

FIGHTING LESS VIOLENT NOW

RUSSIANS SHOW LESS VIGOR NOW IN THE ATTACKS

Austrians Are Said to Have Been Driven Back from Bloody Battle Scene.

RUSSIANS GAINING POWER Teutonic Allies Threaten to Expel French and British from Macedonian Positions.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to official advices from Vienna the fighting on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripiet and the Bessarabian frontier.

Any advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made Russian forces have attained a position, which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs it has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

The Teutonic allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions, but no forward move has been detected thus far in that direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating in the Thracian frontier of Greece and it is suggested the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered in the Balkan wars.

The British public is still concerned chiefly with the domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the compulsion bill on first reading in the House of Commons the press is speculating on the possibility of a break-up of the political truce with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

BIG FIRE

Endangers Money in Express Depot and Office but Much of It is Removed.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The large three-story depot and office building of the Adams Express Company at the northwest corner of Front and Butler streets, this city, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is approximately \$200,000.

Crossed electric wires in the auditor's department on the second floor of the building is said to have caused the fire.

During the fire, J. W. Dale, assistant general agent, assisted by the police, removed seventeen bags said to contain \$1,000 each and eleven chests which contained money, the amount of which could not be ascertained.

A large amount of money was in the big vault, Mr. Dale said, but it was not removed as it is believed to be immune from fire and water.

All of the records kept in the building were destroyed.

CHARTERS

Are Issued to Three Concerns in the State by the Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Home Telephone Company of West Virginia of Parkersburg, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000.

The Thomas Land Company of Raymond, with an authorized capital of \$50,000, has been chartered also. Incorporators: William R. Thomas, William C. Krieger, of Johnstown, Pa.; Preston S. Warn, Francis M. Warn, R. S. Warn, of Raymond.

Thomas J. Reid, incorporated, of Wellsburg, has been granted a charter to conduct an insurance business. Incorporators: G. L. Buckhannon, George L. Hunter, W. W. Pilchard, Thomas J. Reid, K. C. Reid, O. M. Churchman, all of Wellsburg.

CABINET GETS CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The submarine crisis still of uncertain status because of lack of details was placed by President Wilson before the cabinet today in its first meeting since his return from Hot Springs, Va. The Senate foreign relations committee also met to consider the question.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John H. Bedford and Emma C. Bush and Frank Koirin and Adaline Olschka.

COLLEGE GIRLS MAKING PEACE IN EUROPE HAVE LOVELY TIME



Top, Ford peace delegates sight-seeing in Norway; bottom, college girls with Ford's peace expedition photographed in Norway.

The college girls who went to Europe with Henry Ford to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" are having a perfectly lovely time, although the boys are still in the trenches. Other members of the party are having fun when they are not fighting among themselves. Upper photo shows the peace delegates arriving at the top of the Homenkellen Mountain, 3,000 feet above sea level.

NOT DROPPED.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—The fight against Federal Judge A. G. Dayton, of the Northern district of West Virginia, will continue, with the object of his impeachment, said Thomas Haggerty, of the International Board, United Mine Workers, despite reports that the case had been dropped.

SUNK

Is a British Submarine Off the Coast of Holland but the Crew is Rescued.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced today.

The admiralty statement states that the submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the island of Texel, the largest and most southwesterly of the Frisian group. The entire crew numbering thirty-three, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant, and brought into the Dutch port of Helder.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Kate Hitt and Mrs. Bessie Humerick will go to Baltimore tonight, where Mrs. Hitt will enter the Johns Hopkins hospital for an operation.

STRIKERS ARE RIOTING IN YOUNGSTOWN NOW

Where Workers at Plant of the Sheet and Tube Company Are Out.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—Rioting occurred here last night and early today in connection with the strike at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company in East Youngstown. One man was injured.

The strike forces had grown today to 3,000. There are 5,000 employees of the plant. Strike pickets during the night and early today refused to permit workmen to enter the plant. Those who attempted it were greeted with showers of cobblestones, bricks and clubs.

Street cars were stopped and workmen on board dragged off and placed on cars going in opposite directions and sent away. Stones were thrown through car windows.

The East Youngstown police force of ten has been continuously on duty for twenty-four hours. Sheriff J. C. Umstead and Mayor M. V. Cunningham have considered the advisability of closing schools but this has not been done.

Today it was reported that a considerable quantity of fuse had been stolen from a stone quarry near the steel plant, and officials feared dynamiting may be attempted.

Because of strike rioting last night and today Sheriff Umstead telegraphed to Governor Willis at Columbus today to inquire whether state troops were available in case they were needed to preserve order.

Governor Willis replied that he had dispatched Brigadier General John C. Speaks, of Columbus, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Waybrecht, of Alliance, to Youngstown and ordered them to have as many companies as possible of the Ohio national guard ready for strike duty. The governor also sent word that he had instructed Adjutant General B. W. Hough to notify the two Youngstown companies of the 51st regiment, Companies H and M, to get ready for action.

SPECIAL SERMON

To Be Delivered by Dr. King on the Ten Commandments Sunday Morning.

The men of Carlsburg are invited to hear Dr. William B. King on the Ten Commandments at 10:40 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of West Pike and North Second streets. This sermon will be along the line of common, old-fashioned, every-day honesty. These are God's balances. There is no trouble to find your weight if you will take time to get in.

The Sunday night subject will be a popular sermon on "The Value of the Human Soul." Go early if you wish a good seat. There will be special music by the vested choir and something for all Sunday night.

MRS. FLOYD

Is Dead at Her Home a Few Miles East of the Town of Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Floyd, aged 19, who resided a few miles east of here, died Thursday after a long illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Floyd was formerly Miss Hazel Maxwell, who lived here with her mother, Mrs. Charles Harrington. Since her marriage only fifteen months ago, she had resided with her husband at the old Maxwell home near here. She was an excellent and loved young woman who had many friends. Last winter she gave her heart to God and united with the Hezibah Baptist church, of which she remained a faithful member. Surviving the deceased woman are her husband, mother, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Myrtle O'Hara, of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Jessie Quarter, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Lloyd Chenier, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Truman Riley, of this place; and Frank Maxwell, living at home.

The funeral was held at her late residence Friday afternoon and interment was in the Hezibah cemetery.

FORD PARTY

Leaves the City of Copenhagen on a Special Train for The Hague.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Ford party left here today for The Hague, on board the special train, for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany, are 150 advocates. They will be in Germany for eleven hours from the time they cross the frontier at Warnemunde this afternoon until Holland is reached. Each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rule.

Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.

PASSENGERS ARRIVE

In City of New York and Give Vivid Descriptions of the Hardships Suffered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The 177 passengers, who were forced to abandon the sinking Greek steamship Thessaloniki at sea, arrived here today on the steamship Patris, of the same line, and gave vivid descriptions of the hardships they suffered during the five weeks that the Thessaloniki was battered by a series of terrific gales.

GRIP PRECAUTION IS GIVEN BY DR. JEPSON.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—Dr. S. L. Jepson, state health commissioner, has drafted a set of suggestions as a precaution against grip. He says: "If attacked go to bed and remain there until the fever has disappeared; avoid close intercourse with persons who are sneezing or coughing; avoid sitting on the porch or steps on mild days; avoid exercise to fatigue; dress according to the weather; but do not leave off necessary clothing on mild days."

REBELS

In China Attack and Loot Chinese Customs House on the Boundary of Kowloon.

CANTON, China, Jan. 7.—One hundred armed men at midday attacked and looted the Chinese customs house on the boundary of Kowloon. The marauders posted proclamations describing themselves as revolutionaries.

Further trouble is expected here at any time as it is believed that the rebels have corrupted the government troops.

The town of Kowloon is situated in the peninsula of the same name opposite the island of Hong Kong. The boundary referred to in the above despatch evidently is that which divides Chinese territory from the British colony.

MISSIONARIES FLEEING FROM INTERIOR STATIONS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—The authorities of the province of Sze-Chuen have been advised of the withdrawal of Christian missionaries from interior stations. Sze-Chuen is one of the western provinces of China, bordering on Tibet.

PERITONITIS

Causes Death of Hansel Skidmore, a Well-Known Young Man of Gypsy.

Hansel Skidmore, aged 19 years, son of William Skidmore, of Gypsy, died at 12:15 o'clock Friday morning in a local hospital after an illness of peritonitis which developed following an operation. The body was prepared for burial and will be taken to his home at Gypsy where the funeral services will be held. The hour and date will be announced later.

Surviving relatives of the deceased young man are Mr. and Mrs. William Skidmore, his parents; Floyd and George Skidmore, of Union Heights, brothers; and Miss Bertha Skidmore, at home, a sister.

SURVIVORS ALL AGREE ON NO WARNING GIVEN

"FERRY" SEEMS TO ANCIENT.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Jan. 7.—The board of trade has decided that the Ferry part of the city name is to be changed. The ferry part will be eliminated because not for half a century has this been a regular landing place for Ohio river boats. Because Ebenezer Martin, the founder of the city, was Ohio's first white settler, the name of Martin will be retained. The board of trade will offer a prize for the best name suggested.

But Austro-Hungarian Government Professes to Know Nothing of Sinking.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, today advised the state department that he had secured affidavits from twenty-one survivors of the Persia, including Charles E. Grant, an American citizen, and that all confirm previous statements that no warning was given and no vessel was seen.

Officers and crew of the Persia, the consul advised, have left Alexandria for England, where their affidavits probably will be obtained on arrival.

Consul Garrels has been instructed to forward summaries of the affidavits he has obtained.

The Austro-Hungarian government until yesterday was without information concerning the sinking of the Persia, according to a despatch received today by the state department from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

PNEUMONIA

Causes Death of Granville Hinkle Following an Eleven Days' Illness.

Granville N. Hinkle, aged 46 years, an employe of the Southern Pine Lumber Company, died at 1 o'clock Friday morning at his home at 219 Duane avenue, Alta Vista, following an eleven days' illness of pneumonia. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are his widow, Mrs. Minnie C. Hinkle; his father, A. C. Hinkle, of Buckhannon; Joseph, Ray, George, Leslie and Arlin Hinkle, sons, and Valerie Hinkle, a daughter, C. Hinkle, of Jefferson, O., and Miss Audra Hinkle, of Buckhannon, are brother and sister, respectively, of the deceased man.

Mr. Hinkle was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a good Christian gentleman. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Pythias.

CABLE

Addresses Registered Prior to July 1, 1914, Can Now Be Used in Cablegrams.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that cable addresses registered prior to July 1, 1914, may now be used in cablegrams to and from Italy. Cable addresses are not available as signatures. Messages must be signed at least with the surname of the sender. The services now available to Italy are fast rate in which any of the following codes may be used, except to the towns of Ancona, Bari, Barietta, Brindisi, Porto Corcini, Taranto and Venice.

A B C, fifth edition, Western Union Liebers, Bentleys (not including oil and mining supplies, Broomhall (not including the special rubber editions), 39th edition and Scott's 19th edition.

Deferred half rate cables written in plain language, either English, French or Italian.

When the Trans-Atlantic cable letter services have been restored they may also be used to Italy, which are subordinate to full rate and deferred rate traffic.

The Western Union Telegraph Company also announces that the normal cable route to French Guiana has been restored.

ENGLISH STORM

Causes Cable Letter Service to Europe to Be Suspended for the Present.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that owing to severe storms on the English coast the last few days which have prostrated the land line wires, and the consequent accumulation of Trans-Atlantic cable letter traffic, it becomes necessary temporarily to suspend the cable letter services to Europe until congestion can be relieved.

This, however, will not interfere with cable letters to Cuba or Honolulu; neither will it apply to Trans-Atlantic week-end letters, which may be filed on Saturday and are handled during the week end.

Deferred rate cables may be used instead of the cable letter at a slight increase in the rate. Notice will be given through this column as soon as the cable letter services are again available.

SAFE BLOWN

In Office of Internal Revenue Collector and Cash and Stamps Are Stolen.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—From \$200 to \$5,000 in cash and internal revenue stamps, which may total \$1,000,000 in value, were stolen from the office of the collector of internal revenue in the old postoffice building last night when the vault door was blown open.

E. J. Lynch, revenue collector, who immediately after the robbery was discovered, joined Minneapolis and St. Paul police department in an investigation, said the robbers had carefully picked out the negotiable stamps. He said it was evident that the robbery had been planned carefully and carried out by experts.

year to year, but ultimately make Florida oranges and Florida grapefruit a thing of the past.

"It is probable there is not a single tree in the union but will give its unquestioned endorsement to the effort of the national department of agriculture to save an industry in which more or less, the people of the entire country are interested. It is a situation which must be taken hold of without delay and Congress and the department should lose no time in applying appropriate measures against an enemy which threatens the extinction of an industry that would mean a great national loss."

Campaign to Stamp Out Citrus Canker On in Earnest Now

ONE BODY

Is Picked Up on the Ohio River Bank in Search for Kanawha Victims.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Reports reaching here early today from the point on the Ohio river where the Pittsburg and Charleston packet Kanawha was wrecked Wednesday night said that the body of Mrs. Beagle, of Racine, O., a passenger, had been picked up on the river bank soon after the daybreak. The river is falling and those at the wreck are waiting for a further fall before investigating the cabin, where, it is believed, some at least of the persons still missing, may be found.

O. E. Sisson, second mate, has made up a list of those he recalls as being on the boat, and places the passengers at twenty-four and the crew at thirty-eight. Of this total forty-six have been accounted for, he said.

BLOODHOUNDS

Trail Simpson Creek Burglars but Do Not Find Them.

Sheriff Ross F. Stout's bloodhounds in charge of Deputy Sheriff Laoc Wolfe Thursday evening followed for three miles a scent of burglars who entered the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells on Simpson creek, a few miles from Bridgeport, in the afternoon and stole a valuable diamond, several dollars in money and some clothing. The hounds went to the dwelling of Paul McCracken, but no one was found there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, who are both school teachers, were at school at the time of burglary and they knew nothing of it until their return home in the evening. The sheriff's office was immediately notified and Deputy Sheriff Wolfe took the bloodhounds there at once.

CABLE REPAIRED.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that the cable between Halifax and Bermuda has been repaired, restoring normal route for Bermuda and the Turks Island and also, that messages for San Domingo, via normal route are no longer subject to delay.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Arguments were heard in cases in the circuit court Friday, in two suits of the Edward E. Gerber Company against D. Scott Thompson and John C. Biddle, non-residence of the plaintiff was suggested and bond for costs was required.