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ARABS AND TURKS ENDANGER BRITISH FORCES

BRITISH LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

About All the Ground British Had in Arabia When War Began is Lost.

ACTIVE FIGHTING NOW Roar of Artillery is Heard All Along Line in the Western District.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung publishes a despatch from Cairo stating that the British in southern Arabia are in a dangerous position as a result of fierce attacks by Arabs and Turks. It is stated the British casualties up to December 30 amounted to 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

The number of British troops now at Aden is given as 20,000.

Quoting from the Volkes Zeitung, the Overseas News Agency says: "A wounded British major declares at the beginning of the war the British were in possession of 250,000 square kilometers in Arabia, all of which has been lost. All the Arab chiefs joined the Turks and are now using successfully against the British the arms supplied by them."

Reports from France and Flanders say that a favorable turn in the weather had been followed by active fighting on the entire western front. Along the whole line the roar of artillery is heard but the heaviest fighting has been in the vicinity of Neuport to the north of Ypres and in the Argonne.

German patrolling parties brought back word that German artillery had done effective work against trenches of the Allies near Neuport. The British artillery, it is said, was hardly less active than that of the Germans. On one section of the front the British fired 1,700 shrapnel shells, 700 high explosive shells and about the same number of bombs within a period of twenty-four hours.

The mine explosions mentioned in Tuesday's official bulletin of the German war office were four in number. The Germans immediately occupied the craters caused by the explosions.

In another section near Neuville the Germans announce that they captured successive lines of French trenches and held them successfully against eight counter attacks and it is affirmed that these trenches are still in German hands, although the fighting for possession of them has assumed the character of hand to hand encounters. Then, Germans also claim good progress to the south of Arras, through the work of the sappers and miners.

DOCTOR'S WIFE

Leaves Him at Wolf Summit and Goes Away with Another Man.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Complaining to federal authorities here that his wife and another man had disappeared from their home and stating that he desired to have them arrested on a white slave charge, if possible, Dr. White, of Wolf Summit, near Clarksburg, stated Wednesday on his arrival here that he would go with the officers any where in order to identify the couple.

Robert S. Judge, here making an investigation in the case of the Hobbittzells who were drowned on the Kanawha, gave the physician an audience and after learning the facts in the case promised to give it his attention at once. It was said last night that the man and the physician's wife had left several days ago and were suspected of coming in this direction.

LEAP YEAR SOCIAL

A leap year social will be given by the ladies of the Progressive Board of Prides African Methodist Episcopal church Friday at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Bigelow, 632 Mechanic street. All ladies are invited to go and take the gentlemen.

WAGES INCREASED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 27.—Notice was given today by the Youngstown Foundry and Machine Company and the Mahoning Foundry Company of a voluntary increase in molders' wages from \$3.75 to \$4 per day. About 300 men are affected. The new rate is effective February 1.

ARRESTED AT SALEM

Under a warrant charging him with unlawfully having liquor at Salem August 15, last, James Weekley was arrested there Thursday morning by J. H. Moore, special constable, and was taken to the county jail in this city to await a trial, or hearing, before Magistrate W. E. Starcher.

MANY COURT CASES

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Reports from Dutch sources say that the number of undecided cases before the British prize courts is so great that if peace were concluded at the present time the court would be occupied for two years.

MRS. BYRD ILL

Mrs. Percy Byrd is ill in her home in the Haymond court. She is threatened with lagrippe.

MEMBERS OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMBASSY BUSY IRONING OUT DIFFICULTIES WITH U. S. OVER SUBMARINE WARFARE



Top, members Austrian embassy at Washington. Left to right: Baron Erich Zwiadinek, Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, Baron Stephen Hedry de Hedri et de Genere, Aba, Consul General von Grivicio, K. Schwenda, Josef Schoedel, Frank J. Sobotka and Charles Pollak. Bottom, Baron Zwiadinek, Austrian charge d'affaires, and Ambassador von Bernstorff.

These men in Washington are doing everything in their power to smooth out the difficulties with the United States over the loss of American lives through submarine warfare.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Fifty English women who have been employed in various occupations in Berlin have been ordered to leave the country not later than February 6. The authorities state that this action is taken in reprisal for the expulsion of German women who had been employed in England.

PLEURISY

Causes Death of William R. Davis at Home of His Son at Northview.

William R. Davis, aged 71 years, died at 1:40 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his son, Curtis Davis, at Northview, following an illness of pleurisy.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Leutreta Dais, his widow; Curtis Davis, of Northview; William H. Davis, of Meadowbrook; Ira and Newton Davis, of Northview; Mrs. Pearl Heatherly, of Viropo; Mrs. Walter Doolittle and Mrs. Samuel Layfield, of Northview, daughters.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Curtis Davis and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery. The hour and date of the services will be announced later.

SHOWERS CHOSEN ASSOCIATION HEAD

Elm Grove Man Elected President of State Retail Hardware Dealers' Body.

With the election of officers to serve the ensuing year, the eleventh annual convention of the West Virginia Retail Hardware Dealers' Association came to an end Thursday noon in the assembly hall of the Waldor hotel. The officers, who were elected at the close of an executive session lasting all morning, are as follows:

- E. R. Showers, of Elm Grove, president.
A. J. Grove, of Huntington, first vice president.
F. G. Webber, of Weston, second vice president.
J. H. Morgan, of Morgantown, secretary-treasurer.
W. H. Miller, of New Martinsville, member of the executive committee.
J. R. Kemper, of Elkins, delegate, and W. H. Miller, of New Martinsville, alternate, to the national convention of hardware dealers.
The executive committee of the association will be the same during the ensuing year as during the last as Mr. Miller was re-elected for a term of three years. The other members of the committee are W. A. Vance, of Clarksburg, and F. R. Clelland, of Fairmont.
The executive committee will sometime in the future select the date and place for holding the next annual state convention.
A set of resolutions was passed in which the association thanked the retiring officers for their efficient service, manufacturers and jobbers of

MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE BY JUMPING

From the Third Floor of Hotel, Leaving Notes That Wages of Sin is Death.

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The man died without regaining consciousness, but police said they found a number of papers, notes and letters in his clothing which proved his identity and later a relative made the identification positive.

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Pullman was seen leaving the Bronx apartments about 4 o'clock before the bodies of his wife and daughter were found. The skulls of both women had been crushed in with a small hatchet, which was found under a bed.

REVIVAL GOES STEADILY ON IN INTEREST

Attendance Large and There is Responsive Expression to Powerful Sermons.

Notwithstanding the rain and muddy streets the First Methodist Episcopal church was well filled Wednesday evening to hear Dr. Morrison deliver a masterly sermon on the "New Birth," from the text, "Ye Must Be Born Again." He made it clear that no one could even see the Kingdom of God without being born of the Spirit. He gave many illustrations showing what the new birth was, and its effect upon the human soul. The largest congregation listened with the closest attention and when the call was made many responded. Two men came forward seeking pardon and many a better Christian experience.

MRS. McCARTY

Mother of a Shinnston Woman is Dead at Sabraton.

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. McCarty, aged 73 years, is dead at her home in Sabraton. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. W. D. McCarty, and eight children, as follows: Mrs. Lucy Hunter, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Laura Hunter Porter, of St. Louis; Mrs. Ora Skidmore, of Richmond; Mrs. Lillie Johnson, of Shinnston; Miss Lizzie McCarty, at home; C. J. McCarty, of Sabraton; H. G. McCarty, of Morgantown; and Charles A. McCarty, of Albright, Preston county.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS REJECTED BY WILSON

Tells Delegation That He Will Not Ask for an Amendment at All.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Wilson arrived here this morning to face a program calling for a reception by clergymen, the delivery of addresses before two business organizations and the probability that he would be interviewed by 200 women, seeking his approval of a suffrage amendment to the constitution, and by a delegation of German-Americans who want him to persuade the British government to permit the shipment of milk from America for babies in Germany.

Mr. Wilson expects to leave New York for Washington at midnight tonight and to leave the capital tomorrow night for his western tour.

President Wilson refused today to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. He spoke briefly to 200 members of the congressional union for woman suffrage and said that he felt the suffrage question should be dealt with by individual states.

The president received the suffragettes at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, which he made his headquarters on his arrival here this morning.

Efforts made by Mrs. Mary Beard, wife of the Columbia University professor, to cross-examine the president on his position met with failure. He refused courteously to reply to her queries.

The president apologized to the

JEWISH RELIEF FUND IS BEGUN

HONOR ROLL

Place is Won by C. W. Reed for West Virginia Insurance.

C. W. Reed, district manager for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in northern West Virginia, is advised by the home office of the company that West Virginia under his leadership won over the District of Columbia in the agency contest for the year 1915.

Mr. Reed led both agencies in volume of personal written business, and secured seventh place on the company's annual honor roll which includes 150 leading writers in the United States.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Edward B. Erickson has accepted a position with Glenn B. Waters, a successful real estate dealer with offices in the Jacobs-Prunty building, Mr. Erickson, while known to a few people here, comes from New York city, which is his home town, and is an experienced man in the real estate business. Mr. Waters is very fortunate to have Mr. Erickson associated with him, and no doubt the business of this firm will go forward by leaps and bounds.

AFFAIR POSTPONED

The public installation and social session of the Household of Ruth, which was to have been held Friday has been postponed until Friday evening February 11.

Contributions Are Coming in Now in a Very Gratifying Manner.

CAMPAIGN IS A SUCCESS

More Than \$700 is Raised First Half of the Day Officially Proclaimed.

Local contributions to the American fund for the relief of suffering Jews in the war in Europe came in quite gratifyingly Thursday, the day proclaimed as Jewish relief day. More than \$700 was reported as subscribed up to noon as follows:

- Joseph Jay \$50.00
M. A. Nusbaum, Incorporated 50.00
Elks 25.00
Finger-Siegel Company 25.00
A. Hamburger 25.00
Clarksburg Telegram Co. 30.00
Exponent-American 25.00
Hugh Jarvis 25.00
George M. Yompolaky 25.00
Mrs. N. Baker 25.00
David Davidson 25.00
W. Brent Maxwell 20.00
Dr. S. L. Cherry 15.00
M. Friedlander 10.00
J. Jacobs 10.00
S. G. Monroe 10.00
Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society 10.00
S. M. Bentley 10.00
G. M. West 10.00
S. R. Gillis 10.00
The Rev. P. H. McDermott 10.00
Myer Cohen 10.00
Frank Feinberg 10.00
Parsons-Souders Company 10.00
Watts-Lambert Company 10.00
A. J. Fletcher 10.00
George L. Duncan 10.00
W. H. Lewis 10.00
Virgil L. Highland 10.00
Richard T. Lowndes 10.00
George M. Hoffheimer 10.00
Dr. D. C. Louchery 10.00
Mrs. P. Graney 5.00
Stanley Auslander 5.00
Spears Shoe Company 5.00
L. Goodfriend 5.00
Porter Maxwell 5.00
Clarksburg Casket Company 5.00
Myer Epstein 5.00
George Rosen 5.00
Lewis Hiller 5.00
Ben Levy 5.00
Aaron Winer 5.00
Jacob Macht 5.00
W. P. Brannon 5.00
Jacob Fine 5.00
I. Aaron 5.00
A. C. Osborn 5.00
E. F. Robinson 5.00
E. B. Delson 5.00
W. C. Morrison 5.00
C. Waldeck 2.00
W. E. Tate 2.00
J. O. Martin 2.00
E. S. Ice 1.00
H. S. Frazier 1.00
Mrs. Julia Schoor 1.00
Paul S. Hornor 1.00
Beulah W. Morgan 1.00
H. C. Frazier 1.00
S. D. Griffin 1.00
M. J. Henderson 1.00
Ransom M. Carlo 1.00
N. Silver 1.00
W. T. Ford 1.00
C. M. McClintock 1.00
Cash 70
Collected by Clarksburg Lodge
I. O. B. No. 272 166.00
Jacob Berman 5.00
Louis Shapiro 5.00
Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Co 10.00
Knights of Columbus 25.00
Pearlman Company 50.00

ROW IS ALL SMILES

A. D. Row, of Lynch street, is today wearing the smile that won't come off as the result of a visit of the stork to his home. The stork left an eleven-pound girl.

NEW BUREAU CHIEF IN NAVY DEPARTMENT



Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris is the new chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department. He takes the place of Rear Admiral Homer R. Stanford, whose term of four years in the bureau has just expired. Rear Admiral Stanford becomes commandant of the League Island navy yard in Philadelphia, where Rear Admiral Harris served as a civil engineer before his new appointment. Harris is a native of New York and was appointed to the navy January 5,

BOLD BANK ROBBERY IN CITY OF CHICAGO

More Than \$10,000 Carried Off by Men Who Cover Bankers with Revolvers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Four robbers armed with revolvers entered the Washington Park National Bank today, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors, and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

J. Garland Stahl, manager of the Boston Americans when that ball club won the world's championship in 1912, is vice president of the Washington Park National bank, with which he became connected on leaving the Boston team.

Every detail of the robbery seemed carefully planned, according to Mr. Stahl, who was forced to remain at his desk facing a revolver, while one of the robbers entered the teller's cage and took the money from a drawer. "I was sitting at my desk," said Mr. Stahl, "shortly before 9 o'clock when four men entered. Their faces were masked in black and each carried two revolvers. Ten clerks, the bank's officers and two stenographers were in the room. Three of the men threatened us with their weapons while the fourth entered the cage and took the money. "As soon as they got the cash they backed to the door and ran to their automobile. The engine had not been stopped and they went down the street at about forty miles an hour. "They got more than \$12,000."

Municipal Judge Sheridan E. Fry was among the depositors who was forced to witness the robbery. The bandits paid special attention to Mr. Stahl. Two revolvers were poked within an inch of his face and he was ordered to hold up his hands. "I obeyed without any hesitation," said Mr. Stahl, "and the fellow kept his gun pointed at me and the cashier while his companion got the money. The same command was given to all the others in the bank and not a hand was dropped until the last robber backed out of the door. Then there was a rush to the telephone to notify the police.

REBELS DEFEATED

PEKING, Jan. 27.—Three thousand government troops from the province of Kwang-Si have entered Yunan province and defeated a force of 1,000 revolutionists there.

EMPEROR WORSE

ROME, Jan. 27.—It is reported in Vatican circles that the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

HAS LAGRIPPE

James J. Killen, clerk in the office of the sheriff, is off duty. He has lagrippe.