

ALLIES MAY TAKE REFUGE UNDER FIRE OF THEIR SHIPS

STILL FALLING BACK AS BULGAR ARMIES ATTACK

Believed That Million Men are Facing the Small Entente Force.

NOT SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES NOW

In Several Instances They Have Delivered Severe Counter Blows.

Paris, Dec. 11.—France and Great Britain have decided to continue the campaign in the Balkans, and agreed on military measures designed to assure the security of the expeditionary forces which landed at Saloniki.

A semi-official announcement, issued this afternoon, indicates that the French and British troops are being withdrawn from Serbia.

London, Dec. 11.—The latest news from the Balkans indicates that the allies are still falling back, but without suffering the losses endured in the first days of retreat when the pursuing Bulgarians attacked the rear guards repeatedly.

The British public received a shock in the form of a Saloniki dispatch, stating that Gievelg had been occupied by two divisions of German troops.

It is generally conceded that the present forces of the allies are inadequate to cope with the Bulgarians and central powers, whose armies are said to number a million men.

Allies May Retire to Grecian Territory

Paris, Dec. 11.—"It is probable that all the allied forces will retire to Grecian territory," says lieutenant Colonel Leonce Rousset, military critic of La Liberté.

BOOK ON BOMB MAKING FOUND

Instructions Written on the Book to Pass it on to Another Rebel.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A 25-page typewritten instruction book on bomb making was found yesterday in a room occupied by J. W. Schweitzer when he was arrested by secret service men for alleged attempted counterfeiting.

ABANDON LEMBERG AS SCURVEY RAVAGES THE TROOPS, SAY REPORTS

Kiev, Russia, Dec. 11.—A report has reached here that Lemberg is being evacuated by the Austro-Hungarian forces on account of the outbreak of scurvy.

FORMER DAKOTA WOMAN IS SAVED FROM SCAFFOLD

Jennie Hawke's Death Sentence Commuted—Lived in Oliver County Once.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—The Canadian government has commuted sentence of death passed on Mrs. Jennie Hawke of Wetaskiwin, Alta., now in the MacLeod jail, to ten years in prison.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 11.—Farmers of Oliver and Morton counties, North Dakota, who know Mrs. Jennie Hawke, asked Governor H. C. to officially intercede with the governor of North Dakota in behalf of the sentenced woman.

"We certify that we, and each of us, were personally acquainted with Mrs. Jennie Hawke at the time when she resided in Oliver county, North Dakota, prior to going to Canada, and that during that time she was a woman of good moral character and not criminally inclined."

NO CRITICISM BEING MADE

Papers Devote Little Space to Commenting on Session of Reichstag.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 11.—The morning papers of yesterday devote comparatively little space to commenting on the reichstag session.

The Lokale Anzeiger praises the statement of the imperial chancellor that the punishment of Germany's enemies will be the hardest the longer they wait, and sums up the situation by saying:

"We know finally that the reichstag is prepared to follow the government, if the government should demand the territorial extensions which are necessary, in order fully to make sure of Germany's military, political and economic future."

The Tagliche Rundschau approves the proceedings in the reichstag, but expresses the belief that it would have done no harm if the non-socialist members had expressed an opinion on war and peace.

Want Article Published. "Inasmuch as Dr. Scheidemann (socialist) had made a thoroughly unjustified attack on the annexation politicians," says the Vorwaerts, "we wanted to publish an article concerning the reichstag session which should set the proceedings from our standpoint. Unfortunately we are not in a position to bring this article to the knowledge of our readers. We must, therefore, leave it to our comrades to form their own judgment concerning the historic events of this day from the report of the proceedings."

Alarming Symptoms Develop And Hope for Bliven's Recovery Grows Brighter; Still in Bad Way



J. H. Bliven.

Attacked Officer Careful With Gun

Policeman Had Unfortunate Experience That Made Him Hesitant at Using Weapon.

Hope for the recovery of J. H. Bliven, the Grand Forks police officer who was shot down Thursday morning by a pair of housebreakers, continues brighter today, with the absence of any alarming symptoms.

No little comment has been heard about the city at the fact that Mr. Bliven, when he met the two robbers and started pursuing them, did not have his revolver out of his pocket, ready to use in case of emergency.

ADMIRAL LUDLOW DIES. New York, Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow, U. S. N., retired, died at a hotel here as the result of an attack of apoplexy suffered last Monday in New York.

YAQUI INDIANS RAID AMERICAN SETTLEMENT

PROTECTION IS BEING HASTENED TO THE DISTRICT

Several Encounters of Serious Proportions Have Occurred.

Topolobampo, Mexico, Dec. 11.—(Via radio to San Diego.) Yaqui Indians, now on the war path, are raiding the American settlements in Yaqui valley, according to reports just received from Guaymas.

The Richardson Construction company, which owns 1,000,000 acres of land in the valley, has sent out an appeal to the American counsel at Guaymas asking that protection be immediately furnished, as the colony is without protection.

Admiral Winslow, who is here with the cruiser San Diego, has directed the cruiser Raleigh, enroute from Guaymas to Topolobampo, to proceed to Tobarai bay, the nearest approach to the American settlement.

Earlier advices from Guaymas state that 600 infantry sent south from Hermosillo for the protection of the Yaqui district, arrived in the valley yesterday, but continued on to the westward, as did part of the cavalry from Esperanza.

NOTE DELIVERED TO THE AUSTRIANS

United States' Demand is Placed Before the Foreign Office.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American note to Austria-Hungary demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, and reparation for American lives lost on the vessel, reached the Austrian foreign office yesterday.

MRS. HOLLIS IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—A decree of separation from her husband, United States Senator Henry Hollis of New Hampshire, was granted yesterday by the superior court to Mrs. Grace Fisher Hollis who was awarded custody of their daughter, Annie Hollis, 10 years old, when her husband abandoned her.

ITALIAN SHOTS HIS SWEETHEART

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11.—Tony Martin, alias Merico, an Italian, 35 years old, fatally shot Maude Lawrence, 14 years old, in the presence of her family last night.

SHRINERS HAVE BIG TIME IN FARGO

Visitors Come From Every Section of State—Big Banquet in the Afternoon.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 11.—The city was fairly alive with Shriners yesterday who had come to attend the ceremonial session. Visitors came from all over the northwest.

The banquet was a big affair and was attended by a large number of prominent Shriners from all over the country—especially from the east.

WEATHER FORECAST. Slightly cloudy tonight and Sunday; No decided change in temperature.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. 7 a. m. 8; maximum 31; minimum 5; wind, southwest, 10 miles.

BRITISH BOAT, EITHER AFIRE OR WITH LEAK, PUTTING BACK TO PORT

New York, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tynninghame, which left New York for Queenstown, but put back toward port shortly after departure, signalling "N. H.," which means either fire or leak. The Tynninghame was bound for Liverpool.

Twenty minutes after she had passed The Narrows, outward bound, the crew discovered fire. The vessel immediately put about, and rushed to anchor under full steam.

On December 5, while at Ernie Basin, Brooklyn, fire broke out in the hold and that is the seat of today's fire. Search at that time disclosed fragments of a bottle believed to have contained chemicals which caused the explosion.

DEMobilIZATION OF GREEK ARMY DEEMED LIKELY

Such Report Comes From Athens Today, Confirming King's Threat.

READY TO WAIT MARCH OF EVENTS

That Was Constantine's Proposition as Expressed to Associated Press.

Athens, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has made all arrangements for demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

The French minister had his second conference this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently the ministers of the entente powers called on Premier Skoulioudis.

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SUGGESTED FRAUD IN GETTING PASSES

State Department Has Photographic Copy of Purported Letter.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The state department has received a photographic copy of a letter said to have been written by Baron Erich Suedinek von Suedenost, August 26, 1914, to the Austrian consul general at New York, stating that nine Austrian reservists in San Francisco desired to come to New York and proceed thence to Austria, suggesting that it might be possible to procure suitable passports of neutral countries at comparatively slight expense.

VILLALOBOS HANGED. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Ramon Villalobos, the first man to undergo capital punishment since Arizona became a state, was hanged here yesterday afternoon.

FIRST STEEL IN DULUTH'S PLANT

Furnace Charged Last Night and Product is Drawn This Morning.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—The first of the open hearth furnaces at the United States Steel corporation plant was charged last night, and the first run of steel was drawn off shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY FRENCH FAILS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The French again have bombarded, then attacked the position recently taken by the Germans northeast of Souain, in the Champagne region, but were repulsed, the Germans retaining all their gains, according to official announcement.

THIRD AMERICAN SHIP HELD UP AND SEARCHED BY FRENCH WAR BOAT

PRESIDENT TO BECOME KING



Yuan Shi Kai.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA WILL BE MADE MONARCH

Accepts Proffered Post from Council of State—Abandons Republic.

Peking, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state.

Acting as parliament, the council of state canvassed the vote on the question of change in the form of government of China to a monarchy, found that the votes of 1,993 representatives out of 2,043 qualified to vote on the proposition, were favorable to the change.

The council immediately sent to Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time, he accepted, with the provision that he would continue to act as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

CAPTAIN PRESSNELL DIES IN DULUTH. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—Captain Thomas H. Pressnell, United States commissioner and deputy clerk of the federal district court here, and widely known as one of the few survivors of the famous First Minnesota regiment, and one of Duluth's earliest pioneers, died here yesterday.

TWO CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES WERE REMOVED

Advices so Far Received Failed to Indicate Method of Attack.

New York, Dec. 11.—The steamer San Juan of the New York and Porto Rico line was held up and searched by a French cruiser while the steamer was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, Porto Rico, according to a message received by the line.

Two second class passengers were removed. The San Juan flies the American flag. It is the third vessel of this line to be held up within the last five days, the Coamo and the Carolina having been searched off Porto Rico this week.

The passengers removed from the San Juan are Wm. Gunthodt and Fritsch Lothar, both said to be residents of New Orleans.

The San Juan left New Orleans Saturday and arrived at San Juan today. The message to the local office did not give the exact location where the steamer was searched, nor the name of the French cruiser.

The message also failed to state whether the cruiser fired any shots at the San Juan, as was done in previous cases.

The Early Bird Gets—In the case of the early Christmas shopper, he or she gets choice of larger fresher stocks, better service and a great deal more comfort. So the moral is "Don't do your Christmas shopping early, DO IT NOW." Begin today! Glance through the advertising in The Herald and see how it teems with holiday suggestions. Make out your list. Go early in the morning. And you will make Christmas a season of Peace and Good Will right in your own household.

Last Opportunity To get that Suit or Overcoat for Xmas The Fashion Shop Get your order in by the 14th