

BULGARIANS DO NOT FEAR THE RUSSIAN FORCES

INVASION IS NOT EXPECTED BY BULGARS

And Three Divisions of the Latter Are Now Headed toward the Italian Front.

ALLIES GET RAILROADS Serbians Safely Established in Albania Is Asserted from Several Sources.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The much rumored Russian diversion against the Bulgarians has not materialized but the fact that no Russian official statement was issued last night gave rise to hope in London that it was being withheld in order to chronicle this new phase of the Balkan campaign.

Despatches from several sources assert that both the northern and southern Serbian armies are safely established in Albania, while forces of the Serbs, who evidently formed part of the defenders of Monastir, have reached the French camp at Givajev in Serbian territory near the Greek frontier, not far from Saloniki.

A feeling of optimism over the near eastern situation seems to be growing here, but outwardly there is little to justify it, except on the theory that the Russian onslaught against Bulgaria will quickly crystallize while Entente diplomatic negotiations in Greece again seem to be progressing favorably.

DYNAMITE SCARE

At Latrobe, Pa., Causes Number of Families to Move from near the Plant.

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 4.—A number of families were moving today from their homes near the Latrobe plant of the Railway Steel Spring Company, following a widely spread story that a quantity of dynamite and five quarts of nitroglycerine had been found near the works.

"BIG NAVY"

Men Are Placed on the Naval Committee of the House by Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Democratic nominations for House committee announced today, and which will be laid before the House Monday, assure support for President Wilson's national defense program.

MOSS DISCUSSES SOME QUESTIONS

Which Will Come before Congress Which Will Convene Coming Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congressman Hunter H. Moss, representing the Fourth West Virginia district, in an interview discusses the various important subjects which will be considered by the forthcoming Congress, such as the question of military preparedness, additional revenues, etc.

FORD'S PEACE EXPEDITION NOW ASSEMBLING ON BOAT

Steamer on Which Party Sails is Due to Arrive at Christiana, Norway, Dec. 14.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Members of the peace expedition organized and financed by Henry Ford for the purpose of creating a conference of representatives of neutral nations in the hope of ending the war began to assemble today at Hoboken on board the Scandinavian-American line steamer, Oscar II.

The Oscar II should arrive at Christiana, Norway, its first stop, about December 14. Thence the party is to proceed to Stockholm, Copenhagen and The Hague. It is proposed to hold the peace conference at The Hague.

Mr. Ford and his staff were busy at their headquarters until the last minute, but when they left for Hoboken to board the Oscar II, it was stated that all arrangements were completed.

The last batch of passports arrived from Washington today and it was announced that none of the additional applications had been refused.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Magistrate Holds in a Case Regarding the Labelling of Whiskey.

A charge that the labelling of thirty-six pints of whiskey as eighteen quarts thereof constituted a violation of the state prohibition law was dismissed Saturday in Magistrate William E. Starcher's court when Frank Sattelle was tried at the instance of prohibition officers.

Sattelle was also charged with bootlegging but this charge as well as like charges against John Galucha, Lloyd Lee and Rocco Romano were dismissed on motion of the state.

All the defendants were arrested at the same time on the arrival of eastbound passenger train No. 2 at the local station a recent morning by J. Walter Bee, of Parkersburg, deputy state commissioner of prohibition and other officers.

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WILSON WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

Will Be Solemnized at Home of His Fiancee Saturday, December 18.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, December 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here, according to a formal announcement made today at the White House.

CHICKEN FARM TO BE FOUNDED WEST OF O'NEIL

On the Reynolds Farm by Thompson Brothers and a Resident of Michigan.

J. P. Thompson, of Parkersburg; E. J. Thompson, of Clarksburg, well known in this city as former manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and K. S. Searles, of Charlotte, Mich., have arranged to incorporate a company with a capital of about \$10,000 and establish a modern, commercial chicken farm on the northwestern turnpike just west of O'Neil, about five miles from the city of Clarksburg.

Mr. Searles is a man of considerable experience in the chicken business, and there is every reason to believe that this property will be well handled. There is no up-to-date chicken farm in this section of the state, and inasmuch as ninety per cent of poultry and eggs used in Clarksburg comes from beyond Harrison county and probably seventy-five per cent from beyond the state limits, this district should furnish a good market for the output of this proposed farm, and the board of trade will do everything possible to encourage its fellow townsman and his associates in their venture.

BIG SALE

Of Bromine for \$5 a Pound by West Virginian to German Government.

WHEELING, Dec. 4.—With a check for \$200,000 in his pocket, E. C. Smith, a salt manufacturer, of Hartford, W. Va., said here today that he had just sold to the German government twenty tons of bromine for \$5 a pound.

Bromine before the European war was largely used for medical purposes, Germany producing fully eighty per cent of the world's output at about twenty-five cents a pound. With the development of asphyxiating gases, bromine leaped into prominence and when it became known that Mr. Smith's company produced it as a by-product flattering offers were received from an agent of the German government and representatives of another European country.

MACHINE GUNS

Are to Be Manipulated by Practically Every German Soldier in Russia.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The enormous development in the machine gun equipment of the German forces along the Russian front is authoritatively discussed by Colonel Clerget of the Russian army in an article in the Russki Invalid, published by the war department. He states that the German army is becoming one great machine gun battery, the German government sparing no expense in constructing guns and supplying ammunition.

It is the German aim, according to the writer, to instruct every common soldier of every branch of the service how to manipulate a machine gun in case of necessity.

WHEAT PRICES

Make an Extraordinary Jump Just Before the Chicago Market Closes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat prices made an extraordinary upward jump today just before the close. Under the impetus of the immense buying on the part of the big houses the market gained more than six cents a bushel. Rumors of a foreign government order for wheat accompanied the advance. The close was exciting and virtually the topmost level of the session.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Two more British steamships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. They were the Middleton and the Clan McLeod. Four men on the Middleton were killed and one was wounded. Nineteen were landed at Malta.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED CROSS

Society Will Be Held Next Week in Washington with General Davis on the Program.

The purchaser of a Red Cross stamp little realizes the magnitude of the organization, that it represents. This coming week the eleventh annual meeting of the Red Cross society will be held at Raucher's 1034 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

There will be speakers of note, including prominent social workers and philanthropists there. There will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening, and Clarksburg will be especially represented at this meeting as the Hon. John W. Davis, solicitor general, represents the department of justice on the American Red Cross committee.

The program, as arranged by Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, national director, will be substantially as follows: Morning Session. 10 a. m.: Roll call; minutes; Mr. Charles L. Magee, secretary, executive committee report; Major General C. A. DeVol, United States Army, treasurer's report; the Honorable John Skelton Williams, treasurer, or assistant treasurer Major Harry C.

DR. BUENZ IS GIVEN TERM BEHIND BARS

Court Refuses to Set Aside the Verdict in the Conspiracy Case.

ALL OUT ON BIG BAIL

Judge Willing to Support Any Motion for Clemency on Account of Old Age.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buenz, George Kottler and Adolph Hochmeister, of the Hamburg-American line recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced today to serve one and one-half years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

All the defendants were admitted to bail pending the suing out of a writ of error in their behalf. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case and was accepted from a surety company. Sentence was pronounced after Judge Howe had overruled motions by William Rand, Jr., chief counsel for the defense, for dismissal of the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence and law in the case.

United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall in moving for sentence said it was "his painful duty to ask for substantial punishment, not so much for its effect on the defendants but to serve as a warning to others." The lighter sentence imposed on Poppinghaus was in recognition of the fact that he occupied a subordinate position and had merely carried out the orders of his superiors without having an active part in the planning of the conspiracy for which they were convicted.

BRITISH PLEASED

With the United States Demand for the Recall of Two German Diplomats.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Gratification that "Germany's diplomacy has been officially condemned" as the Evening Standard puts it is the keynote of the brief references in the London evening newspapers to the request of the Washington government for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Paper, the naval and military attaches respectively of the German embassy in the United States.

The Evening Standard suggests that the next chapter may concern Ambassador Bernstorff himself.

SPEAKER ARRIVES

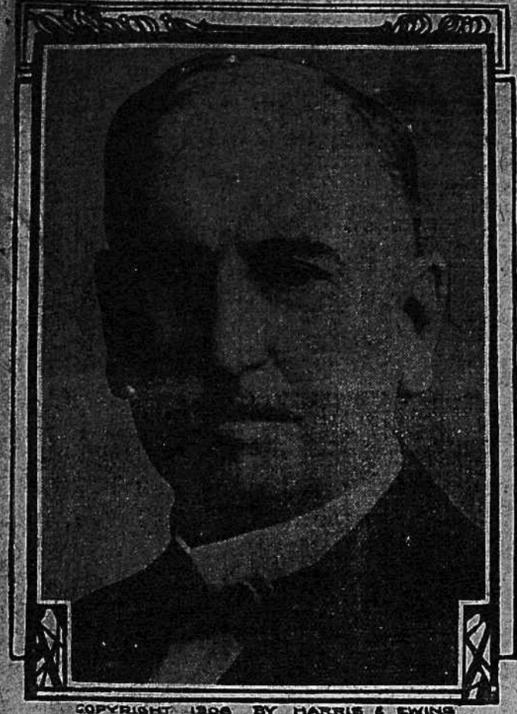
William T. Phillips, of New York, arrived in the city on No. 3 this morning and has room 200 at the Waldorf hotel where he will be entertained during his stay of two days here. Mr. Phillips will deliver the address at the annual memorial services of the Clarksburg lodge of Elks to be held in the Robinson Grand theater at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. During his stay here, Mr. Phillips will be the guest of the lodge.

CONVENTION

Campaign on the Part of Various Cities Is Given Additional Impetus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The campaign on the part of various cities to capture the coming Democratic and Republican conventions was given added impetus with the arrival here today of the vanguard of delegations from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco.

The Democratic national committee with meet here next Tuesday and the Republican committee a week later to select convention cities. Efforts of representatives of the contesting cities will for the present be directed mainly to inducing the Democratic committee to hold the national convention in their city. Dallas, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis are conducting lively campaigns to be selected as convention cities. Chicago and St. Louis each have \$200,000 subscribed and delegates from Dallas are coming to the meeting of the Democratic national committee with a certified check for \$200,000.



HON. THEODORE E. BURTON of Cleveland, O. The Republicans of Ohio will support Mr. Burton for the 1916 presidential nomination at the Republican national convention.

PANAMA PACIFIC FAIR IS ENDING

Closing Day is Opened with Salute of Twenty-One Guns at Sunrise.

PROJECT GREAT SUCCESS Farewell Carnival to Be Held Tonight Will Close the Exposition at Midnight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Today was closing day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. A salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise opened a carnival of music and dancing which will last until midnight in celebration of the success of the fair.

Owing to the European war, which began six months before the opening of the exposition on February 20, the exposition directors were forced to feel some anxiety as to the success of their project, but it turned out that the attendance and the financial returns were considerably greater than expected. The attendance passed the seventeen million mark on November 19, with the record for a single day being 348,473 visitors on San Francisco day, November 2.

The final report on the financial returns may not be prepared for some time, but the last one, covering the period from February 20 to October 31, showed a net cash income of \$1,410,876 out of a gross income of \$6,648,129.

To Sound Taps. The conclusion of the exposition tonight will be signaled by the signing of "Farewell to Thee" from the Tower of Jewels, the highest structure on the ground; by the sounding of taps by a detachment of United States buglers and the pressing of a button by C. C. Moore, the president of the exposition, to extinguish all lights; by the lowering of rockets from the Marina. As the lights go out for the last time, Arthur Smith, an aviator, in an illuminated flight will write "Farewell P. P. I. E." in letters against the sky.

Notwithstanding the war in Europe, it has been triumphs of peace that have been shown most prominently at this exposition, the avowed purpose of which has been to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal. In every feature it has been an exposition of today, rather than of historical interest, for no exhibits which were the products of a period antedating the last decade were admitted for awards.

Final Address. In his final address today, President Moore declared that the conclusion of the exposition marked "an opening of a period of new vigor and prosperity to San Francisco, California and the United States." For the first time in the history of international expositions, the aeroplanes, the submarine and the internal combustion engine were exhibited in actual operation. New processes in engineering, mechanics, electricity, manufacturing, mining and sanitation were shown. Such divergent interests as the latest systems of child welfare, oxy-acetylene treatment of metals, modern methods of mine rescue, target practice with great coast fortification guns, placing and explosion of submarine mines, and trans-continental telephone conversation were presented to the public for the first time at an exposition. Activities of the submarine, other aquatic and the coast defense guns in

OFF DUTY

Are Two Veteran Traction Men Now on Account of Illness.

Two veteran traction men are off duty on account of illness. C. B. Manley, motorman on the Clarksburg line, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis trouble which annoys him to the extent that he cannot work.

John Smith, also a veteran motorman, is seriously ill at his home with kidney trouble. Earlier in the week his condition was very dangerous, but he has taken a turn for the better. Both men will hardly be back at work for a month or more.

George W. Schell, of Wheeling, is a business visitor here.

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