

KING PETER INSPIRED HIS MEN TO VICTORY

AGED MONARCH CHEERED BY TROOPS ALL ALONG THE LINE. ARRIVED AT THE BATTLE FRONT WHEN SERBIA'S FATE HUNG IN THE BALANCE. GREETED WITH WILDEST ENTHUSIASM AS HE PASSED ON A SPIRITED CHARGER.

By Associated Press.] PARIS, Dec. 12.—The inspiring presence and words of King Peter, of Serbia, are given as the chief cause of the successes recently achieved by the Serbian army, says a dispatch from Nish, Serbia. "Soldiers, heroes, your old King has come to die with you for the fatherland—for Serbia. Let us drive out the enemy." These words, said the dispatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack was given which resulted in the defeat of the Austrians. The aged King arrived on the battle front at the supreme moment when the country's fate hung in the balance. Mounted on a charger, he slowly rode through the Serbian lines and was everywhere greeted with wildest enthusiasm. His words, according to the report, had the effect of a train of gunpowder, and then the unforgettable battle began before Topola.

J. M. Watkins Has Concussion of Brain

J. M. Watkins, of Locust avenue, who was one of the injured parties in the street car accident which occurred a few days ago on Jackson street, is suffering at the present time with concussion of the brain as a result of injuries received on his head. Ever since the accident Mr. Watkins has been complaining of severe pains in his head and yesterday a physician was called who announced the cause of the sufferings. When the car ran into the cement wall near the American Laundry Mr. Watkins was thrown from the seat and his head struck the floor, causing a severe bump, but not at the time thought to be serious.

James B. Campbell Postmaster at Metz

James B. Campbell has been appointed postmaster at Metz, W. Va., to succeed L. A. Metz, and Willis E. Tetrick will succeed I. G. DeVault as postmaster at Enterprise, Harrison county. Other postmasters appointed for West Virginia in the fourth class are: Carrie E. Carlin, at Crawford, Lewis county, to succeed G. Lanham; Edward L. Kimmins, at Dallas, Marshall county, to succeed S. L. Crider; Zora B. Cunningham, at Wyatt, Harrison county, to succeed C. E. Sharp; Benjamin F. Connelly, at Littleton, Wetzel county, to succeed J. A. Reger.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS William Ideck when brought before Justice Fleming yesterday on the charge of assaulting Steve Polish, confessed to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs. He paid the fine and obtained his release.



THE WEATHER—West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably local snows.

- READ THE WEST VIRGINIAN It is on sale each evening at the following places: FAIRMONT. Fairmont News Agency, Monroe street. Marion News Agency, Main street. A. G. Martin's News Agency, Main street. J. H. McCloskey, Drug Store, Locust avenue. Hamilton Drug Co., Tenth street. Moran and Springer, Water street. J. B. Rose, Main St. and Parks avenue. Holt's Novelty Store, Main street. Clarence Fisher, Grocer, Market and Columbia Sts., First ward. Howard C. Cunningham, Grocer, Morgantown Ave., near Owens' Works. MANNINGTON Smith and Millan News Agency. FARMINGTON F. G. Gray, Grocer.

Owens People Not Locating New Factories

INSPECTION TRIP OF GLASS MEN CAUSES WILD RUMORS TO START.

OFFICE OF COMPANY SAY THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORT.

While it has been rumored about the state that the Owens Bottle Machinery Company, of Toledo, Ohio contemplated locating a new factory somewhere in this state or changing the location of some of the old ones, officials of the company deny the rumor as being without foundation.

It will be recalled that a special train containing their representatives went through the city several weeks ago and stopped over here for one day. Since that time Mr. Owens, the head of the company has also made a tour of inspection of the state and was in Fairmont for a short time.

These trips probably caused the report that they were seeking a location for some new plants also with a view of moving some of their old ones.

The Chambers of Commerce in several cities of the state, which were visited by the special train immediately became busy, trying to land the new plant if there was to be one for their own cities. In reply to a number of these letters, the management has stated that the company was not at this time contemplating the building of any new factories nor changing the location but the tour was simply an inspection trip, taken to acquaint the directors and stock holders with the true conditions of their many factories.

Dr. Cramblett Of Bethany College Is Shot Down

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Dr. T. E. Cramblett, president of Bethany college, was shot and severely injured yesterday afternoon. Howard Woods, a contracting plasterer, about 30 years old, is accused of the shooting which followed a dispute over money Woods claimed on a contract to plaster a dwelling for Dr. Cramblett.

Dr. Cramblett was in the yard when Woods engaged him in conversation. The dispute ended, it is said, in Dr. Cramblett declaring with vehemence that he owed Woods nothing, and ordering him off the premises.

Woods went to the residence of a friend, it is said, and borrowed a double barreled shotgun. He hastened back to the scene of his quarrel and stood behind a tree, it is alleged. When Dr. Cramblett appeared about 50 feet away, he is alleged to have taken deliberate aim and fired, the contents of the shell entering one side of the face and neck of Dr. Cramblett, who fell to run.

Woods then fired again, witnesses say, the shot entering Dr. Cramblett's back. This time the college president fell to the ground unconscious.

Woods was captured by Mayor Wade Pilchard and taken to Wellsburg, where he was placed in the county jail.

The side of Dr. Cramblett's face is terribly lacerated, and if he recovers he will be permanently disfigured. The wounds in the back cover an area of about six square inches. Physicians say Dr. Cramblett will recover unless complications develop.

Woods refuses to discuss the shooting, further than to mutter repeatedly that "Nobody could give him the worst of it."

Prof. W. B. Taylor, vice president of Bethany college, said tonight that Dr. Cramblett's injuries are not as serious as first feared. A heavy overcoat, which he wore protected his back, and the shot which entered his face, temple, neck and hand have been removed.

BRIEF OFFICERS HUNT MAN. Deputy Sheriff, C. M. Fee, Jr., Constable, C. W. Betts, and Chief of Police John O'Brian all of Uniontown, Pa., were in this city last night looking for Jim Romano, an Italian who is wanted in Uniontown for the murderer of another Italian who was shot to death in his store in that city a few weeks ago. The officers say that the fugitive was traced to this part of West Virginia. They went on to Clarksburg last evening.

Indian Troops Cooking Chupatties In France



The commissary of the Indian troops Great Britain sent to France is something different and apart from that of the regular troops from England, Belgium and France. They must have not only their own eatables, but their own methods of cooking. This photograph shows them making chupatties, a sort of round, flat cake, much like an enlarged pancake, which they cook over fires made in the ground. The dish is one of the necessities of the Hindoo regime, and seldom does a day pass in the camp of these troops when they do not eat chupatties.

Converging Teuton Columns Failed To Effect A Junction For The Relief Of Cracow

West Virginia Athletic Association

MEETING WAS HELD IN CLARKSBURG TODAY—SEVERAL MATTERS CONSIDERED.

JOHN GUY PRICHARD, PRESIDENT WAS PROMINENT MEMBER PRESENT.

The West Virginia Athletic Association, of which John Guy Prichard, of this city, is president, is holding the second annual meeting in Clarksburg today. It is probable that at the meeting today, arrangements will be made for the holding of the State Inter-collegiate Track Meet some time in the spring, also the place will likely be selected. This event was held in this city last spring and proved quite an attraction, as it brought students here from every part of the state.

While the association during its short existence has not accomplished all of its aims, it has had the effect of causing each school to consider the management of its own athletics with a view to making all teams clean.

It is the intention of the association to make the rules more stringent each year until West Virginia athletics are on a par with athletics in the schools of other states.

The following schools are members of the association:

West Virginia University, Westway, Marshall, Davis and Elkins, Salem, Morris Harvey, Fairmont Normal and Broddus.

REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER DEMANDS INVESTIGATION OF ARMY AND NAVY.



By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the House rules committee by a straight party vote of 5 to 3.

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INDIVIDUAL ARMIES ARE REPULSED BEFORE THEY COULD CONCENTRATE.

LITTLE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE CAPTURE OF LODZ. NO SEQUEL FOLLOWS.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The close of the eighth week of war finds the stirring operations in the eastern theatre of chief immediate importance. Since the military headquarters on both sides profess satisfaction with the situation as it affects their respective armies and are giving outsiders only scant opportunity of forming independent judgments, it is difficult to estimate precisely the significance of what is happening. Nevertheless, it is now being said by British commentators that something went wrong with the timing of Austro-German operations for the relief of Cracow. The converging columns apparently failed to effect a junction, with the result that General Dimitrieff, former Bulgarian minister at Petrograd, seems to have been able to inflict a sharp reverse on the Teutonic forces by repulsing the individual armies before they had time to concentrate. Further to the north the capture of Lodz, so far as known, had not a spectacular sequel.

Military writers in Berlin have warned the public not to base excessive expectations on the capture of Lodz. While the invaders made a serious onslaught against the Russians northeast of Lodz on Wednesday and Thursday in attempts to break through toward Warsaw, they appear to have accomplished little. It is considered, however, that the Germans just now are placing chief reliance on the efforts to turn the right flank of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas through efforts of the invading forces which have been pushed forward from the direction of Mlava near the Prussian border.

In France and Belgium, while no general advances have been signaled, the steady pressure of the allied armies on the German line is believed to present an etry general offensive movement. The Germans which surrounded Ypres months ago are still attacking that town. Their onslaughts yesterday were violent and they succeeded in capturing a French trench. Their occupation of this position, however, was of short duration, for before nightfall the allies were back again.

The German authorities, the correspondent adds, contend that the cargoes are private property.

Will Erect Building For Circus Seats Harry Staubury, manager of athletics at Wesleyan college, was in this city yesterday and closed a contract with Kisner Brothers for the erection of a building to house the circus seats he bought outright, and which were used the past season at Fairmont Wheeling and Clarksburg. These seats will be used again next season. Several big games have already been scheduled for South Side park next season.

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BRITISH SQUADRON TAKES COAL. PANAMA, Dec. 12.—It is persistently reported here today that a squadron of six British warships met four British colliers yesterday at a point on the big coasts, 50 miles south of Panama, and coaled from them. It is believed locally that these warships came from the Australian waters. One of them is even said to be the Australian battle cruiser Australia.

German Plan In Poland Is Big Failure

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By Associated Press.] PARIS, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd correspondent says the Germans' plans in Poland had completely failed. His dispatch adds:

"The German plan, which consisted of turning the Russian right wing at Lodz and at the same time completing a similar maneuver on the extreme left, has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to making bloody and useless attacks on our front.

Dutch Seize Grain Boats

CLAIM THAT GERMANY WAS TRYING TO SMUGGLE THEM AWAY.

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 12.—A correspondent at Hansweert, Netherlands, declares that the Dutch authorities have seized 15 river boats containing cargoes of grain and other goods, which it is alleged, the Germans are attempting to smuggle by way of the river Scheldt.

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Russia Is Opposed To Pope's Proposed Christmas Truce

Concrete Bridge Open To The Public

NEW STRUCTURE SPANNING DEEP CHASM NEAR GASTON COMPLETED.

The concrete bridge, between this city and the Country Club was opened to the public today at 11:30 o'clock when the barriers were removed, by the West End Construction company, which company constructed the bridge. The bridge is a concrete affair and crosses the ravine near Gaston. Since the good roads construction work began the road to and from the Country Club was closed, largely on account of the unfinished condition of the bridge. Today at 11:30 the engineers in charge of the construction took down the bars and the road was open to the public. The first passenger to cross the bridge was Mr. George Stanly Wehrley, of the Hayman Green House Company. Mr. Wehrley in company with Marshall Hamilton, of the Fairmont Pharmacy were enroute from the Country Club to the city, and reached the bridge in the Stoddard Dayton roadster, driven by the former, just in time to see the bars taken down and thus achieved distinction of being the first passengers to cross the new bridge. The completion of the bridge will be hailed with delight, by those who frequently travel the road between Fairmont and the Country Club, as travel has been impeded for some time over this road. The road construction work is also about completed on this thoroughfare.

CONFESSED TO CHARGE.

Sandie Jollivich was arrested at Barrackville yesterday by Constable Riggs and brought before Justice Fleming on the charge of being drunk. He confessed to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs.

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ON WEEK-END OUTING.

Thomas Bachman, a coal miner employed at the Solon mine near Shinnston, is in the Miner's Hospital in this city suffering with an ugly wound in his leg above the knee which he inflicted himself yesterday morning with a home-made revolver made from a shotgun. The word of the shooting was sent to Clarksburg yesterday and Sheriff Ross F. Stout, went to Shinnston to investigate the shooting. He decided that it was accidental and immediately made arrangements to send the man to the hospital.

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NOTICE OWLS!

There will be Election of Officers on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914. All members are requested to be present. W. H. RANDOLPH, Sec.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City taxes are now due and payable at the office of the Treasurer. During December only no interest will be charged. After December 31, 1914, interest will be charged on all unpaid taxes. Taxes will be collected as soon as possible by the Treasurer after January 1, 1915. Why not call at the office now, save your interest and a visit from the Treasurer. J. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF CAMEOS

Modern and Antique \$5.00 to \$100.00. —at— Scott's



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