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War Sec'y Will Give To Public Needs Of Army

READY TO SUBMIT REPORTS OF EXPERTS AS GUIDE TO CONGRESS.

SECRETARY GARRISON AGREES WITH CONGRESSMAN GARDNER ON MANY POINTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, whose inquiry resolution is indirectly responsible for much of the recent discussion concerning the condition of the army and navy, today said he was "ready to step back into the ranks as a private" just as soon as the country was advised concerning the national defenses and Congress decided to remedy the most flagrant weaknesses.

Mr. Gardner appeared to get great satisfaction from the announcement made several days ago to the effect that Secretary of War Garrison had assembled a board of army experts to report to him on the condition of the coast defenses and to advise what improvements should be made in the forts which would be expected to protect the nation from naval attacks.

Secretary Garrison has this report under consideration and it is understood he intends to lay it before the House committee for its guidance when he appears as a witness after the holidays.

Representative Gardner believes that this report, which was prepared by the army experts, will be of great value to Congress and the country at large, and he is prepared to accept it at its face value as an embodiment of the army's needs as far as coast defenses are concerned.

Mr. Gardner has asked Secretary Garrison to have prepared for him a mass of figures showing the condition of various branches of the army. He was advised that his requests would be considered and that the request would be granted in the event that the department did not decide that the information was of a confidential nature.

One of the most notable facts in connection with Mr. Gardner's activities in the interest of an increase in army and navy efficiency is the manner in which Secretary Garrison and Mr. Gardner have agreed on many points which they disagreed upon when the resolution of inquiry was introduced.

Mr. Gardner's original communications to Mr. Garrison were of a "peppery" nature and they were answered with similar replies. Further acquaintance between the Republican Congressman and the Democratic War Secretary has resulted in a general understanding.

They tore rings from the fingers, and even earrings from the ears of women and girls and the harbor rang with the shrieks and frantic pleas. Children were separated from parents and husbands from wives.

"Several of the men, resenting the brutality to their wives, were thrown overboard by boatmen and drowned before the eyes of the women. It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 25,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine."

Weston Lady Passes Away

MRS. WHELAN, A SISTER OF H. S. LIVELY, DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Mrs. Emily Lively Whelan, wife of Mr. T. A. Whelan, of Weston, and a bride of several months, died late yesterday afternoon at her home in Weston after a two weeks' illness from typhoid fever. Her condition had been critical for several days and her brother and his wife, who were in New York, were summoned to her bedside on Sunday and were with her when she died.

Mrs. Whelan was a daughter of the late William E. Lively, and is survived by two brothers, Henry S. Lively and Chas. Lively, Misses Zeta and Estelle Lively, the latter three of Weston. A sister, Miss Fan Lively, died a few years ago.

Mrs. Whelan was well known in Fairmont, where she had been a frequent visitor at the home of her brother. The news of her death was received here with deep regret by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Whelan is cashier of the Citizens bank at Weston.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday from the late residence.

Austria To Crush Servia

PREPARING FINAL BLOW AGAINST SERBIA—CONCEAL INVADING PLANS.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Among the items given out for publication today by the Official Press Bureau were the following: "The order of General Joffre for an offensive movement has confirmed the belief held here for some days that the allies in the west were about to attempt an advance. Thus far, however, their attempts everywhere have failed and the situation seems little changed."

"An army headquarters report concerning the operations in the east makes mention of the continuation of an attack, but whether this is being made against the Russian rear guard or the Russian main army cannot be stated."

"The situation in West Galicia is clearer. The Russians there are holding the east bank of the Dunajec river to Tuchow and another line extends southeastward past Krosno. Heavy fighting is proceeding on both these lines and also in the Lupkow Pass."

"A dispatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing a final blow against the Servians, but gives no intimation of what form it will take."

"The newspapers here today publish an unofficial statement from headquarters in answer to the official French war bulletin of December 15. The French report asserted the several trenches had been taken at Auchy, La Basse, St. Laurent and Blangy. The statement from headquarters says all these places lie in the rear of the German positions. "A French report said the French

Turks Maltreat Women and Girls

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The expulsion of Jews from Jaffa was accompanied by many acts of barbarism and robbery according to a special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt, to the Chicago Daily News today. The story says that 600 refugee Jews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandria on the Italian steamer Vicenzo Florio, and adds: "Thursday afternoon Bedouin police raided the ghetto (at Jaffa), arrested 1,600 persons and drove them at the point of the bayonet to the quay. Here the Florio was forced to receive as many of them as could be crowded aboard. Scenes attending this operation were heartrending. Harbor police and boatmen stole all the watches and money the refugees were carrying."

Federal to Fight For Walter Johnson

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chas. Weegman, president of the Chicago Federals, announced today that he had submitted to his attorneys the case of Walter Johnson, star pitcher, who Saturday signed up with his old team, the Washington Americans, after having recently accepted a contract with the Chicago Federals.

"Walter Johnson will play with the Chicago Federals next year or not at all," said Weegman. "I have laid the case before counsel and we will fight it out to the United States Supreme Court before we will give up. The highest legal talent in the country has declared that our contract with Johnson is binding and we will certainly enforce it to the limit of our ability."

Honus Lobert Jumps To Federal League

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, arrived here today from St. Louis and conferred with James Gilmore, president of the Federal League; Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago Federals, and Phil D. T. Bell, vice president of the St. Louis Federals.

It was expected that before the end of the conference Lobert would sign a contract to play with the St. Louis Federals.

Boys Have Narrow Escape From Death

MOUNDSVILLE, Dec. 23.—The two sons of Erna Lemmons, of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning in Big Grave creek yesterday afternoon.

The boys, aged twelve and five years, started to drive to the home of their uncle, Will Carson, a few miles from this city. In crossing Big Grave creek, the horse stepped into a deep hole, and the oldest boy was thrown out into the stream. He managed to get to shore. The wagon bed floated off of the wheels and the smaller of the two boys were carried down stream.

Another boy, by the name of Rice, who happened to be present ran to his home, a short distance and told his father of the happening. When Mr. Rice arrived the smaller Lemmon boy was still floating around in the creek. He was taken from his perilous position.

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position near Albert had reached the entanglements of the second line of German trenches. The headquarters statement admits that 80 Frenchmen came this far, but that they were all captured. The French claim that the German attacks near St. Hubert all failed, is answered with the statement that the Germans took 800 prisoners in these attacks, exterminating utterly the Ninth battalion of French Chasseurs."

"The German Navy Aviator Lieutenant Stephan von Prondzynski flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitered the position of the British fleet."

"Russian court-martials in Poland have hanged numerous Jews."

"At Sunderland, Eng., the populace destroyed German shops. The police made no arrests."

"Lisbon reports that 25 members of the Portuguese Unionist party have given up their seats as a protest against the war."

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