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ITALY FAILS IN OFFENSIVE SAYS VIENNA REPORTS

Austrians Claim Another City Taken From the Russians and Further Advance in Serbia.

SAN MICHELE BEING HELD

Drive of Allies Against Central Powers Does Not Result in 'Any Decisive Battles — Aeroplanes Throw Bombs on Venice, Damaging a Church and Several Buildings.

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The failure of the Italian renewed offensive, coupled with the capture of Kolki from the Russians and other gains on Russian and Serbian soil, are chronicled in an official statement. San Michele is still an Austrian possession the statement claimed, and the enemy was driven back repeatedly. The central allies continue the advance in Serbia, **the statement said.**

ROME, Oct. 25.—Austrian aeroplanes threw ten bombs upon Venice last night. The Strazi church was damaged and several other buildings ignited but no casualties occurred, according to an official statement.

Several world-famous paintings in the church were destroyed. The piazzo de San Marco suffered from fire.

DEATH OF NURSE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DISPLEASED KAISER

VON LANCKEN AND VON BISSING HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO MAKE REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The reported **summons to General Von Lancken** and Von Bissing, civil and military governors of Belgium, to report to the imperial headquarters personally regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, an English woman, is interpreted as meaning the killing may not be as unqualifiedly approved as **the statement,** in defense, issued by Under Secretary Zimmerman of the Berlin foreign office indicated. The impressions here all along have been that the Brussels authorities hastened **the death lest the kaiser pardon** her. However the kaiser might regard the merits of the case, it is believed he is not pleased with the interference with his prerogatives.

BRITISH TRANSPORT PUTS TO SEA WITH BIG CARGO

VESSEL LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO TO ESCAPE BEING INTERNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—To escape internment the British transport Llangross, which has been in port since Saturday, lifted anchor shortly before noon and passed through the Golden Gate. The Llangross has a cargo of explosives and copper and lumber destined for England. It was said the steamer's cargo of powder is destined for transfer to the British cruisers Newcastle and Rainbow, now **in the Pacific ocean.**

SERBS AT GRIPS WITH THE ENEMY INVADING HOMES

Horrible Cruelties are Charged Against the Bulgarians—Non-Combatants Said to be Killed.

AID TO SERBIA DIFFICULT

With Nish-Salonika Railroad in the Hands of Central Allies May Be Impossible for Allies to Reach Imperiled Serbians—Battle at Veles is Raging.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Horrible cruelties are being visited on the Serbians by the Bulgarian invaders of that country, according to dispatches from Salonika. Neither side expects or grants quarter. The troops of both armies seem actuated by a fierce personal hatred. Dispatches allege the Bulgarians are slaughtering noncombatants by the wholesale, not sparing aged men, women or children. Following Sofia's official claim the Bulgarians captured Uskub it is said Czar Ferdinand's troops are rushing reinforcements across the Salonika-Nish railroad. The occupation of Uskub gives the Bulgars a stronghold on this line. It is predicted the allies will have difficulty penetrating to aid the imperiled Serbians.

Serbs Claim Victory.

ATHENS, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian offensive has been broken at Veles, according to dispatches from Salonika. French and Serbian troops effected a junction at Krivolak, and succeeded in smashing the Bulgarian left wing. The repulse threw the enemy into great confusion, the dispatches declare, and they retreated in great disorder on Strumnitza. The Serbo-French forces are in hot pursuit.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Austro-Germans are advancing along an 80 mile front, 30 miles south of the Danube and Save rivers and are straddling the Belgrade - Constantinople railroad and the Morava river. The Bulgarians, trying to join the central allies in northeastern Serbia have been repulsed, according to Nish advices.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Disagreeing with the French official statement, the war office claimed the French have been driven back around Mesnil on the west front. The repulse of Russian attacks and further gains in Serbia are reported.

Wilson to Wed Shortly Before Holiday Season

DECEMBER 20 IS TENTATIVE DATE—WILL TAKE HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The wedding of the president and Mrs. Galt will be held shortly before the Christmas holiday. It probably will be December 20 and will take place at Mrs. Galt's home. This announcement was made unofficially. The wedding will be an afternoon affair with only members of the immediate families present. The honeymoon will be spent in the south.

REV. CLEVENGER VICE PRESIDENT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

Rev. Edward B. Clevenger, pastor of the Pendleton Baptist church, was chosen vice president of the Oregon Baptist Association at the close of the annual convention in Eugene Friday. Jeff H. Irish of Eugene, was reelected president; Rev. O. C. Wright of Portland, corresponding secretary, Rev. A. J. Hunsaker of McMinnville, historical secretary, Rev. J. M. Nelson of Portland, recording secretary; J. F. Failing of Portland, treasurer, Rev. W. R. Litzenberg and Rev. C. A. Lewis of Portland, auditors.

Rev. Clevenger arrived home Saturday evening and reports a very successful convention. More than 200 delegates from all parts of Oregon were present. Salem was chosen as the next place of convention, and Rev. J. H. Beaven of Portland, was selected to preach the annual sermon.

The record for the work done by the Baptist church during the past year, as reported at this convention, is said to be the best in the history of the church in Oregon, with a total of 1147 members by baptism and 1171 members by letter or otherwise. Forty-two missionaries in the state, with a total of some 20,000 visits, report 318 baptisms and 274 other admissions.

Resolutions favoring the passage of the Hobson bill proposing to bring about national prohibition of the liquor traffic by constitutional amendment were adopted by the convention.

The resolution promised to support the "five-year objective" of the Northern Baptist Association in its campaign for "a million additions to our churches by baptism, a missionary force of 5000 men and women in America and the non-Christian world, $2,000,000 of endowment for the ministers and missionaries' benefit board, $6,000,000 for additional educational endowment and equipment at home and abroad, an annual income of $6,000,000 for missions and benevolence."

Preparedness Guaranty of Peace

These are members of the national advisory board and the national committee of the American Defense Society, which has just begun a great campaign over the United States to convince the American public that "preparedness is the best guaranty of peace." In the short while in which the society has been at work it has grown so rapidly that it has become the foremost organization working along these lines.

CONTESTS IN COMING ELECTION IN EVERY WARD ARE ASSURED

RALPH FOLSOM IS LATEST ASPIRANT TO ENTER RACE FROM THIRD WARD.

Contests for all of the councilmanic positions open at the next election, save that in the first ward, are assured with the entrance of Ralph Folsom as a candidate from the third ward. Folsom's friends have been endeavoring to persuade him to run for several weeks and have finally secured his consent to make the race. Petitions are being circulated today for his nomination. A. J. Owen had previously announced his candidacy from the third ward and, inasmuch as Councilman Siebert will not seek re-election, the contest will probably be between Folsom and Owens.

The hottest aldermanic contest promises to be in the second ward, where no less than seven men have announced their candidacy or are being groomed for the race. F. M. Oliver and W. W. Edmisten have previously announced their candidacy and today A. H. Cox, manager of the Oregon Lumber Yard, had petitions in circulaion. Others, who are considering entering the race or who are being urged by friends to become candidates from the north side, are Henry J. Taylor, A. F. May, Dr. M. S. Kern and W. I. Gadwa.

The contest in the fourth ward will be at least a three-cornered affair, now that Councilman C. A. Cole has decided to seek re-election. His petitions are being circulated today. Lee McAtee and Si Reetz had previously announced themselves.

In the first ward alone there is but a single candidate in the field thus far, R. F. Kirkpatrick, who was formerly a member of the council.

Girl is Deputy Coroner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—The little city of Tolt has the distinction of having the first woman deputy coroner appointed in this state.

Dr. Hazel Edison, who was graduated last June from Rush Medical College at Chicago hung out her shingle in Tolt in July. With a runabout she makes calls in all parts of her mountainous territory and is already popular. As deputy coroner she will have to investigate all violent and suspicious deaths in her district.

PRISONER ADMITS HE CAME HERE TO STOP MUNITION TRAFFIC

GERMAN UNDER ARREST MAY HAVE REVEALED GIGANTIC PLOT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Robert Fay, former German army lieutenant and his brother-in-law Scholtz, believed to be plotters against American munitions plants and steamers bound for allied countries, were granted a day's postponement when arraigned on a charge of "disorderly conduct" today.

In connection with the alleged gigantic plot, the police have detained Paul Daeche, who, the authorities said, admitted he was connected with Fay and Scholtz. After the arraignment, Fay gave out a statement in which he admitted he came to America in April to stop shipments of munitions to the allies after seeing the terrible havoc of the French artillery in the Champagne. The German government, he said, had aranged for his passage after relieving him of duty in the army.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Death of English nurse is displeasing to the kaiser.

Serbs and Bulgars are at grips on Serbian soil.

Italy is said to have failed in offensive.

Bulgarians are defeated by the French. Gains by French reported on western front.

Mallory liner is afire at sea.

Portland prisoners are sentenced to jail.

Trapped in fire, many die in Pittsburg.

British transport leaves to escape internment.

Local.

Man lies all night in ditch and dies, alcoholism, jury says.

Folsom, Cox and Cole enter councilmanic race; others likely.

Supreme court opens session here.

Fire destroys old landmark near Pilot Rock Junction.

Militia company is suggested for Pendleton.

MAN LIES NIGHT IN DITCH, DEATH COMES NEXT DAY

Hugh McGill, a Laborer and Former Seaman, Succumbs Following a Debauch at Athena.

WAS ON BATTLESHIP OREGON

Made Memorial Trip Around the Horn During the Spanish-American War—Had Been Working for Mose Taylor, South of Athena—Body Is Being Held to Await Burial.

Hugh McGill, 50 years old, a laborer, died Sunday morning at the Mose Taylor home near Athena. According to a verdict by a coroner's jury, alcoholism was the cause of death. The body is being held at Brown's undertaking establishment until word is received from relatives. He is believed to have relatives living near Seattle but unless word is received in a few days, the body will be buried at the expense of the county.

McGill's face was battered and scratched but the cuts may have been the result of his falling into a ditch. He was found along the road Saturday afternoon by Taylor and refused to go to the farm house. According to Taylor, who was the chief witness at the coroner's inquest, he tried to get McGill home and, when he would not come, went to the house himself and brought down some blankets. McGill slept in the ditch all Saturday night.

Early Sunday morning, Taylor and his son again went to the place and finally got McGill to the house, according to their story. As the two were in the kitchen, McGill was heard to get up. He walked about the room, said Taylor, and Taylor's son went in to see what was the matter. He returned hastily and told his father he believed McGill was dying. The two men went again into the room but in the interval McGill had died.

McGill had been working on the Taylor place, five miles south of Athena, for the last few days and on Saturday went into Athena with a load of hogs. He got very drunk, according to Taylor, and probably fell off the wagon coming back and rolled into the ditch within a short distance of the farm house.

Not much is known about McGill. He had been around the Athena country for several years, working at odd jobs for farmers in that vicinity. At one time he followed the sea, and was said to have been one of the crew of the battleship Oregon in the memorial trip around the Horn during the Spanish-American war.

Coroner Brown went to the place yesterday morning and after an inquest brought the body to this city, where it is being held.

OREGON DAY AT THE FAIR WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30

October 30 will be Oregon Day at the Panama-Pacific International exposition and all Oregonians, who are contemplating a trip to San Francisco this year are urged to be present on that day. The Commercial association this morning received a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce asking it to co-operate in making Oregon Day a memorable one.

The plans for observing the day have largely been worked out. In the morning Governor Withycombe will be conducted from the St Francis Hotel to the exposition grounds by a military escort and at 12:30 exercises will be held at the Oregon building with Governors Withycombe and Johnson, Mayor Rolfe and President Moore participating. A dinner will be held at 7 in the evening in honor of Governor Withycombe. On Monday evening, Nov. 1, a reception and dance in honor of Oregon visitors will be given in the California building.

Crisis Comes in Trial.

COMO, Italy, Oct. 25.—For Porter Charlton, the youthful American, the climax of his trial for beating to death his wife, Mary Castle Scott Charlton, came today. Prosecutor Mellini began the argument against him. He declared Charlton was responsible for the wilful murder and demanded the most severe penalty under the Italian law,—life imprisonment. Charleton's hopes centered on the closing argument of Attorney Picardi, his chief counsel. Picardi is most interested in the case and it was predicted he would outdo himself. His power before a jury is well known. Mental irresponsibility was stated as the keynote of his address.

BULGARS DEFEATED BY FRENCH; LATTER ALSO WIN IN WEST

North of Mesnile, Gallic Troops Capture Second Line of Strong Salients From the Germans--Enemy's Losses Are Heavy.

Bulgarian Troops Retire From Rabrovo After 24 Hours Battle

French Occupy Town and Take up Pursuit of Fleeing Enemy--Allies Again Call on Greece to Make Decision.

ATHENS, Oct. 25.—The French defeated the Bulgarians on Sunday from Ondovo to Krivelak, in a 24 hour battle, according to Salonika dispatches. The Bulgars retired from Rabrovo and the French occupied the town. The French are still chasing them.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Victories for the French north of Mesnile was recorded today in an official statement.

"By desperate attacks we have captured the second line of strong salients comprising positions north of hill No. 196, a mile north of Mesnile," said the communique. "The length was 2800 feet, the depth 750, and included three and four lines of trenches and tunnels defending Boyaux. The enemy's losses were heavy."

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The allies have repeated their request that Greece decide whether to join them or the central allies.

BERLIN, Oct. 25—Germans report successes along the east front and in Serbia. An official statement said "west of Dvinaburg, the Russians have been thrown from their positions. In the storming of Illuxt, we took 2958 prisoners. Russian attacks south of Vyganovsqkoye Lake have been repulsed. We took positions west of Czartorysk and near Komarovow."

TRAPPED BY FLAMES IN BOX FACTORY, 10 MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

22 EMPLOYES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.—Trapped by flames, only ten out of 26 men and girl employes of the Union Box Company's plant at Allegheny escaped, according to company officials. Nine were taken to a hospital. The bodies of nine girls and one man have been recovered. Firemen believe 22 perished. One of the injured died. The dead are mostly Box factory employes. Besides the box factory several small manufacturers occupied the building. Probably 100 were employed in the building altogether.

Quick thinking on the part of C. B. Carlisle, a passerby, saved five of the girls. He threw them a rope to the third story window and they slid down safely. Many leaped from the other windows before the firemen spread their life nets.

Wheat up Three Cts at Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—At the close today Dec. $1.01 1-8; May $1.02 3-8.

Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—At the Merchants' Exchange today, club 90 bid, 92 1-2 asked; bluestem, 92 1-2 asked, 94 1-2 bid.

Liverpool (Saturday.)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Wheat, Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 5 1-2d; No. 3, 11s 5d; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 3d; No. 2 Chicago new, 11s 2d.

In American terms the Liverpool prices for the highest grade of wheat is $1.78 1-5 per bushel.

Billy Makes Haul.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—Thirteen thousand and twenty two conversions marked Billy Sunday's evangelistic campaign here, to say nothing about $29,425 cleaned up in the closing session Sunday from free will offerings of 47,000 people. During the seven weeks here, Sunday spoke to over 800,000 people.

PENDLETON MAY JOIN IN NATION'S PLAN FOR DEFENSE GUARD

THERE IS SOME TALK OF REORGANIZING MILITIA IN THIS CITY.

Shall Pendleton join the preparedness move now underway throughout the country by reorganizing a national guard company? here is some talk along this line and there are some reasons why the move would be wise.

It is the view of Dr. M. S. Kern former captain in the O. N. G. that the militia pay bill will be passed by the coming congress. If this comes true there will be pay for guardsmen and the service will not be so much on a "thank you" basis as in the past. The position of company commander in particular will be made easier as he will be able to employ clerk hire at government expense.

It is the supposition everywhere that the militia pay bill will make it easier to secure both officers and enlisted men for the national guard. Hence if the bill passes a guard company might do well in Pendleton. Pendleton had a guard company for several years and the command was disbanded because of inability to secure officers.

As the state is now erecting armories for national guard companies in the different towns the permanent establishment of a company here would mean a substantial public building for the city.

DANIELS FARM DESTROYED BY FIRE; AN OLD LANDMARK

FLAMES GET GOOD START AND ALL EFFORTS TO CONROL THEM FAIL.

Starting in the upper story from an uknown cause fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the old Jim Daniels farm house just east of Pilot Rock Junction, according to word brought to Pendleton this morning. The old house was a landmark, having stood there for many years. It was owned by W. P. Daniels of this city and was occupied by Elmer Thompson, who is operating a dairy on the place. The fire started about 3 o'clock and spread rapidly. There being no means of combating the flames successfully, the building was burned to the ground and practically all of the contents destroyed.

MALLORY LINER IS REPORTED ON FIRE

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 25.—The Mallory line steamer Colorado is afire off Cape Romaine, according to wireless advices from the steamer Suwanee. She reported that the crew had abandoned the vessel and were picked up by an unidentified merchant steamer. The Colorado left Charleston last night with 6000 bales of cotton for New York. Tugs have gone to the assistance.