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# TURKS ARE IN FULL RETREAT

## HEAVY BATTLE ON TIGRIS NOW

Where British Forces Take Two Turkish Guns and 700 Turkish Prisoners.

### ALLIED EXPEDITION FAILS

City of Constantinople is Joyous Over the War News from Dardanelles.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat on January 9 with the British pursuing them, it was announced in the House of Commons today by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

### OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT IS BEGUN BY GERMANS

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—An offensive movement has been inaugurated by the German forces in the Champagne. Announcement was made by the war office today that French positions extending over several hundred yards at a point northwest of Messiges had been captured by the Germans.

The conquered positions are near Maisons-de-Champagne. The Germans captured 423 prisoners, including seven officers; five machine guns and one large and seven small mine throwers.

### BRITISH ARMY IS NOW COMPLETELY SURROUNDED

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The British army at Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia has now been surrounded completely by the Turks, according to Constantinople advices given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

The main British army in Mesopotamia, according to these advices, is in retreat, 10,000 men having been left in Kut-el-Amara to cover the movement.

### CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE JOYOUS OVER WAR NEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The news of the definite failure of the Dardanelles expedition aroused enormous joy and satisfaction in Constantinople, says the Overseas News Agency today.

"The Berlin newspapers," continues the agency statement, "point out the loss of prestige which this means for the British, besides the enormous losses of men, ships and money. They recall the proud words of Mr. Asquith in Parliament on the ninth of November, 1914, that the Turkish empire had committed suicide and had dug its own grave, and those of Mr. Churchill at a later date that through the Dardanelles lay the shortest road to triumphant peace. The newspapers further call attention to the fact that important Turkish contingents are now free for action in other fields."

### PERCY LAKE SUCCEEDS GENERAL JOHN NIXON

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to General Sir John Nixon, who has been compelled by ill health to return home, it was announced in the House of Commons today by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

### TRAINMEN KILLED.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 10.—Two engineers and a fireman are reported to have been killed in a collision of Canadian Pacific railway trains at Nepigon.

## TRUNKS NOW USED TO CARRY WHISKEY

Prohibition Officer Seizes One and Finds 200 Bottles Inside.

The latest effort to buck the Yost Prohibition law and the injunctions in effect thereunder appears to be the shipping of liquor in trunks, regardless of law, labels and everything else.

### FACTORY

Inspection by State Commission of Labor for Year Covers 800 Plants.

Eight hundred and fifty factories in West Virginia were inspected by J. H. Nightingale, commissioner of labor, and his two deputies in 1915, according to the commissioner's report which has just been completed.

A new blank, which has been prepared to secure information concerning labor conditions in the factories of the state will require, besides the information called for before, the number of working permits that are held by children, the names and ages of these children, and a statement covering the sanitary conditions of the plant.

### PARALYSIS

Causes Death of J. W. Coffman Following a Long Illness.

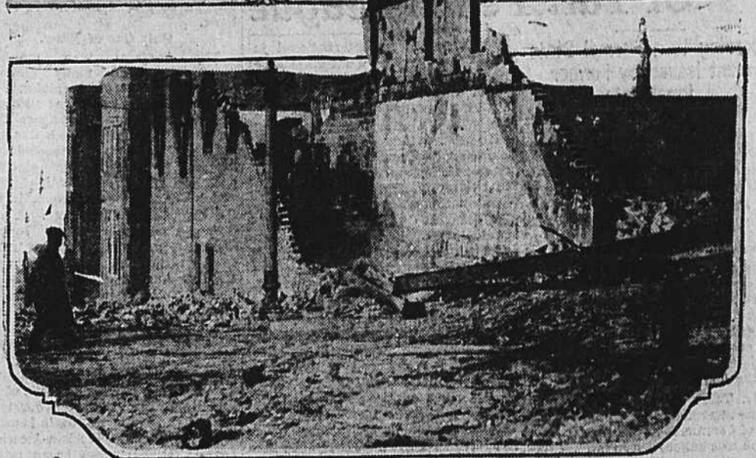
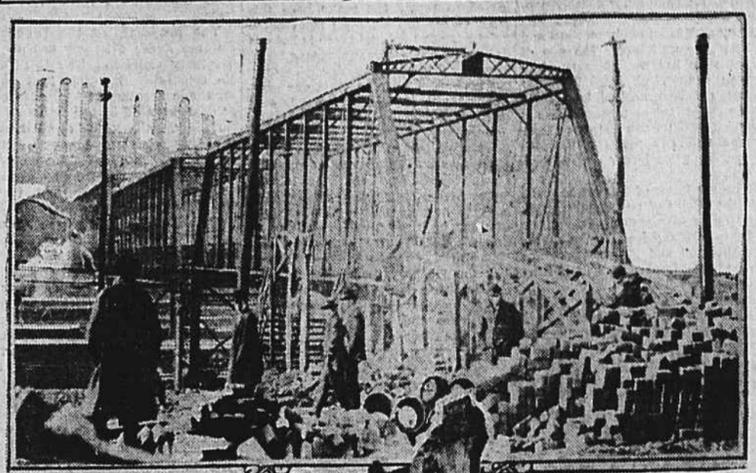
J. W. Coffman, aged 70 years, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, following a long illness due to paralysis. Mr. Coffman had been critically ill for several weeks and his death had been expected momentarily for the last week.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Coffman and William Coffman, of Braxton county, a brother.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Coffman home, 205 Bridge street, in the Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will have charge of the services and the burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Wilbur W. Jamieson, of Waterford, O., is a city business visitor. Isaac L. Davidson, a member of the county court, is here from Wallace.

### WHERE BLOODY YOUNGSTOWN RIOT STARTED; SOME OF THE RUINS



Top, north bridge in East Youngstown where strike riot started; bottom, ruins of Gaston's saloon, burned by strikers.

These pictures were taken in East Youngstown, O., Saturday, following the fire started by rioting strikers which laid a large part of the town in ruins. The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co's plant is seen at the extreme left of the top picture. This company kept armed guards on the bridge. According to the strikers, and a statement issued by Mayor Cunningham, the trouble began when the guards on the bridge fired into a crowd of strikers. This infuriated the strikers and they started in to destroy the town.

## SMOKELESS POWDER EXPLOSION IS FATAL

### THREE BODIES

Huddled Together in a Stateroom of the Kanawha Are Recovered.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Three bodies were recovered today from the wreck of the Pittsburg and Charleston packet, Kanawha, which sank in the Ohio river last Wednesday night. Two were identified as Mrs. C. E. Arkinson and Mrs. Ulysses Beagle, of Racine, O., but the searchers were unable to identify the other, also a woman.

The bodies were found huddled together in one of the staterooms, to which apparently the women had fled when the storm struck the boat. The river began to fall more rapidly today and it was expected before nightfall search of the entire boat would be completed.

### E. W. JAMES, JR., HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James are the proud parents of another son, who was born to them Saturday night at their home on Lee street, all attending circumstances being favorable. The new boy weighs eight pounds and he is to be known as Ernest Wilbur James, Jr.

### JONES CHILD BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Edward Jones, colored, aged ten months son of Mrs. Anna Jones, who died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on Monticello avenue, following a few days' illness of stomach trouble, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home and the burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery.

## NO NEW FACTS

Concerning the Destruction of the Persia Are Contained in Affidavits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—American Consul Kahlberg at Malta today advised the state department that no new facts concerning the destruction of the steamship Persia were contained in affidavits he had taken from seven survivors, including Lord Montagu, who had landed there. The survivors were unanimous in saying that although the officers of the ship were watching for submarines none was seen and no warning was given.

## NEGROES ENGAGE IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

One Man is in Hospital and Another is in the County Jail.

As the result of what the police say was a free-for-all fight in a house in an alley in the rear of North Fourth street, Glen Elk, Sunday afternoon, one man is in a local hospital suffering from numerous cuts and bruises about the face and head and another is in the county jail awaiting action in the next grand jury on a charge of selling whiskey, and seven persons were fined \$6.60 each in police court on charges of disorderly conduct and fighting.

### FOUR EXECUTED.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Four persons, including a former Villa officer, were executed yesterday in Torreon, Mexico, according to telegraph advices today. The officer, it was said, had been given amnesty but was found guilty of making remarks inimical to the Carranza government.

## MRS. MOHR

Along With Two Negroes Accused of Murdering Her Husband is on Trial.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, accused of having instigated three negroes to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, a physician, well known in this city and Newport, was placed on trial before Judge Charles F. Stearns in the superior court today. Mrs. Mohr is being tried jointly with Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, who are charged with the actual commission of the murder, while the doctor and his secretary, Miss Emily C. Burger, were motoring towards Newport on the night of August 31 last. Mrs. Mohr was indicted as an accessory before the fact.

## TRANSPORT SUNK

Filled with Troops at the Time of Withdrawal of Allied Forces from Gallipoli.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The sinking of a transport ship of the Allies filled with troops at the time of the withdrawal of the French and British forces from the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula is reported in Constantinople despatches given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

## METZGER SIGNS

To Coach the Washington and Jefferson Football Team at Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Sol Metzger, former star football player of the University of Pennsylvania and for two years coach of the West Virginia University squad, was today signed to coach the Washington and Jefferson football team. The announcement made by R. M. Murphy, graduate manager, caused much surprise, as it was not known Metzger was being considered for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Folwell to become coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

### HAS LOCKED BOWELS.

M. B. Childs, well known carpenter, of 115 Maud street, is a patient at a local hospital suffering from locked bowels, for which a surgical operation will be performed Monday evening. He was taken ill last Wednesday and removed to the hospital Sunday.

### F. W. ADAMS, OF HUNTINGTON, IS A BUSINESS VISITOR HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoman Maxwell, of West Union, are visitors here.

### L. T. EDDY, OF RICHWOOD, IS IN THE CITY LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

Frank Strimmel went to Steubenville, O., Monday afternoon to look after business for the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company.

### THE REV. A. B. WITHERS WAS HERE MONDAY FROM BRIDGEPORT.

## BERNSTORFF AND MR. LANSING TALK

### CHARTERS

Are Issued by the Secretary of State of West Virginia to Two Concerns.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10.—The Federal Oil and Gas Company of Akron, O., has been granted a certificate of incorporation by the secretary of state. It has an authorized capital of \$500,000 and will operate for oil and gas in Jackson county, W. Va. The incorporators are: H. P. Arnt, of Cleveland; L. R. Houston, of Ashland, O.; K. S. Smith, L. M. Pettit and C. F. Schnee, of Akron.

The Sanitary Laundry Company of Bluefield has also obtained a charter. The authorized capital is \$25,000. The incorporators are: J. H. Carter, A. C. Carter and L. J. Holland, all of Bluefield; J. Tracy Walker and Barbara E. Walker of McComas.

### PEDIGO

Moves to New York But Remains State President of the West Virginia Elks.

Clarksburg Elks have received word of a change of residence by J. E. Pedigo from Huntington to New York city, which they feared might make it necessary for him to resign his office of president of the West Virginia Association of Elks, a position to which he was elected only last fall, but they are pleased to learn that he has decided to serve out his term and preside at Bluefield. Mr. Pedigo is also exalted ruler of the Huntington lodge. He goes to the metropolis as manager of eastern territory for a tobacco concern.

Frank Strimmel went to Steubenville, O., Monday afternoon to look after business for the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company.

The Rev. A. B. Withers was here Monday from Bridgeport.

With Each Other about the Lusitania Case But Give Out Nothing.

### SITUATION VERY HOPEFUL

Only One More Exchange between Berlin and Washington is Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary Lansing had another conference in the Lusitania negotiations today, which both agreed should be described as confidential.

The ambassador expects to confer with the secretary again inside of a week and not again on the subject. The fact is taken by those conversant with the status of the case to mean that Germany and the United States have approached a point in the negotiations where only one more exchange between Washington and Berlin will be necessary before the long controversy is ended.

American officials in all quarters describe the situation as "very hopeful."

### RIOTING

Follows a Strike of 1,000 Employees of the American Aluminum Company.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10.—Rioting followed a strike of 1,000 employees of the American Aluminum Company here today. The strikers stormed the plant in an effort to bring out the men whose shifts ended during the day, and attacked the police on guard with stones. The police fired their revolvers in the air and then attacked the crowd with night sticks. Several policemen were slightly injured and four Poles were taken to the hospital with battered heads.

The men were getting from \$2.15 to \$2.30 a day, and asked for an increase of thirty cents. The company offered ten cents, which the refused.

### DAMAGE SUIT

Of Charles L. Hickman against the City is on Trial in the Circuit Court.

The damage suit of Charles L. Hickman against Clarksburg and James F. Dye is on trial in the circuit court. The suit arises from the grading of a street.

Judgment for \$538.63 was given the Bessemer Gas Engine Company against the National Aluminum Company and others.

### ABLE TO BE OUT.

Judge George G. Poffenberger, president of the supreme court of appeals, who has been confined to his apartments in Charleston for several days with an attack of la grippe, is able to be out again and visit the court chambers in the capitol annex.

### MORE ORDERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The un-filled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on December 31 totaled 7,806, 220 tons, an increase of 616,781 tons over November.

### RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA.

Findley Hayden, well known local barber, and his brother, Bennett, have returned from Bedford County, Va., where they attended the funeral of their father, Sanford Hayden. The deceased man was a miller and was well known throughout Bedford county.

### BLUE RENAMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson today renominated Surgeon General Blue of the public health service for another term of four years.

## GRAND JURY STARTS TO PROBE THE RIOT

At Youngstown, O., With More Than 200 Men Under Arrest and in Jail.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 10.—The grand jury today began an investigation into the riot in East Youngstown Friday night. More than 200 men have been arrested and the majority of these will be held pending the outcome of the probe, which will be made under the direction of A. L. Henderson, prosecuting attorney of Mahoning county.

The gates of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company plant, which has been tied up because of a strike of laborers, were reopened today and preparations are being made to resume operations soon. Many former employees reported for duty and were put to work. The exact number to return was not made public. The furnaces are still banked, but workers were assigned to cleaning up and making repairs. No disturbances were reported.

Both regiments of the Ohio National Guard which have been quartered on mill property since their arrival Saturday were removed last night. For the present they will continue to occupy their train near the plant, but will be removed to quarters in other parts of the city as soon as arrangements can be made.