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BRITISH PUBLIC SHOCKED
Diplomatic Negotiations with Greece Are Now No Nearer a Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The latest news from the Balkans indicates that the Allies are still falling back but without suffering the losses endured on the first days of the retreat when the pursuing Bulgarians attacked rear guards repeatedly. Paris reported that in these actions the French inflicted heavy losses on the pursuers by their artillery fire.

The British public received a shock in the form of a Saloniki despatch stating that Gievelli had been occupied by two divisions of German troops. Later reports, however, state that this important position is not yet within the range of the invaders' gun. Gievelli is on the Greek frontier near the Vardar river and commands the railroad north from Saloniki. The town first came into prominence during the present war as headquarters of the typhus hospital of Dr. James F. Donnelly, of New York, who died in Nish in February.

The diplomatic negotiations with Greece seem no nearer settlement although the retreat of the Allied troops makes some definite reply from Athens hourly more vital. In military circles it is considered of primary importance that Saloniki be retained as a base for future operations even though the Allied troops are forced to take refuge under the guns of the fleet. It is generally conceded the present forces of the Allies are inadequate to cope with Bulgarians and the central powers, whose armies, according to a statement credited to Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, now number one million men.

The final day for recruiting under the plan of the Earl of Derby finds no diminution in the crowds which besiege the recruiting stations. In the rush medical examination has become as perfunctory as the signing of the recruit's name and it is expected many of those who have come forward will be rejected when called into active service.

GREEK STEAMER CREW HAS TWO EXPERIENCES

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The crew of the Greek steamer L. G. Goulondris whose destruction by a German submarine was reported Thursday had two experiences on the same day with torpedoes. According to an official report forwarded from Athens the crew took to lifeboats after the Goulondris, bound from Alexandria to England, had been torpedoed, when 150 miles west of Alexandria. The boats were towed for some distance by the submarine and then cast adrift.

The men were picked up by an English steamer, which within twenty-five miles of Alexandria, was torpedoed by the same submarine that had sunk the Goulondris. The crews of both vessels escaped in small boats and were picked up three miles from Alexandria by another British steamer.

RARE JEWELS

To the Value of between \$35,000 and \$50,000 Are Stolen from Art Institute.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eluding three watchmen guarding the building, a thief gained entrance to the Art Institute of Chicago on Michigan boulevard early today and escaped with a collection of rare jewels, valued between \$35,000 and \$50,000. The collection was the gift of Laverne W. Noyes, a Chicago manufacturer, in memory of his late wife. It was made up of five pieces, all of ancient French make. It included a necklace of diamonds, earrings, a watch, buckle and pendant of opals. Entrance was gained through a skylight on the roof of the building. The thief lowered himself with a rope to the glass case containing the collection and climbed out again.

RODRIGUEZ DEAD.

Casildo Rodriguez, aged 43 years, of Grassell, died at his home there at 8 o'clock Friday night after an illness of dropsy. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

EAGER RECRUITING.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—There was an unprecedented rush this morning at the recruiting stations. Physicians and clerks nearly exhausted by the work of the last three days were confronted on arrival at their posts this morning of long lines of men—in a great many cases several hundred, waiting for the opening of the doors.

D. S. Young was here Saturday from Quiet Dell.

VICKERS TO SPEAK ON PREPAREDNESS



Dr. E. H. Vickers, professor of economics and sociology at West Virginia University, will give a lecture on "National Preparedness" at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Second and Pike streets, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The address will be given under the auspices of the Clarksburg Brotherhood and all men of the city and vicinity are invited to attend. In accord with the former policy of the Brotherhood, no admittance will be charged. The speaker is a native of West Virginia, of whom the state and its citizens may well feel proud. As an authority on economics and political science, he has few competitors. He is peculiarly fitted both by training and experience for the discussion of the important question of national defense.

Student of Political Economy to Lecture in First Methodist Church Sunday.

Whose preparation and facilities for observation have fitted him particularly for a discussion of the theme of his address, but he is a man of pleasing personality and speech beyond that of most present-day platform orators. Combined with his American keenness and force is a grace and politeness which comes only from long association with the little people of Japan. As this will be the first discussion in Clarksburg of the subject of national defense, since it has become such an important issue, it is anticipated that a great many people will take advantage of this opportunity.

VICTIM OF DEPUTY'S SHOT WILL RECOVER

Robert Martin—Gets Pistol Wound While Resisting a Deputy Sheriff.

Robert Martin, a young man, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital with a bullet wound in his left thigh inflicted early Saturday morning upon the stairway of the Williams building on Second street when he resisted Deputy Sheriff Clarence Vannort, who was pursuing him for the purpose of arresting him under a charge of violating the prohibition law. Martin's wound is not serious and his early recovery is expected.

Martin was arrested in the Fordyce building while carrying a suit case containing twenty-four pints of whiskey, which he had just brought to the city on a passenger train. He resisted the deputy there, broke away from him and ran to the Williams building. The two clashed on the stairway of that building and, it is alleged, Martin struck Vannort twice in the head. In order to subdue him and protect himself, the deputy then struck Martin over the head with the butt of a revolver. Martin still fought the deputy, the latter declares, and as he attempted to hit the officer again, the latter fired.

After being shot, Martin ran down the street to a point in West Pike street near the Clarksburg Exponent office, where Vannort and Deputy Sheriffs Laco Wolfe and John Siers finally took him into custody.

The officers had just returned from the railroad station, where they had arrested John Martin, brother of the young man who was shot, under a charge of violating the prohibition law by importing whiskey. John Martin had a suit case containing twenty-four pints of whiskey, the officers said. He was later released under bond furnished in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court.

TO DEMOBILIZE.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has made an arrangement for demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

LOT OF LIQUOR TAKEN AT TRAIN

Six Men Carrying 561 Pints Are Nabbed by Prohibition Officers.

Another unexpected and unadvertised visit to Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 2, east bound, early Saturday morning at the local railroad station by state prohibition officers resulted in the arrest of six foreigners and the seizure of 561 pints of whiskey and like liquors, which they were carrying in suit cases and packages.

FORMER RESIDENT

Of This City Dies at the Home of His Brother at Mandeville, Tex.

Funeral services over the body of W. A. Sutton, aged 54 years, who died at the home of his brother, R. L. Sutton, of Mandeville, Tex., Monday after an illness of typhoid fever, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. F. E. Maddox, pastor of the First Congregational church, had charge of the services and the burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery.

TO PREACH HERE.

The Rev. W. I. Canter, of Fairmont, will preach Sunday morning in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Rev. F. S. Pollitt, of Fairmont, presiding elder, will preach at night.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William R. Heldreth and Enid I. Lanham, Otto E. Slawter and Elizabeth Gorbly and C. Wiley Gray and Margaret C. Taylor.

WELL KNOWN OIL MAN PASSES AWAY

Guy C. Wilkinson, Employee of South Penn Oil Company, Dies at Bridgeport.

Guy C. Wilkinson, superintendent of the leasing department of the South Penn Oil Company, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his father, J. N. Wilkinson, at Bridgeport, after a short illness of a complication of diseases.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson, his parents, Mrs. Wilbur Gain, of Bridgeport; Mrs. Leroy Martin, of Haywood; and Miss Edna Wilkinson, at home sisters.

Mr. Wilkinson was 40 years old and was born and raised at Bridgeport. He had been in the employ of the South Penn Oil Company for a number of years and had filled a number of positions in that company successfully. He was well known and popular and had a host of friends who were pained to hear of his death.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

BREAKER IS BURNED.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Dolph Coal Company's anthracite breaker at Jessup, one of the best equipped in the Lackawanna valley, burned today, causing a loss of \$150,000 and throwing 800 men and boys out of work.

MINISTER ILL.

The Rev. W. H. Fogleong, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, is suffering from nervous trouble, caused by worry over the illness of his son, who has pneumonia. The latter is improving. Both are bedfast.

MANY MORE NOMINATIONS IN MOTION PICTURE CONTEST

Contest is Young and Much Hard Work Necessary to Keep near Top.

Mrs. Ray Coffman, Elm street, is leading the "Who Will Be Ruth" contest with 112 votes, second to Miss Besie Byrd with 110 votes. The other contestants stand in the following order:

- Miss Besie Byrd 110
- Mrs. S. E. Brown 105
- Miss Mildred Biddle 100
- Miss Nell McCloud 100
- Miss Alene Carney 101
- Miss Helen Gardiner 100
- Miss Margaret Gill 100
- Miss Anie Martin 102
- Miss Effie Sager 100
- Miss Myr McGovern 100

STEAMSHIP SAN JUAN IS HELD UP BY FRENCH SHIP

WORKING ON THE NEW SHIPPING BILL
And Searched While Same Is Bound from New Orleans to San Juan.



THIRD ONE IN FIVE DAYS
Same French Cruiser Does This Act That Held Up Two Other Vessels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The steamship San Juan of the New York and Porto Rico line was held up and searched by a French cruiser while the steamer was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, Porto Rico, according to a message received by the line today. Two second class passengers were removed. The San Juan flies the American flag.

It is the third vessel of this line to have been held up in the last five days, the Cosmo and Carolina having been searched off Porto Rico this week. The passengers removed from the San Juan were William Gunthovdt and Fritsch Lothar, both said to be residents of New Orleans. The San Juan left New Orleans Saturday.

GERMANS ARE TAKEN OFF VESSELS AFTER A SEARCH

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 11.—The San Juan was held up by the French cruiser Descartes, which also searched the Cosmo and Carolina earlier in the week. Gunthovdt and Lothar, who are described here as Germans, were taken off at midnight last night.

The Argentine steamship Tampa from Buenos Aires for New York has put in here. A German civilian on board left the vessel, believing that if he attempted to continue the voyage to New York he would be taken off by the French.

WILL BE MADE TOMORROW AFTERNOON BY MEMBERS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Following up the plans of the recent Laymen's convention, in this city, tomorrow has been set apart by the First Baptist church when every family of the church will be visited between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. for the purpose of cultivating a closer fellowship and for arranging for the benevolences and current expenses for the new year. During the afternoon about eighty men of the church will call on the members. In the evening there will be a rally service at the church when the Rev. Wheeler Boggs will have charge and deliver an address.

SHIP AFIRE

Second Time in the Last Few Days and It Returns to New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tynningham, sugar laden, put back towards New York today soon after it had passed quarantine, fire having broken out aboard. It passed quarantine, returning with smoke pouring from hold No. 4, and anchored off the statue of Liberty.

On December 5, while at the Erie basin, Brooklyn, fire broke out in the hold that was the scene of today's flames. Search at the time disclosed fragments of a broken bottle believed to have contained chemicals which caused an explosion.

DAVID DAY MUST BE GOOD.

David Day, a resident of Arbutus Park, was bonded to keep the peace for six months Friday evening by Magistrate J. V. Carter. He furnished a \$100 bond and was released. Day was tried Thursday evening on a charge of threatening to do great bodily harm to George Stewart, a neighbor, but Magistrate Carter withheld his decision until last evening.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

No country in the world is more interesting today than the "Dark Continent." At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening all will have an opportunity at the First Presbyterian church to learn more of this country of Africa. Two weeks ago the church was filled when the pictures on "China" were shown. These will be as interesting. All are invited.

BANKS SENTENCED.

Henry Banks, colored, was sentenced in the criminal court Saturday to serve six months on the reformatory and pay a fine of \$200 for selling liquor. He will ask for a writ of error and is out on bond.

WILL YOU BE RUTH?

The coupon appearing in the Sunday Telegram will be good for five votes.

Never before in the history of Clarksburg has anything stirred such widespread interest as the "Who Will Be Ruth" contest. Many of Clarksburg daughters are bent upon being "Ruth" in the photo-play to be produced for the Telegram and shown for three days at the Robinson Grand.