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RUMANIA AND ITALY TO ACT TOGETHER

Persia Virtually Declares War on Turkish Invaders—Little Country Desires to Remain Neutral, But Must Defend Its People.

London, Jan. 9.—The morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says: "Rumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which 500,000 from the field army. Rumania will strike, regardless of Italy's decision on entering the war."

From Paris comes the report that Rumania and Italy have agreed to enter the war simultaneously.

Turkey may move the government from Constantinople to Adrianople says a Sofia, Bulgaria

Rome, Jan. 9.—With its territory invaded by hordes of Kurds and Turks Persia has sent an ultimatum to the Turkish government at Constantinople demanding the immediate withdrawal of these troops and full recognition of the neutrality of Persia, according to an interview in the Giornale d'Italia today with the Persian minister.

Persia declared the minister, desired to remain neutral but events of the past few weeks have been such that the Persians must take steps to defend their people from assault and outrage. Due to the fact that telegraph communications between Teheran and Constantinople is interrupted the result of the Persian demand is not yet known. It now takes seven weeks for a letter to travel between Teheran and Rome.

Allies Make Advances.

Paris, Jan. 9.—In the official French communication issued this afternoon by the war department, further advances against the German line were recorded in the district north of Scissons where a German redoubt was taken and two lines of German trenches occupied. Heavy fighting was reported in the forests of the Argonne where the French admit they were at one time, compelled to retire for nearly a mile. A fierce counter attack delivered later in the day won back the lost ground and at the end of the day the French occupied their former lines and re-occupied the lost positions.

French Statement.

The statement reads: "To the north of Soissons we captured a German redoubt, taking two lines of trenches and reaching the third line. Three desperate counter attacks by the Germans failed to drive us from these positions."

In the Argonne a violent German attack on the summit of the heights of Checauchee was made. We were forced to return for nearly a mile. Later a heavy counter attack by us regained the positions.

London, Jan. 9.—The house of Lords adjourned tonight until Feb. 2, after hearing full statements from Secretary of War Kitchner, Viscount Haldane, and Chancellor, Marquis Crewe, government leader, and Baron Lucas on the progress of the war and England's preparations to carry it on. Despite the fact that the opposition made many efforts to obtain information from the government in relation to the growth of the army and navy, the ministers were silent on these points. The government declared that it was satisfied with the rate in which new recruits were being added to the new army. Viscount Haldane in discussing the rumors of compulsory service declared that the necessity for this step had not yet arrived.

Equals German Gun.

The chancellor created interest in stating that the gunnery experts of Great Britain were now successfully completing a gun that would equal the 42 centimeter of the Germans. The unionists peers who criticized Ireland for not doing its full share in the war, gained no support from the ministers who declared that Ireland was doing its full duty.

An odd complaint was registered by the Scottish peers in regard to the kilts supplied the Scottish regiments. The kilts were described as "abbreviated ladies' hobble skirts." The government replied to this stating that the imperfections of the kilts were due to a lack of proper material.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Coddig have as their guest at their home on Normal Avenue, Mrs. Easton of Billings, Montana, who arrived in Valley City yesterday on No. 4 from the west. Mrs. Easton is a former neighbor of the Coddig family at Union City, Michigan, and she is on her way to Michigan for a visit at her old home, and she will spend a few days here this week visiting with the Coddig family.

A community orchestra is in course of organization at Wyndmere.

CHILD'S WELFARE CLUB HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1915.

The Childs Welfare Club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hunt in the Sheyenne Flats. There were between thirty-five and forty in attendance, and Miss Frances Foote delighted the members by telling of how story telling to children really originated, and the real purpose of story telling to children as character building, and she gave some very pleasing finger plays to be taught to tiny tots. Miss Foote also gave some very helpful suggestions on telling stories to the older children, and she illustrated this by telling a few pleasing stories for little ones.

The club had for discussion, the most recent and best society known today on the Feeding and Clothing of Babies. Following this light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Simenson on January 22 and at that meeting Mrs. Shrum will give some very delightful suggestions on Prenatal Care.

FIGHT FOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR PROMISES TO BE LIVE ISSUE

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the sixty members of the legislature held in a down town hotel this morning, M. J. Greely, claiming to represent the St. Paul chamber of commerce, and other St. Paul interests, addressed the meeting favoring the location of a North Dakota terminal elevator in St. Paul if such an institution is started.

Mr. Greely is also supposed to be representing the St. Paul society of equity and is known to have been associated with them in the not very distant past. Mr. Greely explained his side of the question at length when Treadwell Twitchell took the floor and opposed the idea of locating the elevator at St. Paul if it is built at all.

He was very forcibly opposed to Minnesota's capital city as the site, claiming that if there is good in the terminal elevator game it should be located at Minneapolis where the market is.

Mr. Burnett of Traill took an active part in the debate, claiming he was in favor of the idea of a terminal elevator and that it was the entering wedge for better conditions among the wheat growers of the state. The argument at times became very loud and before the meeting adjourned, without taking action, large crowds were in the room and hotel corridors listening to the talk. The excitement has not died down as yet and the terminal elevator proposition will be one of the live issues at this session.

The report of the board of control is being awaited with a great deal of interest, as they made an exhaustive examination into the matter.

Miss Cresence Lockowitzer was given a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Jean Smith. Those present included a number of her close friends, and the occasion was the birthday of Miss Lockowitzer. At the dinner covers were placed for ten, and the decorations were in pink and white, pink and white flowers and pink place cards being used. A very pleasant time was reported by those who attended.

Miss Mina Stralee will leave on Wednesday morning for Chicago. Miss Stralee will stop off a day in Minneapolis to attend to some matters of business and from there will go on to Milwaukee. She will remain there for a couple of days, going on to Chicago where she will spend a fortnight. At Canton, Illinois, Miss Stralee will make a short visit on her return trip home, and Canton being the former home town she will stop over there for a short stay. On the return to Valley City she will be accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Stralee and son Donald who will spend a few weeks here en route to their new location at Lewiston, Montana, where the family have purchased a large ranch.

The wreck of Dec. 17 which occurred near the bridge between Mandan and Bismarck will be investigated by the state railroad commission at a meeting to be held soon.

A fire destroyed a house in Minot recently.

FRENCH CLAIM TO BE PUSHING GERMANS STEADILY BACK

London, Jan. 7.—Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of the Turkish armies in the Caucasus, as claimed officially in Petrograd. As further details are received it would appear that the reported Turkish disaster is as complete as any of the war.

The official Turkish announcement makes no mention of the defeat, but speaks of minor victories over Russians by Turks, who penetrated northern Persia. It mentions an indecisive naval battle between Russian and Turks in which the Russians sank an Italian ship, although she was flying the Italian flag." It also says Turkey vanquished 4,000 Russians near Mian-dao.

The activity of Germany's Zeppelins along the French coast has revived the conjecture of a possible raid on England by air craft. Several dirigibles reported to have appeared near Dunkirk are said to have turned toward the English coast.

The use of transferred German ships in the cotton trade with Germany probably will call forth objections from the allies, although cotton is contraband, because the allies it is said, regard such use as a roundabout means of escaping the effects of war. At any rate, the objection is not likely to come until the ships are actually transferred, and their prospective use clearly indicated.

It is probable the allies will take the position that the sale of money must be held until the close of the war, as a guarantee that it will not be of assistance to the belligerents.

French Continue Advance.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The French war asserts that the eastern end of the German line is being pushed backward in various places. The statement mentions an important advance in the Woevre district, resulting in the capture of a portion of the German first line. The advance in this district, if continued, might threaten the German wedge in the French line, which reaches southwards to Stmihiel. In Upper Alsace, also the forward movement of the French said continued.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Germans officially report further advances in the western part of the forest of Argonne and that desperate fighting is in progress north of Arras. It says the French attacks in the Argonne forest west of Sennheim and Alace were repulsed. In operations against the Russians, the Germans claim to be making progress despite unfavorable weather.

M'LEAN HAS PLAN TO CUT DOWN MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATURE

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 11.—Senator Bond introduced the first appropriation bill of the session asking for \$99,135 for the Minot normal school.

McLean introduced five concurrent resolutions amending the constitution providing for cutting the senate to forty members and the house to seventy-five with a ninety day term and pay of \$10 per day, calling for the election of a governor, attorney general and treasurer and the appointment of all other state officers; making a four year term for state officers and members of the house and an eight year term for senators.

Smith, of Kidder, in the house has a bill repealing the party registration law.

Baldwin offers a new inheritance tax law that has been endorsed by the tax commission and is a copy of the Wisconsin law with a few changes.

Harris, of Burleigh, wants to tax foreign corporations, the bill being aimed particularly at catalog houses. Burnett wants a graduate mortgage registration tax to take the place of all present mortgage tax and makes it usury to put the burden on mortgages. Treadwell Twitchell acted as speaker this afternoon, as Hanson is working on his committee appointments.

The enrollment of the winter term for the Minot Normal school was 189, the first day of school since the holidays. Thirty-five new students have registered. The entire enrollment including the model school is now 350.

The stock yards at Russell are being repaired.

RUSSIANS OVERRUNNING AUSTRIA AND WELL ON WAY TO HUNGARY

That the Northern Pacific railroad officials will do anything possible for Engineer H. H. Warren, injured in the recent engine collision near the Missouri bridge, was evidenced last week when he was taken to the railroad hospital at Glendive in Supt. T. H. Lantry's private car.

Mr. Warren has been placed in a plaster cast and has recovered his strength enough to be moved, and this morning was taken to train No. 3 and placed in the Tantry private car. He was accompanied by Miss Inez Melarvie, trained nurse, Dr. H. O. Altoun, N. P. physician, and Mrs. Warren.—Mandan Pioneer.

Peter Oien, residing at Litchville, was a representative from that town in Valley City on Saturday, and made his headquarters at the Kindred while here attending to matters of business.

A. A. Gad visited at Dazey and Walm on Saturday, where he spent the day and looked after matters of business interests at those points, returning to the city Saturday evening.

Somemen use mighty big words to say mighty small things.

THIRD DEGREE WORK WAS BIG EVENT

BIG AUDIENCE PRESENT WHEN SIXTEEN CANDIDATES COMPLETE INITIATION IN PYTHIAN WORK.

The largest crowd in years was present at the K of P. lodge hall last Wednesday night, January, sixteenth, when sixteen candidates were given the work in the third degree. The team work was excellent, in fact the best ever seen here, having been rehearsed thoroughly, and it was appreciated by the older members of the lodge.

Following the lodge work a turkey banquet was served under the direction of Henry Sampson, and then an hour was spent in music.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome Pythian emblem to I. J. Moe, newly re-elected Chancellor Commander of the lodge. The presentation speech was made by T. S. Henry, and Mr. Moe responded briefly. The Chancellor Commander's work in the past year has been untiring for the good of the order, and has shown results in the largest growth in its history, the establishment of club rooms for social purposes and other good features. The gift was a token of their appreciation of his efforts.

Servia Attacking From South —Turks Silent After Humiliating Defeat—French Demolishing German Trenches.

London, Jan. 9.—Coincident with the new movement from the north, the Germans have resumed their violent offensive operations to the west of Warsaw. They are flanking their way forward at some points, only in turn to be driven out from their positions by Russian bayonet attacks.

Russians Sweep Through Buckwina.

Meanwhile, the Russian sweep through the Austrian crownland of Bukowina continues unchecked, according to the news dispatches reaching London, and this army is expected by British observers soon to be well into Hungary.

Servians Invade Austria.

Servia, with the army more or less rehabilitated, is described in London as attacking the dual monarchy from the south with renewed vigor. Austria declares that the latest Servian attempts have been repulsed. Nevertheless, credence is given in England to the reports that Germany is planning to throw troops to the assistance of its ally in a third attempt to crush Servia. One hundred thousand Prussians and 300,000 Austrians, it is said are to be employed in this campaign, the Teuton allies deeming such a move imperative, in view of the grave situation in the Balkans.

Hungary's Position Critical.

The present position of Austria-Hungary, according to observers who today are giving expression to their views, is most critical. Threatened from the east and from the south and with Roumania reparing to cast her lot with the allies, the war is being brought to her front door.

Germany Practically Immune.

This is in sharp contrast to the comparative isolation from strife which Germany continues to enjoy, with only small strips of territory in East Prussia and Alsace occupied by antagonists. Now, more than ever before, therefore, followers of the conflict in Great Britain look to the eastern arena for immediate developments of importance.

Turks Silent on Defeat.

Several days have passed since the first reports of Russian victories over their efforts. (Continued on Page 11.)

THE "PRUDENT MAN" BANKS HIS MONEY AND KEEPS "HIGH AND DRY"

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