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LONDON, Nov. 24.—The contradictory claims to victory in the Balkans leave the present situation in doubt but it is evident the advances of the Austro-German armies and their Bulgarian allies is not so rapid as earlier reports indicated. Apparently heavy fighting is underway where the Teutonic invaders are attempting to form a junction with the Bulgarians.

The fate of Monastir is still in the balance. Reports from Athens state that the Bulgarians having regard for Greek susceptibilities are waiting for the Germans to come up and occupy the city.

In the Entente capitals renewed confidence is expressed that Greece is moving towards complete agreement with the Allies. Berlin has revived the report that Russia is contemplating a great campaign in the Balkans, for which a large army has been gathered at Odessa. The Germans who have given publicity to this report do not seem at all sure Rumania will refuse permission to this army to cross its territory.

Petrograd reports a slight advance along the Sty river, with sharp checks for the Germans and Austrians on both the northern and southern portions of the eastern front. Vienna, however, says there is nothing worthy of report along this line. Nevertheless there is apprehension in Vienna and Berlin of the results of the expected Russian offensive in the extreme southeast.

Italy looks for the immediate fall of Gorizia, which, according to the latest reports is dominated by artillery of both sides and forms a no man's land.

FURTHER ADVANCES OF ITALIAN ARMY RECITED

ROME, Nov. 24.—Further advances for the Italian forces in their attack on Gorizia are announced by the war office in tonight's statement. The crest of Calvario height, west of Gorizia, was reached and maintained. It is declared, and the positions recently won northwest of Osleria were strengthened.

PREPARING SURPRISES NOW IN THE BALKANS

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Reports are in circulation that Greece that Great Britain and France are preparing for important new efforts in the Balkans. The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Journal says he has learned from a member of the Serbian government that Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, sent a telegram on Monday to the Serbian government giving firm assurances that Great Britain and France will carry through

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TRAGEDY

Enacted in a Lawyer's Office is Marked with Murder and Suicide.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 24.—H. O. Ledgerwood, a prominent attorney, and J. N. Whisenant, of Dallas, are dead following a shooting in Ledgerwood's office here today. Whisenant is said to have killed the lawyer first, then himself. The Dallas man was indicted here recently for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with a bankruptcy case.

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NO WARRANTS YET.

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRMONT, Nov. 24.—Federal officers have not arrived at the office of United States Commissioner John W. Mason, Jr., for the purpose of swearing out warrants for the arrest of striking postal employes at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, despite the fact that they had arranged to meet Mr. Mason at 12:30 o'clock.

RELEASED

On Bond Two Italians Recently Arrested by Bee in Parkersburg.

Mike Losco and Clementa Bovi, two Italians of this city, who were arrested in Parkersburg Saturday night by J. Walter Bee, and who were fined \$100 each and given sixty days in the Wood county jail by Justice Cunningham, have been released from jail, as both took an appeal. A friend went there from Clarksburg Monday afternoon and furnished the required bond for their release and the cases will go to the criminal court there.

The liquor seized on the men by Mr. Bee, sixty quarts of whiskey and some wine and beer, was emptied into the sewer and flowed into the Little Kanawha.

SCHOOL PANIC

Caused by Prank of a Youth Results in Injury to Nine Girls.

CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 24.—Nine girls were badly injured this morning in a panic in the Lintner public school. The prank of a youth who removed the valve from a steam radiator in room No. 5 caused the room to be filled with steam and frightened the children so that they made a wild rush for the exits.

GREAT HAVOC

Wrought by Storm which Sweeps Part of Sicily.
PALERMO, Sicily, Nov. 24.—Great havoc has been wrought by the storm which swept over Cantania and Trapani of Sicily. Railroad traffic has been interrupted. Organization of rescue work is rendered difficult by the bad weather. Much damage has been done by the flooding of the Salso river.

HEART DISEASE FATAL

Funeral services over the body of John K. Linastinski, aged 39 years, a miner, employed at the Cook mine at Meadowbrook, died at his home there at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a short illness of heart disease, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Polish church and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

DAVID DAY ARRESTED.

David Day was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Constable C. Q. Stout upon a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. George Stewart. Day will be given a trial at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

J. Alexander F. Randolph has qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth F. Randolph with bond at \$1,000 and Evander M. Randolph as surety. M. Wardner Davis, Smith F. Randolph and T. M. Bond have been named as appraisers of the estate.

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LUXURIANT TITIAN HAIR AND PERFECT FORM ARE HER ASSETS IN SILENT DRAMA



Miss Grace Valentine in "Black Fear." Her Venus-like figure draped in nothing but her thick, luxuriant, golden hair, Miss Grace Valentine is to be seen shortly in the leading role of "Black Fear," a Metro production. Miss Valentine, like many others, deserted the legitimate stage to face a movie camera.

SISTER

Of Mrs. Minerva Linsey of This City is Dead in the City of Grafton.

Mrs. James M. Gum, aged 49 years, a well known and highly esteemed lady of Glen Falls, died at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday night after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband, James M. Gum; a son, six daughters, three brothers and three sisters. The son is Homer Gum, all residing at Glen Falls. The daughters are Mrs. Homer Mick, Mrs. James Paugh, Mrs. Homer Hurst, and Misses Edna, Julia and Myrtle Gum, all residing at Glen Falls. The brothers are Marcus and Fletcher Wright, of Hepzibah, and John S. Wright, of Haywood. The sisters are Mrs. Minerva Linsey, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Rosy Griffith, of Hepzibah, and Mrs. Anthony Harris, of Central Station.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gum home and the Rev. W. M. Davis, of Bridgeport, will have charge of the services. The burial will be in the Griffith cemetery.

MERGER

Of Traction and Gas Companies is Affected in the City of Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 24.—The merger of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company and the Fairmont Gas Company was effected today at meeting of the stockholders of the two corporations. The consolidated company has a capital stock of \$12,000,000. The Monongahela Valley Traction Company will be retained as the name of the corporation.

NEW CHURCH

Will Be Dedicated at Weston Sunday, December 5.

Baptists generally in this section are considerably interested in the new church of that denomination which is to be dedicated at Weston Sunday, December 5. The Rev. Dr. F. E. Brimble, of Wheeling, will dedicate the new church and will be assisted by the Rev. E. J. Wooten, of Salem. The Rev. E. B. White is the pastor of the Weston congregation who is commending very highly for his work in bringing about the erection of the new church at that place.

SCHOOL VACATION.

There will be no school in this city tomorrow or the next day as the Thanksgiving holiday season.

BIGAMY CASE

Against Anthony Lightner is Being Tried in the Criminal Court Here.

Anthony Lightner is on trial in the criminal court on a bigamy charge. His first wife is living and he married his second in January of the present year at Oakland. The latter's name before her marriage to Lightner was Cora Stiers. Lightner declares that he believed he had been divorced from his first wife. The copy of the divorce decree presented by him purported to have come from the clerk of the circuit court in Pocahontas county. Such divorce, Lightner claimed, was issued a year before his second marriage. The court here ruled that the decree as represented by the copy produced in court, was not complete and it was not admitted as evidence.

A jury in the case of John Hinton, tried for keeping liquor at his home for sale, failed to agree and was discharged from the case.

Norman Allen, convicted of selling liquor, was sentenced to serve six months in jail and on the roads and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He was also required to give bond of \$1,000 not to violate the prohibition law the next two years, in default of which bond he will be required to serve two years in jail and on the roads.

Walter Bell, convicted of having liquor in the streets of Salem, was given two months and \$100.

There will be no court tomorrow.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Will Have to Be Resorted to, to Save the Life of Grace Marshall.

EASTON, Md., Nov. 24.—That blood transfusion will have to be resorted to in order to save the life of Grace Marshall was regarded as a possibility by Dr. Charles F. Davidson, her physician, today.

The young woman, who, it is alleged, was impregnated by her father in the Marshall home for nearly twelve years, was removed today to the Easton hospital.

Frank Marshall, the father, is held in jail without bail pending a further hearing on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

FOR GRAND JURY

McWhorter Couple Are Held Under Charge of Living Together Unlawfully.

Miss Alice Aylor and David Ables, both of McWhorter, were held for the grand jury late Tuesday in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court at the close of a hearing on a charge preferred by Mrs. Ables that they had lived together unlawfully for a number of years.

Because she had children to look after, Miss Aylor was allowed to return home on her personal recognizance but with the understanding that she would later furnish bond of \$300 for her appearance at the next term of criminal court. Ables was remanded to jail in default of giving bond of \$500.

FOREIGNERS FINED

By Magistrate Jackson V. Carter for Assaulting and Beating Joseph Kuzyno.

Anna Bury, Paul Bury and Louis Wolosin, slavish residents of Grassell, were fined \$5 and costs each by Magistrate J. V. Carter Tuesday evening when a jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the warrant. The three paid their fines and were released.

They were charged with assaulting and beating Joseph Kuzyno, a fellow countryman, at the Bury home at Grassell several weeks ago. When arranged for trial Tuesday evening the trio demanded a jury trial and they were fined according to the verdict of the jury.

WEARY

Of Democratic Misrule in His District, Says Mr. Fleming.

Thomas S. Fleming, prominent business man of Fairmont, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman in the First district, has returned to his home city after a brief visit here. Mr. Fleming says he has already visited every part of his district and has received great encouragement in his campaign. He is confident that the district is weary of Democratic misrule and will send a Republican to Congress next year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas R. Mulheran and Ella T. Mundy, Luigi Laquinta and Teresa Oliverio and George W. Brooks, colored, and Nancy Russell, colored.

ADMINISTRATRIX QUALIFIES.

May A. Bly with bond at \$300 and the National Surety Company surety has qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. W. Bly. The appraisers of the estate are H. C. Hedger, James Loeman and Remy Griffith.

TELEGRAMS POUR INTO WHITE HOUSE FOR WILSON'S AID

In Bringing about a Conference of Neutrals to Try to End European War.

THOUSANDS ARE RECEIVED
Telegraph Companies Ask That Arrangements Be Made to Receive the Same.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Telegrams today began pouring into the White House from all sections of the country, urging President Wilson to assist the movement for a conference of neutrals to attempt to end the European war. Mrs. Henry Ford recently gave \$10,000 to the women's peace party towards the telegraph campaign.

The messages, which were suggested by Miss Jane Addams and other leading women-peace advocates, were identical. The telegraph companies notified the White House they had thousands of the messages and asked that special arrangements be made at the White House for receiving them. The campaign will be brought to a climax Friday when a delegation of women peace advocates will call on the president and ask him again to interest himself in having the proposed conference of neutral nations called.

BODIES FOUND

At the Bottom of Elevator Shaft Indicate Struggle between Negro and Burglar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Locked in each other's arms, the bodies of Robert Green, an elevator man and watchman, and a man believed to be a burglar, were found today at the bottom of an elevator shaft in a ten story loft building in the shopping section of the city.

Green, a negro, had apparently found burglars at work on the tenth floor of the building, and while struggling with one of the men both had fallen into an open elevator shaft. A pile of silk and other goods were in the elevator, evidently piled there by the burglars before they were discovered.

EARLY CONVENTION

To Nominate a Presidential Ticket is Favored by Democrats of the Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Democratic sentiment, judging from reports received by William F. McCombs, chairman of the national committee, favors an early national convention. Mr. McCombs said today that from what he had gathered from the members of his committee it was likely that the convention would be held during the first two weeks of June.

"We are the dominant party now," said the chairman, "and usually the party in power holds its convention first. I believe we are all open-minded as to where the convention should be held."

BOY SHOTS

And Kills His Little Brother and Sister with His Father's Shotgun.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 24.—At Calvin, a remote hamlet, Howard, the eight-year-old son of John Frough, a farmer, last night, shot and killed his brother, four years old, and his sister, five years, during the absence of the parents. The father was hauling logs, and the mother had gone to a neighbor's on a domestic errand.

In their absence the eldest son obtained a loaded shotgun, which was in an adjoining room, and returning to the kitchen, where his little brother and sister were playing on the floor, pointed the gun at them and pulled the trigger. The charge of heavy shot penetrated the heads of the children and killed them instantly.

HARBOR KILLED.

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 24.—Ignatz Hambor, president of the Garfield worsted mills of this city, and prominent in the textile trade throughout the country, was killed early this morning when his automobile turned over burying him under the wreckage. Mr. Hambor's skull was fractured and his death was instantaneous.

ORDERED TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, was ordered from San Francisco to Topolobambo, Mexico, today, with his flagship, the cruiser San Diego, which will carry also 275 additional marines ready to land to protect Americans and other foreigners.

HOMAGE IS PAID FIRST EMPEROR

Of Japan, the Founder of the Japanese Empire, by the Present Emperor.

NARA, Japan, Nov. 24.—Emperor Yoshihito arrived here today to pay homage before the mausoleum of Emperor Jimmu, first emperor and founder of the Japanese empire, which is built on Mount Utsuki in Yamato province.

Emperor Jimmu, says Japanese history, was a son of Ugayafukiaezu-no-mikoto, a grand son after five generations of the great sun goddess Amaterasu Omikami. He first reigned in Kyushu, making his headquarters at Mount Takachiho, which is supposed to be the present Mount Aso. This is the place where Ninji-no-

no-mikoto, grandson of the sun goddess descended from the celestial domain, as tradition holds.
The Emperor Jimmu conceived an idea to subjugate the aboriginal natives in the main island and bring the whole island empire under better control. He fitted out a expedition to the eastern region, himself commanding a strong army. After a fierce struggle with the enemy and vanquishing him, he established imperial headquarters at Kashwabara, a Yezo province, and holding a festival in honor of the imperial ancestors descended by the throne declaring himself the first sovereign of the island empire. The date of accession was 660 B. C. From that day began the national era of Japan and also dates the history of old Japan which

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