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FRENCH FIRING GETS RESULTS

Cathedral at Nieuport is Destroyed by Shells from the German Artillery Guns.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK Montenegrin Soldiers in Their Retiring Wage a Regular Guerilla Warfare.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A British official report from Dunkirk states that two aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk this morning. It is added that a German aeroplane was forced to the water by a British machine north-east of Nieuport.

CITY OF NANCY AGAIN TARGET OF GERMANS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The city of Nancy was again bombarded this morning by long range German guns and this afternoon a number of bombs were dropped from German aeroplanes.

SERBIAN TOWNS AGAIN ATTACKED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Serbian towns of Monastir and Givogeli have again been attacked by a squadron of French aeroplanes, the Athens correspondent of the Havas agency telegraphs. It is estimated 100 persons were killed or wounded at Givogeli.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The French war office statement given out this afternoon says that last night there was continued artillery activity in the vicinity of Nieuport in Belgium.

MONTENEGRINS WAGING GUERRILLA WARFARE NOW

ROME, Jan. 25.—Active guerilla warfare is being waged by the Montenegrin troops on their retreat southward and particularly in the Tarabos mountains west of Scutari, according to reports received here.

YACHT OF THE SULTAN TORPEDOED BY FRENCH

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A despatch from Athens says that the sultan's yacht, Ethrogoal, according to reports from Constantinople, was torpedoed in the Bosphorus by a French submarine in the latter part of December. The vessel was seriously damaged but is still afloat.

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Hockey is a popular sport among the northern colleges and universities this winter. Harvard has a strong team, which has already scored several victories.

FOOL TRAINMEN WITH SLOT TAGS

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WHY WAR-STRICKEN JEWS OF EUROPE NEED FIVE MILLION AMERICAN DOLLARS.

Here are some of the reasons the American Jewish relief committee gives for wanting to raise a large fund here:

In Russia alone nearly 750,000 Jews are homeless. Expulsions, started last May, have been systematically followed up with decrees covering a very wide territory, notices to Jewish residents to leave their homes varying from three to twenty-four hours.

In May after the first expulsions had been put into effect, the following number of refugees were reported by the Jewish Colonization Association: Warsaw, 75,000; Vilna, 12,000; Kielce, 3,000; Konak, 4,000; Minsk, 2,000; Przasnysz, 1,500; Radom, 2,000; Gussiatin, 1,200; Shaki, Suwalki, 1,500; Lomsha, 5,000; Khmelnik, Prov. Kielce, 1,500.

Since that time, these numbers have been increased almost tenfold.

The commercial life in the Russian Pale is lying waste. The merchants, great and small, are ruined, and unemployment is universal. In Poland alone there are nearly 300 towns that have suffered materially from the war.

In Vienna alone there are over 300,000 Galician refugees. These refugees are huddled in improvised lodging houses, in stables and basements, and in ruins of former buildings.

The soup kitchens are mobbed every day, and while they give aid to a few hundred, needy thousands are in line clamoring for the elementary needs of existence.

The misery of Palestine is an old story. Cut off from communication with Europe, upon whose capital it lives, its crops wasted, its fields fallow and the plague destroying the orange crops—the inhabitants of Palestine are indeed in a sorry plight.

MAYOR GORDON ISSUES APPEAL

For Suffering Jews in Warring Countries in the Form of Proclamation.

Supported by proclamations by the president, the governor and by Mayor G. Harry Gordon, Jews of the Clarkburg district will exert their energy in a gigantic effort to raise money for the relief of the sufferings of their co-religionists in the European war zone, Thursday.

January 27 was designated as Jewish Relief Day by President Wilson several weeks ago. Mayor Gordon has supplemented the president's announcement by a proclamation calling attention to it and urging the citizens of Clarkburg to respond.

Whereas, the president of the United States in response to a resolution adopted by the Senate of the United States, has issued a proclamation appointing January 27, 1916, as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contribution as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people.

And whereas, pursuant to said proclamation, collections will be made in every city of the United States on said date for the aid of the destitute, shelterless, and starving Jews, who have been driven from their homes in the war zones of Russia, Poland, Galicia, and elsewhere and are suffering from exposure and hunger.

And whereas, it will be to the honor and credit of the city of Clarkburg, if its people, with that charity, liberality and broad-minded, open-handed generosity for which it has become known, should do its full part to aid the people, the descendants of whom residing in this city have never failed as citizens to cheerfully and liberally respond to every public and private call for every public cause or public charity, regardless of nationality or religion of those for whom they gave.

And whereas, for the first time in the history of this city there has been a general public call for help for the stricken Jews, the Jews themselves having heretofore provided such help for their own, but are unable unaided to do so now because of the overwhelming demand due to the millions upon millions who are in need of food, clothes and shelter.

And whereas, it is believed that the people of this community, however they may regret the suffering that makes necessary this call for aid, will nevertheless, welcome the opportunity to show that they are not behind their Jewish fellow citizens in the generosity of their impulses and catholicity of their philanthropy.

Now, therefore, I, G. H. Gordon, mayor of the city of Clarkburg, do hereby supplement for the city of Clarkburg, said proclamation of the president of the United States and do call upon our citizens on next Thursday, January 27, 1916, to make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people in the war zones of Russia, Poland, Galicia and other localities, and by the amount of their contributions show that the people of Clarkburg are not behind, but in the front rank of the great, liberal, open-handed, tolerant-minded and humanity-loving cities of this country, willing to contribute to the alleviation of the suffering regardless of the nationality or religion of the distress.

BRITISH PROBE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British government has ordered that a formal investigation be made of the circumstances attending the sinking of the steamship Persia, in the Mediterranean last month.

COUNT FREED.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Among the military prisoners in Montenegro who were freed by the Teutonic forces was Count von Holz, well known aviator. Count von Holz won the Hamburg derby several times.

SAYS THE ALLIES HAVE BEEN UNJUST

King Constantine.

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HILLES SIGHTS PARTY VICTORY

Takes It That Roosevelt Will Not Be a Candidate for the Presidency.

WANTS LAW UNIFORMITY

Chairman of National Committee Thinks Candidate Will Be Born in Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, before leaving for New York today after attending the sessions of the sub-committee on arrangements for the party's national convention in June, discussed the possible candidacies of Colonel Roosevelt and Justice Hughes for the presidency and urged the necessity for the adoption of uniform national primary election laws by all the states.

In speaking of Colonel Roosevelt, Chairman Hilles said: "All the information I have on the subject is to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He has declined to permit his name to go on the primary ballot in the only three states where it has been suggested, Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan. That indicates that he is not a candidate."

"In the statement issued by Chairman Perkins and the Progressive national committee it was made plain that any reasonably satisfactory man would be acceptable as the Republican nominee. They insisted that they meant just what they said and we will take that statement at its face value. I think we will be able to nominate a man who will be satisfactory to all elements of the party and that our candidate will be elected."

"In regard to Justice Hughes no one knows just what his attitude is today in regard to the presidency. In discussing the question with a friend in 1912 Justice Hughes said when he went upon the United States supreme court bench he took the veil and renounced the world. I think he was in earnest when he made that statement but whether he has since changed his mind I do not know. There is no man big enough to refuse the presidency, in my opinion. As I said yesterday I believe we have a number of able men in our party for candidates and I think the candidate will be born in the convention."

WOOD INDICTED

Charged with Soliciting Bribe of \$5,000 for his Vote Approving Contract.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An indictment charging solicitation of a bribe was returned by the grand jury today against Robert Colgate Wood, former public service commissioner, who resigned recently after testimony in reference to the alleged bribe had been adduced during the investigation into the public service commission by the Thompson legislative committee.

Mr. Wood is accused of having asked a bribe of \$5,000 from the Union Switch and Signal Company for his vote as a member of the public service commission approving a contract with that company in connection with subway construction. The penalty for the offense is imprisonment for not more than ten years, a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zerwis have returned from a visit with friends at Mannington.

KING NICHOLAS

Arrives in the City of Lyons in the Private Car of the King of Italy.

LYONS, France, Jan. 25.—King Nicholas of Montenegro accompanied by Crown Prince Danilo, by Prince Peter and by Princess Milvta, and by seven officers and thirty soldiers of his staff, arrived here this evening from Italy in King Victor Emanuel's private car. He was received by the municipal authorities. A military escort attended him to the hotel where his wife and two daughters, Princesses Xenie and Vera, had arrived last week.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Marked improvement in the condition of Mrs. Virgil L. Highland was noted Tuesday and there are more encouraging indications that she will soon be completely out of danger. She had been very low at her home on East Main street three days.

HARDWARE MEN OF STATE GATHER HERE

West Virginia Association Begins Eleventh Annual Convention at Waldo.

The eleventh annual convention and hardware dealers' educational exposition of the West Virginia Retail Hardware Dealers' Association is in progress in the assembly hall of the Waldo hotel, the opening session having taken place Tuesday morning with a gratifying attendance of its membership.

The first session was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by J. R. Kemper, of Elkins, the president. The delegates sang "America" and a prayer was offered by the Rev. E. B. Turner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Welcomed by Dudderar.

An address of welcome was delivered by G. W. Dudderar, secretary of the Clarkburg Board of Trade, to which a happy response was made by T. B. Frye, of Elkins. After accepting an invitation of J. W. Williams, of Clarkburg, to be his guests on a tour of the city and its suburbs Wednesday afternoon, the convention adjourned for luncheon. The delegates are to leave the hotel on this tour at 1:30 o'clock.

At the afternoon session addresses were scheduled to be delivered by President Kemper, Thomas B. Mc-

Murray, of Pittsburg; F. R. Showers, of Elm Grove; and J. C. Kepler, of Clarkburg, the subject of the latter's being "How the Prohibition Amendment Has Affected the Hardware Business in West Virginia." Convention committees were also appointed at the afternoon session.

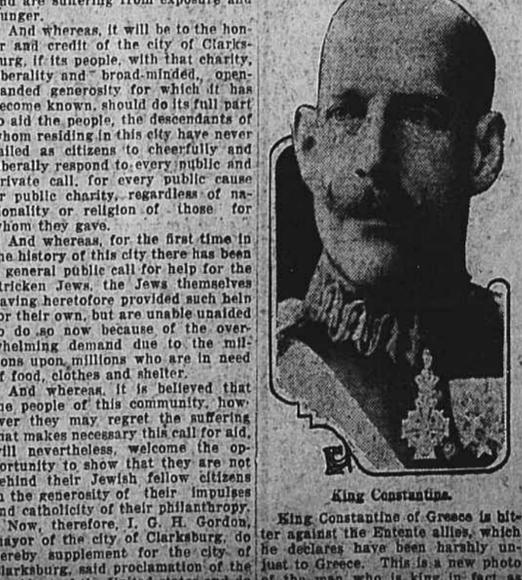
Theater Party.

Thursday evening the members of the convention will be guests of manufacturers and jobbers of the Wheeling district at a theater party at the Palace theater. The hosts of this occasion will be the Wheeling Ceiling and Roofing Company, the Ott-Bell-Kell Hardware Company, the Wheeling Stove and Range Company and Greer and Laing Company, all of Wheeling; the Bellairs Stove Company, of Bellaire, O.; and the Spang-Biggs Stove Company, of Martins Ferry, O.

The Executives.

The officers of the association are as follows: President—J. R. Kemper, Elkins. First vice president—F. R. Showers, Elm Grove. Second vice president—A. J. Groves, Huntington. Secretary-treasurer—John H. Morgan, Morgantown.

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GENERAL WEYLER

Of Cuban Fame is Appointed President of the Spanish Army Staff.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—General Valeriano Weyler has been appointed president of a central general staff of the Spanish army, which has just been created by a royal decree, according to a despatch from Madrid.

General Weyler was governor of Cuba just before the Spanish-American war and his policy of severity in waging war on the revolutionary movement, and particularly his action in forcing the concentration of the rural population in certain sections have generally been regarded as having had much to do with the bringing about of that war.

FORMER PHYSICIAN NOW TRADE ADVISER

Dr. Charles A. Holder.

Dr. Charles A. Holder is one of the experts attached to the state department to advise Uncle Sam of his foreign business deals. Dr. Holder before he went into the consular service eight years ago was a practicing physician. He has served in the consular service at Rouen, Christiania, Cologne and London.

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