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ITALIAN AID FAILED TO TURN BATTLE'S TIDE

SERBIANS BEATEN BY AUSTRIANS AFTER THREE DAYS FIERCE STRIFE

INTERNAL EXPLOSION SINKS GIANT CRUISER

FRENCH SUB SANK BY AUSTRIAN FLOTILLA; BRITISH LOSSES GREAT

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The defeat of Serbians, who apparently had been reinforced by Italians after a three days' battle in central Albania, is reported by the Overseas news agency, which says it received the information from French and Italian sources. The battle was fought between Elbassan and Mirat. The Serbians are well provided with ammunition and food supplies.

Giant Cruiser Sinks.

London, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser, Natal, was sunk yesterday afternoon while in the harbor, the result of an internal explosion. There are four hundred survivors. The Natal sinking is the severest loss the British navy has sustained in several months. The Natal's displacement is about half the size of the largest British sea fighters, its normal complement is seven hundred and four men.

French Sub Sunk.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—An official Austrian report, received from Vienna, says the French submarine, Monge was sunk Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

British Casualties.

London, Dec. 31.—British casualties during December were 1,961 officers and 17,458 den.

"Bill" Has a Boil.

London, Dec. 31.—A wireless from Berlin says the Zeitung has given confirmation from authoritative source of the report that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. The emperor is not confined to bed. Affection described as harmless.

COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES OF 75,000

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Notices of wage increases affecting probably 75,000 employes were posted today in cotton mills of various cities in New England. The action followed a conference of mill treasurers held in this city at which it was agreed that improvement in business conditions warranted an advance to operatives. It is understood here that the advance will average 5 per cent for all employes receiving $10 a week or under.

GALE HITS FORD BOAT.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 31.—The steamer Bergensfjord, on which Henry Ford is returning from the peace expedition has been delayed by high westerly gales and will not reach port until Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Thurman of Arapaho, is a guest of the Ione hotel.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

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French took half the village of Steinbach.

Lull took place on most of the western line.

Turks invaded Russian Caucasus, advancing on Kars and Ardahan.

Thirty French and British warships bombarded Pola.

Rockefeller Foundation steamer Massapequa sailed on second trip with supplies for Belgium, and fifth Belgian relief ship left Philadelphia.

Churches Destroyed by British Bombardment

During the recent allied drive on the French front the intense bombardment of the French trench losing churches in that section of the war zone. The church in the left view, as it stands on a hill in Champagne has served a whole Decorative Sa... in the ... practically demolished. The church at the right shows the effects of a direct hit by allied shells.

DEATH CALLS MRS. N. HOLMAN; END IS SUDDEN

WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Ned Holman, wife of the president of the First National Bank, died suddenly at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning at her home, No. 912 East Cleveland Avenue.

News of Mrs. Holman's death came as a distinct shock to the community. She had been ill but two days with pneumonia and at no time was her condition considered grave. The cause of her death was hemorrhage of the brain. She passed away in the arms of her husband. Last night Mrs. Holman was feeling much better and urged her daughter, Miss Dorothy, to attend a party. She was resting apparently easy when she awakened and called Mr. Holman. A few moments later she had passed away.

Mrs. Holman was a most estimable woman, and during her seven years residence in Guthrie had endeared herself to the community by her manifold graces, goodness of soul and noble traits of heart and mind. She was identified with the active club and social life of the city, a cultured guest at all functions, an admirable hostess, and withal a loving and helpful wife and kind, devoted and indulgent mother. Her home was one of the most hospitable in the city and her gracious manner won for her legions of warm friends.

The Holmans moved to Guthrie

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"BIG JIM" HARRIS VISITS THE FAITHFUL

CAME TO GUTHRIE TO ATTEND SEAY FUNERAL AND STOPPED OVER TO MEET THE "BOYS"

Hon. Jas. A. Harris, member of the constitutional convention and present Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma is in the city today fraternizing with the "faithful." Mr. Harris came in last night to attend the funeral of his old friend, Ex-Gov. A. J. Seay. "I just couldn't resist the temptation to stay over today and meet the boys," said "Big Jim" today.

While here he received a message from his drillers in the Mealdton oil field telling him of an 800 barrel oil well brought in last night on one of his leases. "I now have five good producing wells, but am still far from the point where I can drop silver dollars into the ocean," he said. It is now generally conceded that Harris will succeed himself as national committeeman.

HEALTH TRIPLED IN STANDARD OIL HOLDINGS

VALUE OF SHARES RISES THREE-FOLD SINCE DISSOLUTION IN 1911

New York, Dec. 31.—Wealth of stockholders of the Standard Oil companies, as measured in the current market value of these shares, has more than tripled since the corporation was dissolved by order of the United States supreme court in May, 1911, according to an estimate made today.

Prior to the dissolution John D. Rockefeller held 247,067 out of 869,562 shares, or, roughly speaking, 2

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GRIP EPIDEMIC.

An epidemic of grip prevails in this section of the state to an alarming degree. There have been several deaths and physicians say they have not been worked so hard in years.

In a number of communities the schools have closed and the spread of the disease is very rapid.

PEACE TRIP MAY COST HEN. FORD COOL MILLION

EXPENSES IN STOCKHOLM ALONE WERE $23,000; ONE DEATH; THREE VERY ILL

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Henry Ford's peace expedition may cost him more than 1 million dollars, if the conference at The Hague is long drawn out, Business Manager Caston Plaintiff made this estimate today before the delegates left for Copenhagen.

About $25,000 of Ford's money was spent here. It was reported before sailing that the Ford managers were considering giving $10,000 to the poor of Stockholm.

Reports from English sources that the United States is drawing near a break with Austria has caused delegates great anxiety. Many who want to cross Germany to The Hague to avoid the North Sea winter storms have planned their whole trip. They fear their reception in Germany might not be cordial if the United States broke with Germany's ally.

The pilgrimage will be continued regardless of the developments in the Austro-American controversy. Ford's secretary, Louis P. Lochner, insisted the idea that the delegates might not be willing to follow Mme. Schwimmer, the Hungarian peace leader, in event of a break between Austria and America. The delegates are becoming increasingly hostile to her.

FORGIVING DAY

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

Of the multiplication of days there is no end. We have Christmas, New Year and the Fourth of July, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day, Tree Day, Easter Day, Yester Day, and To Day.

Yet there is one more that herewith is respectfully submitted. It is not really an addition to the list, but rather a change in a day we already have.

Let us have a Forgiving Day.

And let it be on New Year's Day.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to commence the year by wiping off the slate?

We naturally gather a deal of moral dust and dirt in our twelvemonth journey; why not stop and clean up?

Think of the many grudges, big and little, that have fastened on you like barnacles on a ship. Scrape them off! Why keep them? They only annoy and impede you, and they certainly do good to nobody else.

There is the grocer that overcharged you, the automobile man that lied to you, the landlord that neglected you, the telephone girl that was snippy to you, and the friend that cinched you for ten and hasn't been around since.

Away with them all! Not only forgive them, but forget them.

There are the relatives that imposed upon you, the neighbor who spread scandal about you, the man you trust of who deceived you, the man you did a good turn who retaliated by doing you a mean one, the girl who jilted you, and the woman who spoke slightingly of your personal attractions.

There are the man higher up who snubbed you and the man lower down who was insolent to you.

Besides there are your wife who wasn't treated you just right on several occasions, your husband who failed in kindness or liberality, your children who have disappointed you, Uncle Tom who died and didn't leave you a fair share of his money, your boss who promoted another man instead of you, and your sisters and your cousins and your aunts in general who do not seem to appreciate what a whale of a fellow you are.

Recall them all. Think of every man, woman and child that during the

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MILLIONS SPENT TO STOP RAVAGE OF WHITE PLAGUE

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IS BEING A VALIANT FOUGHT THROUGHOUT NATION

$5,000,000 SPENT IN 1905 $22,500,000 IN 1915

BIG GROWTH ALSO SHOWN IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES, WITH N. Y. LEADING

Remarkable are the growth of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States, according to the startling announcement that in the year 1905 about $5,000,000 was spent in this novel crusade against the great white plague, while in the year 1915 over $22,500,000 was spent. These figures are part of the annual statistical statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis published today. The statement is based in part on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis societies throughout the country and in part on estimates made by the association.

In 1905 probably less than $100,000 was spent for anti-tuberculosis work other than the care of tuberculosis patients in a few poorly equipped sanitoria and hospitals. In 1915 over 1,000 anti-tuberculosis associations spent nearly $1,225,000 in organization and education. Special tuberculosis dispensaries, of which there are 450, spent over $1,100,000 in examining, advising and treating patients. Open air schools, of which there were none in 1905, spent more than $350,000 in teaching and treating anemic and tuberculous children, while nearly $750,000 was spent in the care of tuberculous insane and prisoners. Sanatoria and hospitals for the care of consumptives, nearly 600 of them, spent $19,250,000. Much of this sum

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CONGRESSMAN, INDICTED, WAIVES IMMUNITY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 31.—Congressman Buchanan, indicted on a charge of conspiracy to destroy munitions, announced he would waive immunity and would go to New York to furnish bail. Fowler, Martin, Schultes, demanded preliminary hearing when they were arraigned before a United States commissioner. This was set for January 20th.

MANY ANNUAL REPORTS FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Wm. G. Hagar, guardian of Eugene Hagan, minor heir of Horace H. Hagan, has rendered a report of his doings as such guardian from March 3, 1913, to March 3, 1915. The report shows a balance of $269.43 in cash, and mortgages, bonds and stocks to the amount of $7,900.

Adele L. Barwick, administratrix of the estate of Catherine Amshary, has rendered her final report. It shows total receipts, $3,068.83. Total amount paid out, $1,821.66, leaving a balance of $1,247.17 to be distributed between the four heirs.

Evelyn J. Hurlburt, administratrix of the estate of John C. Scroggins, has filed a general inventory and appraisement; 160 acres of land in Logan county, belonging to the estate was appraised at $2,500.

Georgia Gillespie has been appointed administratrix of the estate of T. B. Gillespie, who died December 17, 1915, leaving an estate, consisting of school land improvements, valued at $1,500. There are two heirs, Mrs. Gillespie and daughter.

L. P. Scott, guardian of Robert and Otway Shaw, minor children of Jefferson Shaw, has rendered his annual report for the year 1915. It shows $168 collected and $168 paid out.

CHISUM CASE WILL BE TRIED IN JANUARY

ROW OVER WHICH PRESIDENT PAGE RESIGNED PRESIDENCY OF SCHOOL TO BE AIRED

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MRS. JUDGE DUNN'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

The Leader has received the following from Judge Jesse J. Dunn, former member of the state supreme court, who resides at Oakland, Calif.

"It may interest some of the readers of The Leader to know that on Friday, December 24, Frank Matson, who with his wife lived on Washington street, during our residence in Guthrie, passed away at his home in Oakland. His complaint was Pneumonia. He was ill but a short time and succumbed to a disease which carries off a very large number of people in this region. He was Mrs. Dunn's father."

SUPREME COURT SESSION OPENS JANUARY 11TH

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—The next regular session of the supreme court, unless called by the chief justice in the meantime, will be held Jan. 11. That will be the first day of the term and it is expected that the number of opinions to be handed down on that date will be very large, as many of the justices and commissioners have been working during the holidays. So far as the supreme court proper is concerned, the first day of the terms is always a big day for opinions, as some of the justices prefer to save their contributions to the reports until that time.

ACCIDENTAL WOUND IS FATAL.

Leo Strong, a farmer residing six miles east of Lawton, who was accidentally shot Wednesday evening, died last night. Strong and a farm hand had been hunting rabbits with a pistol. It was discharged, hitting Strong in the back.

NOW COMES THE INCOME TAX "BOGIE"

WAR TAX MUST BE PAID, INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR ISSUES WARNING

All individuals, firms and corporations who are fortunate or unfortunate enough to be required to pay income tax must do so between January 1 and March 1, according to an announcement from Hubert L. Bolen, United States collector of internal revenue for this district. Mr. Bolen is now attending to the painful duty of mailing notices warning all parties to pay close attention to this tax and also to the payment of the emergency or war tax. The law requiring the payment of the emergency tax was continued in force by the congress just before it took recess for the holidays.

Income tax blanks should be properly filled out and returned to Hubert L. Bolen, Oklahoma City, not later than March 16. The penalty imposed upon corporations for failure to file returns on or before March 1, 1916, is

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KAISER'S PLAN TO GRAB ISLANDS NEATLY NIPPED

FILIPINO OUTBREAK QUELLED; ARMY OFFICERS SEIZE VALUABLE EVIDENCE

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IGNORANT OF PLOT

ALLIED CONSULS CLAIM GERMANS PLAN TO USE ISLANDS AS BASE

Manila, Dec. 31.—To forestall an outbreak similar to the one which marked Christmas eve last year, the police raided today several houses in Manila and the suburbs and were rewarded by the capture in the making of a fine little revolution.

Seditious documents, flags of the secret Filipino society of the Katipunan and seals and commissions issued by rebel officers fell into the hands of the officers.

Try to Suppress Facts.

Numerous arrests were made. There is believed by well informed Americans to be a widespread movement on foot, backed by the followers of Artemio Ricarte, who on several occasions has been a thorn in the side of the insular government.

The Harrison administration is doing its best to prevent the unrest from becoming known, but those who are familiar with present conditions place little credence in its hopeful statements.

Claim German Plot.

Consuls of the allies here have notified the government that submarines are being shipped piecemeal to Manila, by the Germans, with the evident intention of putting them together and using the islands for a base from which to preyt upon their enemies' shipping in the China sea.

Washington Has No News.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The war department was without advices from Manila today regarding either the report that native rebels had been arrested in a new uprising, or that consuls of the entente powers had notified the Philippine government that German submarines had been shipped to Manila in pieces in the guise of machinery.

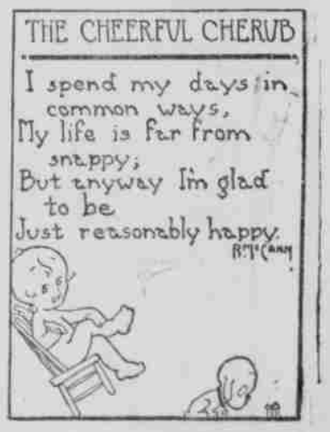
OFFICIAL TEXT OF AUSTRIAN REPLY RECEIVED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The official text on the Ancona note was received early today at the state department. Work of translating will take several hours and arrangements for its publication will be made later.

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE.

The Leader's Christmas holiday rate expires at 12 o'clock Friday night. Remittances made Friday at the $2.50 rate will be honored.

THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday.