

TEUTONS WILL START ATTACK ON GREEK CITY

Gen. Mackenzen Said to Have Received Orders to Begin Advance on Salonika. Has 400,000 Men.

ALLIES TO BE AID BY GUNS OF FLEET

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—While attention of the military observers is centered on the developments in the eastern theater of war at present they expect the next important conflict to be fought on Greek soil.

A dispatch received from Amsterdam today states that Gen. Mackenzen's army, which cut its way through Serbia from the Danube to the Greek frontier, has been ordered to move immediately against Salonika.

For the invasion of Greece with Salonika as their objective the Germans are said to have concentrated at least 400,000 men on the Cievzheli-Dorlan front near the Serbo-Greek border. It is understood that the delay in the advance of these forces was caused by the necessity of awaiting the arrival of heavy guns required to cope with the artillery which the Anglo-French troops have in their positions from the Greek frontier to Salonika.

Rebuild Railway. To transport their artillery the Germans were compelled to reconstruct part of the Nish-Salonika railway. This was accomplished by engineering corps which toiled night and day until the task was finished.

The first point at which the Germans are expected to strike is Kilitir, just south of the northern boundary of Greece. This place has been heavily fortified by the allies, who, however, are expected to make their main stand just to the north of Salonika, where they will be aided by guns of the fleet.

The Russian attacks against the Austro-German forces at the southern end of the eastern front are believed by some experts here to have been ordered with the view of lessening the pressure on the allies at Salonika.

Allies Reinforced. No recent estimates of the number of allied troops at Salonika have been made, but at the time they withdrew from Serbia it was thought there were about 175,000. These have been increased steadily, not only by troops carried from the west on transports, but also by forces that were taken from Gallipoli peninsula.

The Russian attacks on the Bessarabian front appear to be gaining in strength daily. Conflicting reports come from Vienna and Petrograd as to the result of the fighting, but Vienna speaks of the Austrians resisting "under most difficult conditions," a phrase which prepares the London military experts for news that the Teutons have been driven from their positions.

LENS SHELLED. BERLIN, Jan. 6. (Via Sayville by wireless).—A furious and sustained bombardment is being sent against Lens by the allies' artillery, the German war office announced today. Two more allied aeroplanes have been shot down by the Germans, one of them being destroyed by Lieut. Boelke, who has now seven air victories to his credit. The Germans admit falling back.

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AVIATOR DEFIES DEATH FOR HOUR

BOULOGNE, France, Jan. 6.—(delayed in transmission).—For nearly an hour today a German aviator in a taube machine defied death, high in the air above Boulogne. He dropped six bombs, but because of the fire concentrated upon him he was unable to damage any important establishment.

After letting three bombs fall the German flew eastward as if abandoning his attack, but suddenly swerved and returned. Anticipating such a maneuver, the gunners had remained at their post and the aviator was met with another volley. Nevertheless he dropped three more bombs before he finally departed.

The fifth missile struck a small house, completely wrecking it and inflicting four persons who had taken refuge in the cellar.

Wife Was Banker So Court Refuses Her Allowance

Because the wife had been the treasurer of the family, all funds from the husband had been turned into her for dispersal, Judge George Ford Thursday refused to make an order on Imre Kopszandl asked for by his wife, Anna Kopszandl, for temporary allowance and advance attorney's fees. The wife in the case is asking for a divorce.

Judge Ford held that the wife had had plenty of opportunity in the past to hoard the savings, and inasmuch as she had doled out the family purse in small allotments, she was not entitled to support money at the present. A restraining order asking that the husband be prevented from collecting his wage and obtaining any funds which he might have in the bank, was also overruled, "until some real danger should arise."

KUESPERT FINDS MEN HAVE ALIBIS

Back From Oak Park, Ill., Where Two Suspects Were in Custody.

Chief of Detectives John B. Kuespert is back in South Bend again to report the elimination of another possible clue to the two handiis who shot and killed Henry Muesel and Frank Chrobot. Kuespert has been in Oak Park, Ill., where two gunmen have been placed under arrest in connection with a number of robberies, but upon investigation he found that neither of the men could have had anything to do with the brewery shooting.

Officials at Oak Park notified Kuespert that the two gunmen had been arrested and had in their possession automatic guns similar to those used in killing Muesel and Chrobot. The South Bend detective questioned the men thoroughly and investigated their actions at the time the Muesel affair took place, but the gunmen proved alibis. Both have been released, but the police upon bonds amounting to \$15,000 as they are alleged to be involved in a number of other robberies.

Kuespert declared Thursday that nothing new had developed in either the double murder mystery or the Rogers shooting. Several suspects are still held while others are under surveillance, but thus far there is no tangible evidence against any of the men.

Regarding the Rogers shooting, about which rumors were circulated, the police department stated that these had been investigated thoroughly and found to be baseless as far as could be learned. Rogers was reported to be out of danger and is expected to return to work as soon as his wound heals. Several clues which may lead to the arrest of the man who shot the policeman are being investigated.

CELEBRATION COST \$54

Extra Expense Is Caused by the Tableau.

South Bend's 1916 municipal Christmas tree celebration cost \$54 as compared with \$32 in 1914, according to the financial report for the 15 months work of the municipal recreation department made by F. B. Barnes at the meeting of the municipal recreation committee at the high school Wednesday night. The extra expense this year was caused by the tableau, which were not presented in 1914.

GRIP CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Dies at Epworth Hospital.

The second death in the epidemic of grip in South Bend came Wednesday night when Mrs. Elizabeth E. Edwards, 497 S. Main st., died at Epworth hospital after a 10 days' illness. The other death occurred last week.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Cincinnati Jan. 7, 1838. She is survived by one son, Frank O. Edwards of this city. Burial will be in Cincinnati.

WIFE MADE EXECUTRIX

Will of Simon Greenbaum is Filed in Court.

The will of Simon Greenbaum was admitted to probate yesterday in circuit court. By the terms of the will practically all of the property goes to his widow, Babette Greenbaum, with the exception of an annuity of \$150 which it is requested, be given to a sister, Jettie Straus, living in Chicago. The will also named the wife as executrix.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Vernie E. White, farmer, St. Joseph; Grace Hartman, St. Joseph.

UNION LEADERS VOTE AGAINST SERVICE PLAN

Delegates Representing Three Million Men by Four to One Test Object to Conscription Bill.

IRISH NATIONALISTS OPPOSED TO MEASURE

Lord Kitchener's Statement Will be Used to Aid in Passage—General Election Possible.

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 6.—By a vote of four to one, delegates to the National labor congress today voted down an amendment supporting a measure to make it compulsory for single men of military age to attest their willingness to enlist.

Delegates representing 2,121,000 union workers in the United Kingdom voted against the amendment, while delegates representing 541,000 union workers voted for it. The amendment was introduced in connection with a resolution condemning conscription. There are 900 delegates present at the labor congress, representing 400 unions with an approximate membership of 3,000,000. In spite of bitter opposition in the house of commons against the military service bill, providing modified conscription, government leaders declared today that its immediate passage would be pressed, and predicted that it would be on the statute books by Feb. 2.

Ireland is Excluded. While Ireland was excluded from the workings of the measure, the bill will be opposed by the Irish nationalists, under leadership of John Redmond. This will weaken the position of the government, which has worked in coalition with the nationalists in the past, and there will be further loss of strength through the antagonism of the laborites. But the government hopes to secure support from the unionists to make up the defection.

The solemn warning of Lord Kitchener the war secretary, that the war will be used as a powerful argument by the supporters of Premier Asquith.

Sir John Simon, former secretary of state for home affairs, who fired the opening gun in the fight against conscription in commons Wednesday, will be one of the chief leaders among the anti-conscriptionists.

England's political situation just now is dark and filled with possibilities. One of the possibilities is a general election within the next fortnight with conscription as the sole issue. The political correspondent of the Daily News prophesies that such an election would probably sweep the conservatives into power and that David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, would hold a commanding position in the cabinet.

WHY MAY QUIT

Although the cabinet outwardly has the appearance of unity, the possibility of further resignations is far from past. Sir John Simon, whose resignation was brought about by his opposition to conscription, openly declares that there are other ministers who still share his views. The belief is that he refers to Arthur Henderson, president of the board of agriculture; Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

AUTOIST KILLED

International News Service: MARSEILLES, Wis., Jan. 6.—Charles L. Jones, a wealthy nephew of the late Henry C. Payne, from whom he inherited \$100,000 only last week, was killed today, together with his son, Vary, when their automobile plunged off the 30-foot viaduct over the Northwestern railway tracks at Lafayette place. Mr. Jones attempted to avoid an electric driven by a woman.

TWO MORE SHIPS ARE SUNK BY SUBMARINES

International News Service: MARSEILLES, Jan. 6.—The British steamers Middleton and Helia have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced here today. There was some loss of life on the Helia.

Both vessels are reported to have been destroyed without any warning from the submarine that attacked them.

Seventeen passengers of the Helia and 13 members of the steamer's crew were rescued. All members of the Middleton's crew were saved. The Middleton was a vessel of 2,564 tons, built in 1895 and hailing from Hull. Lloyd's Register does not list the Helia.

Operation Saves Deformed Baby, Born on Dec. 7

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Baby Laub, born deformed almost exactly like Baby Bollinger, whom Dr. Harry J. Haseidien permitted to die, was saved by an operation, it was learned today. The operation opened the alimentary canal, which as in the Bollinger baby's case, was closed at birth.

Dr. Max Thorek, who operated on Baby Laub, has called a consultation of physicians for tomorrow to decide whether to perform a second operation to attempt to restore the baby's right ear, which, as in the case of the Bollinger baby, was missing at birth. The Laub baby was born Dec. 7, but the operation and other facts were kept from the public until today.

WAGES OF STEEL WORKERS RAISED

Chairman Gary in Statement Calls Attention to Nation's Prosperity.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Increase in wages of all United States Steel corporation workers was announced by Chairman E. H. Gary this afternoon. His statement follows: "In view of the prosperous conditions now prevailing it was unanimously voted at a meeting of the presidents of iron and steel companies, held today to recommend that there should be made adjustments of the wage rate to take effect Feb. 1, and at a subsequent meeting of the finance committee it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation of the presidents. It is proposed to increase the rates of common labor about 10 per cent. "As to other departments increases will be equitably proportioned. Adjustment in wage rates in our mining companies are now under consideration."

PROPERTIES VALUED AT TEN MILLION

Question of Sale of Lighting Companies up to Commission.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—The physical valuation of the utility properties located in various cities and owned by the Indiana Lighting Co., and the General Service Co., is \$10,823,160, according to the testimony offered the public service commission today by Harry Lea, engineer employed by the company. In this amount \$1,500,000 is attributed to the "going value" of the properties. The reproduction value of the properties is \$10,066,119, according to Lea. Lea offered his testimony of a technical nature at the hearing today. The two companies which are owned by the financial interests known as the Murdock interests, are now seeking the approval of the commission for the sale of the various properties to the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co., owned by the Geist interests. C. V. McAdams, attorney, representing Lafayette residents opposing the combine, subjected to severe examination much of the testimony by Lea. The question of the "going value" amount caused much discussion.

COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

Conditions Are Particularly Good in Central West.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Prosperity is sweeping the entire country; it was officially announced in the monthly bulletin issued today by the federal reserve board. Conditions are particularly good in the central west according to the bulletin, reserve banks in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Kansas City and Minneapolis being especially prosperous.

Latest in the News World

ASKS RESIGNATION. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Gov. Whitman today requested the resignation of John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons.

SCHOOL BURNS. ANTIGO, Wis., Jan. 6.—Antigo's modern high school building burned to the ground early today. Loss, \$100,000. The firemen were handicapped by the bitterly cold weather.

KING COLE DIES. BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 6.—Leonard J. (King) Cole, pitcher for the New York American league team, died today after an illness of several weeks. He was formerly with the Chicago Cubs.

OFFICERS RECALLED. ROME, Jan. 6.—All British officers who have been in Italy on leave of absence, were recalled to England today. These include most of the officers who are serving as observers with the Italian army.

CALL OFF MEETING. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—The National league meeting scheduled to be held today in the hotel Stanton, was called off shortly before noon. The meeting will take place in New York some time next week.

HOUSE IN LONDON. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Col. E. M. House, confidential envoy of President Wilson, arrived today. He breakfasted with U. S. Ambassador Page, and afterward they held a conference.

GET THREATS. BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A letter threatening to blow up the customs house was received today by two newspapers. The letter was written in the state house at the time of the bomb scare. It bore the same initials, "X. Y. Z."

RIVER PACKET SINKS; 14 ARE STILL MISSING

Kanawha Strikes Pier Near Parkersburg, W. Va., and Goes Down in 38 Feet of Water.

WATCHMAN PROVES HERO; SAVES MORE THAN SCORE

Makes Several Trips to Sinking Vessel—Captain Sticks to His Wheel Until Ship Goes Down.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6. Fourteen passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Kanawha which sank 10 miles below here last night were missing at daybreak this morning, nearly 12 hours after the Pittsburgh-Charleston packet struck a pier at Dam No. 19.

Forty-six persons, including most of the steamer's crew had been picked up along the river shores or rescued in a rowboat by Harold Wright, watchman at the dam. Wright is the shining hero of one of the worst accidents in the history of the river. He alone is credited with saving a score of lives, making one trip after another to the sinking boat. A rescue party under the leadership of Capt. William Roe, head of the Pittsburgh and Ohio River Packet Co., which owned the Kanawha, left here at 7 o'clock to search both sides of the river for survivors who may have clung to floating wreckage and landed on shore safely.

Had Time to Save Selves. Capt. Berry of Williamson, W. Va., pilot and commanding officer on the Kanawha at the time of the accident, said this morning that he believed all on board, mostly men, had ample time after the collision to save themselves and that there would be no loss of life. It is believed here, however, that the swollen waters and swift current resulting from recent heavy snow and rain would exact a toll of at least half of the number reported missing.

The boat went down in 38 feet of water at a point where the river, at its present stage, is a mile wide. Capt. Berry, who was at the wheel, stayed with the boat until it went under, floating a mile and a half downstream.

Signal Light Out. A heavy wind, which blew out the signal light on the pier and which caused the steamer to veer out of the natural channel is given as the cause of the collision.

The Kanawha, which recently had been rebuilt, was valued at \$35,000. The Pittsburgh and Ohio River Packet Co. also control the Reuben, Dunbar and other boats in the Pittsburgh-Charleston and Gallipolis-Cincinnati trade.

The Kanawha has been plying between Charleston and Pittsburgh for 15 years. Capt. Berry is known from one end of the river to the other end as recorded as one of the best skippers on the stream.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE AS RESIDENCE BURNS

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were burned to death here this morning and Mr. Morgan received fatal burns in rescuing a fifth from an upstairs room.

The Morgan home caught fire from an unknown cause and when the father and mother awoke they found that the upper rooms, in which their five children were sleeping, were cut off.

GETS THREE YEARS. DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Hattie Henson, who shot and killed Robert Crouch when he complained to her about her pet dog barking at night, was sentenced today to the penitentiary for three years.

Prince is Now a General



Prince Cantacuzene, husband of the former Julia Grant, daughter of the late Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, has for the second time won promotion for bravery in battle and is now a general on the staff of the czar.

The princess, who is a niece of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, has charge of a large hospital in Petrograd. Early in the war the prince, as a colonel in the Czar's Chasseur, was severely wounded in the Russian drive into east Prussia and received his first promotion.

The following figures showing the casualties in connection with the Persia disaster were made public here today: Persons on board, 502. Known rescued, 169. Lost, 333. The total of 502 on board included both passengers and crew.

NEW HAVEN CASE TO JURY FRIDAY

Robert L. Batts Appears For Government Against Advice of Physicians.

International News Service: NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—Noticeably weak from 10 days of sickness and the strain of the long trial, forced to lean heavily on a desk as he spoke, Robert L. Batts of Texas, special assistant to Atty. Gen. Gregory, today appeared in court against the advice of his physician and bitterly denounced the 11 former directors of the New Haven railway as the most flagrant and brazen offenders he ever prosecuted.

Batts, speaking the government's last word in the long and tedious New Haven conspiracy trial expected to consume the whole day, if his strength held up. His stumbling up closed the case and Federal Judge Hunt was expected to instruct the jury tomorrow morning.

The prosecutor first paid his respects to the attorneys for the defendants. "The worst crime they have charged against me," he said, "is that I am not from New York. And that sounds well coming from the gentleman from New Jersey and the gentleman from Boston." He referred to R. V. Lindabury and Charles S. Choate.

"But the thing that hurts me most was that Mr. Nicol criticized the cut of my coat," Batts declared. Atty. Nicol interrupted to assure the government attorney that he meant his remarks as a compliment.

Passing over the preliminaries Batts launched into a concise review of the government's case, asserting that all of the men on trial were thoroughly aware of and in accord with the alleged acts of the conspiracy.

TWO ROBBERS SOUGHT

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A confession by Ralph W. Rollman, driver of the taxicab which carried the bandits who robbed the girl cashier and 40 nurses and employes of St. Luke's hospital of \$3,500, caused the police to get a dragnet today for two of three men named. One of the men, Charles Zwick, was already under arrest. The others are Sidney McGuire and Paul Fox.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

House and senate met at noon. House military affairs committee heard Sec'y of War Garrison explain his army plans.

House naval affairs committee heard Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks.

House judiciary committee considered bill involving removal of state court suits to federal jurisdiction on plea of diversity of citizenship.

House labor committee considered child labor bills and miscellaneous labor legislation.

LATE FIGURES PLACE PERSIA LOSS AT 333

Torpedoed Vessel Had 502 People on Board and Only 169 Are Known to Have Been Rescued.

MAKES INQUIRY AS TO NATIONALITY OF SUB

Ambassador Penfield Cables He Has Followed Instructions—Vienna Expected to Make Amends.

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 6.—According to latest estimates, 332 men, women and children perished when the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

The following figures showing the casualties in connection with the Persia disaster were made public here today: Persons on board, 502. Known rescued, 169. Lost, 333. The total of 502 on board included both passengers and crew.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna today cabled the state department that he had received its instructions to ask the Austrian foreign office for information regarding the nationality of the submarine that sank the Persia. The ambassador stated further that he had gone to the foreign office and made the inquiry. His dispatch did not indicate when he expected to receive a reply from the Austrian foreign office.

Pres't Wilson's tentative plan of action is deferred. And as the time goes by the hope that an amicable settlement can be reached increases. The Austrian embassy here does not believe that there will be the slightest hesitancy in Vienna in making complete amends should it develop that Austria was at fault. And, so far as the suggestion that this government secure concerted action from all of the Teuton belligerents designed to prevent similar situations developing in the future is concerned, German and Austrian representatives declare that this easily will be possible.

Will Not Change Stund. In any new negotiations, however, the Teutonic allies will stand out as opposed to granting immunity to armed merchantmen.

It was explained at the German embassy today that in 1913 Germany protested to Great Britain against her policy of permitting her merchantmen in the eastern trade to mount guns. This protest will be brought to the attention of Sec'y Lansing if the administration follows out its plan of insisting that all of the belligerents re-subscribe to the American submarine policy.

It was learned today that just as soon as the present points of contention are disposed of Germany will try to complete the settlement of the Lusitania case. Count von Bernstorff has received further instructions from Berlin, the nature of which he will not reveal until he transmits them to Sec'y Lansing.

Germany, it is understood, will not disavow the sinking of the Lusitania, although she will agree to indemnify the families of American victims in whatever manner and amount is mutually agreed on. Count von Bernstorff is expected to take up this matter with Sec'y Lansing.

SECOND AMERICAN MISSING, REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Page at London today confirmed press reports to the effect that another American is believed to have been lost on the Persia. In a dispatch to the state department Ambassador Page said the Rev. Homer H. Salisbury, formerly of Tacoma Park, District of Columbia, is believed to have been lost on the Persia. Ambassador Page's dispatch follows: "Rev. Homer H. Salisbury, native born American citizen, sailed from Marseilles, France, on Persia. He formerly lived in Tacoma Park, D. C. Steamship company confirms his sailing and believes him lost."

The Rev. Salisbury was a missionary and was on his way to join his wife at a post in India when he boarded the Persia at Marseilles. His mother lives at Battle Creek, Mich., and a brother, W. R. Salisbury, lives at Glendale, Calif.