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NEW PHASE OF BATTLE TORN EUROPE

Turkey Starts to Invade
Greece; Latter Prepares
For War.

ROAR OF BATTLE ALONG BORDERS.

Brief Bulletins Tell of Latest
War News in Europe.

ROME August 15.—Italy and Austria are near a serious rupture of relations following Italy's refusal to permit four Austrian army corps to cross Italian territory to re-inforce the German Army in Alsace. Austria's demand was based upon its interpretation of the existing treaty. The Italian Foreign Office refused, and declared that Italy intended to preserve her neutrality at all hazards.

COPENHAGEN, (via London,) Aug. 16.—According to a special message from Berlin 23 Russian Generals and Admirals, including the former Commander-in-Chief of the Black Sea fleet, have been interned by the German authorities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The United States Government announced itself today as opposed to the floating of loans in this country for the benefit of any of the belligerent powers of Europe.

Switzerland, a neutral country, inquired through her charge d'affaires if she might float a loan in the United States, and was informed that the restrictions would not apply to neutral countries.

J. P. Morgan & Co. was approached by a group of private bankers who wished to know if a loan even should be desired by the French Government whether it could be floated in the United States. The Morgan firm announced that regardless of its legal right to engage in private commercial transactions at its own risk, it would take no action which the State Department might disapprove. Inquiry was made of Secretary Bryan several days ago by the bankers as to what the attitude of the American Government would be. Today the Swiss charge d'affaires also presented an inquiry.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A Malta dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau were pursued by British warships until they actually entered the Dardanelles.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The necessity for Americans returning to the United States seem to be less urgent now. A special train which left the capital yesterday bound for Holland was not filled to its capacity with tourists, but at the same time many wished to return as soon as the opportunity offers. Germans everywhere are very hopeful.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Brussels correspondent of the Star says a Belgian officer who escaped from Liege brought details of the death of Gen. Von Emmich. The officer declared that Von Emmich committed suicide. The correspondent said that Von Emmich's confidence in the German army and his style of fighting was shattered by the events around Liege.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Central News correspondent at Brussels who has returned from the front estimates that the German losses in killed throughout the fighting against the Belgians so far amounts to fifteen thousand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson declared today he had no reason to question the good faith of the declaration of Japan in promising to observe the integrity of China in connection with the Japanese ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Klaw Chau to the Japanese Government. The President would not discuss the ultimatum, saying that one of the duties of neutrality was to have no opinion of what other nations were doing.

LONDON, Aug. 17. (Associated Press Cable.)—Official dispatches say Greece has received information that the Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and marching in the direction of Greece. The Hellenic Government, in consequence of these reports, has notified Turkey that if this news should be confirmed, corresponding military and naval measures will be taken immediately by Greece.

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BROTHER SHOTS BROTHER

Nelson Gay, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, was shot and instantly killed Saturday afternoon, on the farm of Mr. E. K. Thomas, near North Middletown, by his brother, Joe Gay, aged thirteen. The killing was purely accidental.

The boys, whose parents are tenants on the Thomas farm, had secured a shot gun belonging to their father, Gene Gay, and were out in the front yard of their home shooting bullbats. The older Gay had just reloaded the gun with two shells, and was in the act of raising it to his shoulder when it was accidentally discharged, the entire load taking effect in the head and right side of the younger brother, who fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. Coroner Rudolph Davis, of Paris, was immediately notified, and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Gibson, went to the scene. The boys' parents were eye-witnesses to the shooting, which was purely accidental, and the Coroner, after hearing their testimony, decided no jury investigation of the case was necessary, and made his report in accordance with the facts.

CAUGHT IN STEEL TRAP, THIEF MANAGES TO ESCAPE

For some time Mr. James Batterton, who conducts the ice cream works, near the old Midland depot, on South Main street, has been missing quantities of cream, which disappeared from other causes than leakage. At one time the thief or thieves, got away with ice cream, freezer and all. At times freezers left in the wagons under the wagon shed with a quantity of cream disappeared almost before the driver reported to the office. Last Thursday night Mr. Batterton secured two steel traps and set them just under the surface of a partly filled freezer which had been purposely left in the shed. About half an hour afterward the air was filled with screams of agony, and Mr. Batterton, securing a revolver, hurriedly made his way to the wagon shed, but the thief had managed to release himself and escaped, leaving no clue. Mr. Batterton sat up for an hour or two awaiting for the thief to return and get the other trap, but without result. In the meantime the police are searching for a man or boy with a maimed hand, and Mr. Batterton has not lost any more ice cream. He has traps ready for active service again, if needed.

A CASE FOR THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The old Baptist church property, which was purchased some years ago by the firm of Kress & Co., who announced that they would immediately erect a fine business house on the site, has since that time become anything but a thing of beauty. The lot is full of rubbish, in full view of Main street, and has been in that condition so long that it has become an eye-sore. The attention of the Health Officer and Civic League is called to the fact that the lot referred to is overgrown with rank weeds and other vegetation affording a convenient hiding place for refuse of all kinds, and contributing to make the place about as unsightly as a Coney Island beach after a storm. The site of the contemplated Y. M. C. A. building is also falling into disrepute and keeping bad company with the weeds. Remember we had a cleaning-up day some months ago! Rather spasmodic, but did some good. Let's have another one!

POPULAR BALL PLAYER MARRIED.

A marriage that will prove of interest locally and elsewhere in the base ball world took place in this city yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. S. Sims, of the Methodist Church, united in marriage Mr. Herbert C. Dawson, of Lexington, well-known as "Hub" Dawson, and Miss Mary Dozier, of Versailles. The couple came to Paris yesterday afternoon from the home of the bride in Versailles, and, after the bride had made the customary affidavit as to her age, a marriage license was granted by County Clerk Paton. Rev. Sims was found in his study at the Methodist church and the ceremony was performed there. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on the 3:45 interurban car for Lexington. It is said that objections on the part of the bride's parents impelled the couple to seek Paris as a Gretna Green. The groom is well-known throughout the Bluegrass region, having for many years been catcher for the Richmond team in the Blue Grass League, later going to the St. Paul team of the Northwestern League, and eventually returning to Kentucky where he reentered the field as catcher of the Lexington team in the Ohio State League. His bride comes of a well-known Woodford county family.

TO GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Clara Matthews, who has for several years been conducting an optician office in this city, with her office in the Deposit Bank building, will close out her business interests here, and go to California to reside. This move is being made upon the advice of her physicians, the state of her health being such that a change of climate has become imperative. Dr. Matthews will visit her daughters in San Francisco for a short while. In this issue of the News she advertises her office furniture for sale. During her residence here Dr. Matthews has been signally successful and her business has increased steadily.

Dr. Matthews will be in her office for several days yet, ready to test eyes and wait upon her customers.

WAR AFFECTS PARIS MARKETS.

Although very remote from the scene of the European conflict, Paris (Ky.) is feeling in some degree the stringency in the money market and the increased cost of foodstuffs, which is causing a general protest all over the United States.

There is a general outcry against the increase in the prices of certain commodities, for which there seems to be no reasonable excuse. Retailers have to protect themselves, it is admitted, but it is against the large wholesale companies who have put up the prices that there is so much feeling.

Hogs are said to be cheaper than they were several weeks ago, and yet frash pork is selling at 23 cents a pound, which is an advance of 2 cents, and the wholesale price has advanced even more.

Beef, veal and lamb remains the same, from 15 to 18 to 20 and 25 cents for choice cuts. Lard is still retailing at 15 cents.

Flour has advanced 60 cents on the hundred pounds. A month ago it was selling cheaper than had been known for a long time, but now it costs consumers \$1.70 for fifty pounds, notwithstanding the fact that there is more wheat in the country than for years, and local dealers are paying only 75 cents a bushel for it.

Sugar is another necessity that is rapidly advancing in price, selling at 9 cents a pound, 11 pounds for \$1, and \$7.75 a hundred.

Fresh vegetables are selling at fairly reasonable prices—corn at 15 and 20 cents a dozen, potatoes at 40 cents a peck and tomatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.

BOURBON WOMEN ORGANIZE LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE

A large and enthusiastic audience of Bourbon county women met in the county court room in the Bourbon County Court House, Thursday, and perfected an organization called the Bourbon County Women's Local Option League.

The following officers were elected to serve in their several official capacities during the life of the League:

Miss Mayme Spears, president; Mrs. C. O. Hinton, secretary; Mrs. M. H. Dailey, treasurer; and eight vice-presidents, one from each of the large precincts in the county: Mrs. J. T. Vansant, Paris; Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Millersburg; Mrs. John T. Collins, North Middletown; Mrs. L. A. Soper, Little Rock; Mrs. R. C. Talbot, Clintonville; Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Hutchison; Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, of Shawhan, Ruddies Mills; Centerville to be supplied.

Those vice-presidents are also chairmen of membership committees, whose duties shall be to increase the membership of the League. For the same purpose, chairmen were also appointed in fourteen districts of Paris.

A number of plans were discussed, and helpful suggestions were offered by Rev. J. D. Redd, of Millersburg, and Rev. J. J. Dickey, of Hutchison, who were present with their wives.

SERIOUS FREIGHT WRECK; CYNTHIANA BOY KILLED

North-bound fast freight No. 42, on the Louisville & Nashville road, was wrecked near Yuma, in Pendleton county, Sunday afternoon, eighteen cars being derailed. The train was in charge of Conductor Frank Bryan, Engineer Leo McKenney and Fireman Harvey Feeback. Bernard Kenton, 18, of Cynthiana, was stealing a ride, and was caught under one of the cars and badly injured. His leg was crushed, necessitating amputation. He died shortly afterward, confessing that he had pulled the air brake handle causing the wreck. Two companions with him were uninjured. All through trains were detoured by way of Maysville, and over the C. & O. tracks to Cincinnati. The wreckage will be cleared by this morning. The Natural Bridge excursion train of fifteen coaches and with about 1,000 excursionists, was detained here until 11:15 p. m., on account of the wreck, and the tourists put in the time seeing Paris. The accident is said to have been caused by the bursting of the air hose under one of the cars, which caused the cars to "buckle" and overturn.

ENGLISH AS SHE ARE SPOKEN.

A number of handsome young women, who, with their escorts had been to Natural Bridge, Sunday, and were detained here for several hours by the wreck on the L. & N. near Falmouth, were admiring the window display in a store close to the News office. One of the party was bemoaning the fate that had stranded them ninety miles from home, when one of the nicest of the girls, a vivacious brunette, spoke up— "Now Mayme, you don't know what trouble is. Here I'm ninety miles from my meal ticket, and I've got a date with him to-night. Say, kids, guess who I've got a date with to-night? Can't you, now, honest? He's sure a peach. Who, Charley? No, not that mutt. This man's a dinger. Nope, never had any dates with him before. Sure am crazy about him, though. Sure got lots of kale that makes the feeds come regular, you know. Honest, he has. I've shook Charley for good. Had a date with that man a week ago, and, honest, girls, he can't talk for fried potatoes. And slow—why, he never even held my hand when I sprung the old gag about it being cold. Who did you say? That's right. Honest, I've got a date with him to-night, and here I am in Paris, Ky., ninety miles from home. O, but this is not the life for me."

And they moved away without uttering the poor thing the least bit of consolation.

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