement has spread into northern Albania.

RIDDER FUNERAL

Is Held in New York City with a Boyhood Friend Conducting the Services.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The funeral of Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, was held today in the church of the Blessed Sacrament in the presence of many former associates and friends. The Rev. Father George Winkler, of Kersay, Pa., a boyhood friend of Mr. Ridder, celebrated requiem high mass and Cardinal Farley took part in the ceremony.

The Publishers Association of New York City today sent to Mr. Ridder's relatives a resolution paying tribute to his memory, his "stern integrity and upright life."

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To Encourage Serbian Soldiers and to Tell Them Allies Are Hastening to Aid Them.

TO DIE WITH THE COUNTRY
Old and Feeble Monarch Shows True Spirit of Patriotism in Trying Days.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 4.—An official Bulgarian statement received here today from Sofia says King Peter, of Serbia, has gone to the front to encourage his soldiers and take them the news that the French and British forces are hastening to their assistance.

King Peter, one of the most picturesque figures of the war, has again gone to the front as he did last year in the hour of his country's supreme need. The venerable ruler—he is 71 years old—has been at Tapoia, the cradle of Geographical dynasty, ill and weak and according to last accounts was waiting to retire with the rearguard of his troops menaced on three sides by the invading armies.

On the former occasion King Peter was credited with having saved the day for Serbia. "I am but a feeble old man," the king was quoted as having said last month, "but I swear to you if a new invasion shall bring upon us the shame of being conquered I shall not survive the ruins, but I too shall die with the country."

Prof. W. T. Shannon, of Delaware, O., addressed an interested company of parents and Sunday school teachers at the Sunday school institute Wednesday afternoon on "Life's Stories and How to Tell Them."

In the evening he delivered his lecture, "Did God Make Women to Be Morally Superior to Men?" which he had delivered in July at the ninth International Purity Congress in San Francisco, Calif. Prof. Shannon held his audience from beginning to end and he played the double standard of morals in life. It was very evident that he was master of his subject.

Today the Rev. George Gibson Kerr, of Canonsburg, Pa., speaks at 2:30 o'clock on "Secondary Division Work—or the Boy and Girl in the Teens."

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will deliver his address "The Value of a Boy and How to Get the Worth of Him." This lecture has excited great interest in many of our American cities.

Tomorrow closes the work of the Institute. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, speaks in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The evening session will be held at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church. It will consist of a piano recital by Prof. Elvin W. Roper, of Winona, Lake, Ind., and an address by Mrs. Bryner. All are invited.

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