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RUMANIA AND GREECE TO MAINTAIN ARMED NEUTRALITY

ALLIES CONSIDER ABANDONDING OPERATIONS AGAINST DARDANELLES

SIXTEEN MEET DEATH TRAPPED IN MOTOR CAR

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN CRASHED THROUGH BRIDGE IN KANSAS, THROWING LADEN CAR DEEP INTO MUD OF CREEK BED

TEN BODIES RECOVERED

Sixty Four People in Car and Only Four Escaped Without Injury—Most Were Teachers En Route to Meeting. Six Men Trapped in Smoking Room.

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SIX SHARES EXPOSITION STOCK SOLD SATURDAY

Committee to Begin Strenuous Campaign Monday for the Sale of Gulf Coast Exposition Shares.

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SUFFS PARADE IN BOSTON.

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FEAR CAUSED DEATH OF MOST VICTIMS OF AIR RAID ON LONDON

INQUEST OVER BODIES IN WEDNESDAY ZEPPELIN RAID INDICATES HEART FAILURE.

PITIFUL DEATH OF WOMAN

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VANNEY H. MANNING

Vanney H. Manning of Mississippi is the new director of the federal bureau of mines, succeeding the late Dr. J. A. Holmes, whose assistant he was. Mr. Manning is the son of a former congressman and is a well-known mining engineer.

HANGED NEGRO FIEND WHO MURDERED WOMAN WHO HAD HELPED HIM

ILLINOIS WOMAN WAS KILLED BY MAN WHOSE PARDON SHE HAD OBTAINED.

SON ASKED TO SPRING TRAP

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12 Pages Today

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Unsettled with showers; light to moderate southerly winds.

AT THE THEATRES

Amuso—Frederick Perry, Jean Gotham and other noted players in "Dr. Rameau" a modern society drama from the novel by George Gissing.

Rex—Edwin Arnold and Lillian Tucker in "Evidence" a five reel World Film Corporation feature.

Lyric—Max Figman, Mary McIntosh and Lolita Robertson in a J. Rufus Wallingford story "Three Kings and a Goat."

Ideal—Three reels late release motion pictures.

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

Revival services today at the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist Churches.

Bloody Conflicts Being Waged Along All Fronts; That in Serbia Hardest

LEADER OF TEUTON INVADERS OF SERBIA REPORTS STORMING MOUNTAIN SOUTH OF SEMENDRIA; BULGARIANS CLAIM THEY TOOK TOWN ACROSS FRONTIER, SERBIANS TAKING HEAVY TOLL; RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE IN EAST

PETROGRAD TELLS OF SINKING OF FIVE GERMAN TRANSPORTS BY BRITISH

SALONIKI, October 16.—The Serbians are reported to have forced the Bulgarians to retire in heavy fighting around Doiran, in South Serbia. The Serbians are reported also to be advancing in the direction of St. Roumitza, and this point they expect to take shortly.

LONDON, October 16.—Roumania has joined Greece in declining to enlarge the conflagration in the near East, by declaring officially that the Roumanian government intends to preserve a strict neutrality. This step followed close on intimations from unofficial German sources that it was time that the Bucharest government give more definite indications of Roumania's stand, in view of the latest developments in the Balkans.

From a German source also comes a report that the British and French ministers are leaving Athens. This report is discredited here and it is without any other confirmation.

Unofficial reports from Petrograd say the Germans appear to be on the defensive along the entire line, except in that section near Dvinsk, which it is said they have been ordered to capture at any cost. Berlin, however, officially reports Russian attacks not only before Dvinsk, but at a number of other places and adds that they have been repulsed. These attacks were all comprised within the army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which is taken to mean that the Russians have assumed something in the nature of a general offensive along a front in which Dvinsk forms the vital salient.

Italy To Take a Hand.

Along the western front at many points local attacks have occurred with varying fortunes.

Italy again is unofficially reported to be on the verge of joining her allies in the Italian campaign, while the French and British are still landing troops at Salonika. This army will be under supreme command of General Sarrail, former commander in chief of the French army of the Orient.

Serbs Fighting Desperately.

From all the battle fronts in the European struggle come reports of bloody fighting, and not the least of these come from Serbia, where the Teutons in order to relieve pressure desperately opened upon a desperate resistance from the Serbs. Field Marshal Von Mackensen who is leading the invasion, reports the storming of Vranitza Mountain, South of Semendria, and of Smedherev, a village east of Gruzovitza.

The Bulgarian troops that are also pressing the Serbs report the taking of several towns and the capturing of the eastern fortifications at Zaptcar, five miles across the Bulgarian frontier in Serbia. The invaders have not succeeded so large in the reports from Nish.

Russians On Offensive.

The Berlin information claims that the Russians attacks on the Eastern front have been repulsed. At least this shows that the Russians are maintaining the offensive.

Australia, which has contributed in large proportions to the costly extensive operations on the Gallipoli peninsula, is showing signs of excitement over the aspersion recently made in the House of Lords hint that the Dardanelles enterprise be abandoned. The English newspapers are condemning all tentative looking to a cessation of the campaign in the extreme South.

Concerning the Dardanelles.

On the assembly of the House of Commons Tuesday next, Robert L. Outhwaite, the Liberal member from Hanley, will ask whether or not Russia still attaches the same importance to the Dardanelles situation as she formerly did. The question is designed to learn if there exists any British governmental support of the proposal to abandon the fight there and to evacuate the peninsula. No evidence of any such support is yet apparent.

German Transports Sunk.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—The British submarines that are operating in the Baltic Sea have sunk five German transports and forced another to run ashore, according to the Russian official statement issued here tonight.

EXPLOSION IN PLANT PRODUCING MUNITIONS KILLED FOUR WORKERS

ALABAMA BY-PRODUCT PLANT OF TENNESSEE COAL & IRON CO. WAS DESTROYED.

HAD EXPECTED MISCHIEF

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 16.—Four men were killed and four others were injured tonight in a gas explosion in the new by-product plant of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Fairfield, near here. All the dead and injured were employes of the company.

The explosion occurred in a valve of a forty-two inch gas main in the gasophomes which forms the product that is used largely in the manufacture of explosives, into the Bessemer plant. The gas ignited immediately, shooting flames through the entire building and for a time threatening to destroy several oil tanks.

Several Birmingham fire companies aided the local firefighters and succeeded in confining the flames to the building in which they originated.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The plant has been closely watched since its operations in the making of explosives began and only employes had been allowed to enter the building.

HUGE TANKS TO STORE NAVY OIL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—To complete and three more will be needed, the Puget Sound Navy Yard, for which the last Congress appropriated $100,000 bids will be opened at the navy department today for three steel tanks, each with a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons. The first two tanks are completed, and three more will be needed.

VILLISTAS WILL GET ARMS ACROSS BORDER OPPOSITE DOUGLAS

EMBARGO BY UNITED STATES IS SUDDENLY RAISED BUT NO EXPLANATION GIVEN.

VILLA DESERTERS KILLED

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 16.—The United States embargo on arms into Mexico was unexpectedly lifted today, to the great satisfaction of the Villa officers across the border from here. The order was said to have come from Washington, but no explanation of the action was offered.

Villistas Try to Desert.

EL PASO, Oct. 16.—An official report from the army of General Villa received here today tells of the desertion of three generals and three hundred men. The information is that the band was pursued and its members virtually exterminated, while the money that is said to have betrayed one of the generals into quitting his leader was seized. Those who were not killed were captured.

RECORD-DAVID

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 16.—The wedding of Miss Marguerite Record, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Record of this city to Dr. Vernon C. David of Chicago, will take place this evening in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The bridesmaids include Miss Edith McCormick of St. Louis, Miss Lorraine Hoyne of Chicago, Miss Geraldine Davis of Chicago and Miss Georgia Lyon of this city.

A man with a wife isn't half as dependable as a girl with a pretty [illegible]

MANITOBA OFFICERS ASKING EXTRADITION OF MAN IN CHICAGO

WINNIPEG CONTRACTOR WAS ARRESTED UNDER CHARGE OF FRAUD CONSPIRACY

IN GOVERNMENT SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The extradition case of Thomas Kelly, Winnipeg contractor, who is charged with perjury, conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the Manitoba parliamentary building scandal came up Monday before Commissioner Mason in the federal court. Kelly was arrested on October 2, on the street in Chicago, at the request of the Commissioner of Police of Manitoba.

Kelly is prepared to fight. He has engaged able counsel on both sides of border, and all the methods of extradition skirmishing will be used. His counsel lost the first round of the battle, when Kelly was arraigned on October 6, and was refused bail.

The charge of perjury against Kelly deals with his evidence under oath before the Public Accounts Committee of the Manitoba Legislature. The conspiracy to defraud charge embraces practically the same facts which have posed ex-Premier Rodin and Messrs. Coldwell, Howden and Montague on trial before the Manitoba courts. The third allegation sets forth that Kelly received unlawful payments on the Parliament building contracts in excess of $400,000.

According to Kelly's attorney, the Winnipeg contractor did not wish to return to Canada because he did not want to appear as a witness before the Royal Commission which investigated the alleged frauds in the construction of the Parliament buildings.

MME. SCHWIMMER

Mme. Schwimmer of Budapest, Hungary, president of the international women's committee for permanent peace and envoy to the governments of the world from the international conference of women at The Hague, has come to America to seek the aid of the United States government in putting a stop to the war and establishing a permanent peace.

STATE EXPECTED TO PROSECUTE OIL MEN FOR PRICE COMBINE

INVESTIGATIONS OF PRICES FOR GASOLINE ARE BEING PUSHED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

OTHER NEWS AT CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—The Attorney General's Department is still making further investigations of alleged violations of the anti-trust laws by the oil companies handling gasoline.

Assistant General Keeling has just returned from Dallas where he investigated methods of handling gasoline, and it is believed suits may shortly be filed against certain oil companies of the state.

Quarantine is Raised.

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—The Governor has issued a proclamation revoking his former proclamation prohibiting cattle from entering Texas from New Mexico. The proclamation came as a result of a recommendation from the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Avery's Resignation Expected.

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—The announcement that J. H. Avery of Amarillo chairman of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, had sent his resignation to Governor Ferguson caused but little surprise in Austin. Friction has existed between the two for several months.

Mr. Avery has said it was caused over the appointment of the State Veterinarian, an office made vacant by the death of Dr. W. T. Christman of Dallas. The Governor will not discuss the matter. Mr. Avery's resignation will not become effective until November 1, this being at the personal request of the Governor.

Aged Man Died Suddenly.

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—While his wife was attending the funeral of his father in Lockhart, James Fulton 40 years old, died in the rear of an establishment in East Sixth Street about noon today as a result of an overdose of strychnine. Mrs. Fulton has not yet been notified of her husband's death.

Mr. Fulton has two sons living here. He came here from Manchuria.

SIR LIONEL GARDEN DEAD

BRITISH MINISTER TO MEXICO WHOM CARRANZA BANISHED DIED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Sir Lionel Carden, who was minister from England to Mexico during the period from 1911 to 1914 when General Carranza compelled him to leave, died here today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—For East Texas showers Sunday; Monday fair.
West Texas fair Sunday and Monday.

AVOID LOSS TO CONTINENTALS IN TRAINING

EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY WILL BE ASKED TO PERMIT EMPLOYES TO SERVE WITH OUT ENDANGERING POSITIONS.

CONTEMPLATE HUGE FORCE

Six Hundred Thousand Citizen Army With Regular Army of a Hundred and Forty Thousand, Reserves and Militia, Give U. S. Million Fighters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Employers throughout the United States are to be asked to permit their employees to engage without serious financial loss in two months of military training during each year in a period of three. This training by the citizens of the country is the essential part of the administration plan to raise a citizen army to a strength of six hundred thousand men within six years.

Plans with the proposed regular army of a hundred and forty thousand men and three hundred thousand reserves would give the United States a fighting force of trained men numbering one million two hundred thousand troops, including the militia.

NEW ORLEANS OPENS NEGRO LIBRARY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—The directors of the New Orleans Public Library will today dedicate the negro branch of the library. The new library for the use of the colored population is one of the largest negro libraries in the South.

THIRD FIRE WITHIN THREE DAYS SATURDAY

Department Was Again Called to the Plant of the Taylor Elevator and Grain Company.

The third fire for Corpus Christi within three days occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when the department was called to the plant of the Taylor Grain and Elevator Company, where a furnace used in burning rosin oil and shucks had gotten beyond control. The fire department made a quick run to the fire and it was soon under control.

The Taylor Grain and Elevator Company is a leader for the fire department, there having been no less than four calls to the plant within the past year. Due to the erection of the Gulf Refining Company oil and gasoline tanks near the plant there was some uneasiness among residents of the Union Depot section when yesterday's alarm was sounded.

The city motor engine is out of commission due to a broken part, an accident to the engine occurring at the Morgan street fire, Friday afternoon. The new part will reach here this afternoon by express and the engine will be in commission by tonight.

MEEKER-GRAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Miss Katherine Meker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker, will be married this afternoon at four o'clock to Dr. Thomas Gray of Boston. The romance between the pretty and vivacious Chicago girl and the young Boston doctor began on shipboard when both were returning from the war zone a year ago. Miss Meeker has been studying music in Munich and Dr. Gray had just finished his course in a German hospital.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN MUTUAL FILM CO. OFFICES

SIX OTHERS INJURED AND PROPERTY DAMAGE OF $20,000 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

FILMS MAKE TERRIFIC HEAT

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—Two women were killed and six persons were injured in a fire today that destroyed the offices of the Mutual Film Corporation in the Mum building here. The property damage from the conflagration is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

The fire originated in the film storage department of the moving picture company. The flames spread rapidly and burned with such force as to shoot out of the windows and into the buildings across the street.