

FOES LOCKED IN STRUGGLE FOR GATEWAY

Battle in Carpathian Mountain Passes Has Developed into a Most Important Phase of the Land Fighting in Any Part of the War Area

HUNGARY LIES AHEAD OF THE RUSSIANS

In Fear of Attack by Bulgaria, Turks Are Fortifying Adrianople, and a New Turkish Army Is Being Drilled by German Officers—More Activity in West

The battle in the Carpathians has developed into a most important phase of the land fighting now in progress on either front. Reports from Berlin and Petrograd are incomplete and thus far there are no definite indications which side is gaining in an encounter, which may decide the mastery of the Carpathian passes considered the gateway to Hungary.

A dispatch from Athens says the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in the fear of an attack by Bulgaria. Heavy artillery has been brought in and a new army is being trained by German officers.

MINE SWEEPERS WORK IN DARDANELLES

But Bombarding Ships are Waiting for the Ending of the Equinoctial Storms, However—Attack May be Started at Once.

London, March 25, 12:06 p. m.—Mine sweepers alone maintain naval activity in the Dardanelles, according to reports reaching here, but as the equinoctial storms in these waters seldom last longer than seven days, the resumption of the bombardment is expected at any time and it may possibly take place to-day. Just one week has passed since the last engagement with the Turkish forts.

BRITISH DEATH ROLL HEAVY.

Not All the Slaughter Has Been Done to Germans.

London, March 25.—"Although stress has been laid on the German losses, our own heavy death roll must not be overlooked," says Earl Percy, who at present is acting as the official observer with the British expeditionary forces, in a report given out last night by the official information bureau. Dealing with the aftermath of the Neuve Chapelle victory of the British, Earl Percy writes:

"Our troops have shown in attack, as they already had shown in defense, that they can endure the heaviest test. The cheerfulness of the survivors and their readiness for another fight are proofs that their comrades have not died in vain."

Concerning the Germans, Lord Percy writes: "In their counter-attacks during the fight around Neuve Chapelle, the German losses were tremendous. Like after line went down before our rifles. Indeed, in their picturesque phylaxology, some of our boys said that shooting the enemy was like cutting grass."

EXCITING JAPANESE CAMPAIGN

Wives of Candidates Made Personal Appeals

HORN, LOSING, SENT TO BOSTON

Horn Will Be Tried for Alleged Illegal Transportation of Explosives

HE ALSO DECLINED HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Judge Ordered That German Prisoner Be Tried in U. S. Court There

Portland, Me., March 25.—The removal of Werner Horn to Boston for a trial in the United States district court in indictments alleged the illegal transportation of explosives from New York City to Vanceboro, Me., where he endeavored to blow up a railroad bridge, was ordered by Judge Putnam in United States circuit court to-day.

Judge Putnam declined to listen to the arguments of Horn's counsel to the effect that he did not have a fair hearing at Bangor recently and that his act was political. The judge also refused a writ of habeas corpus to prevent or delay the removal of Horn from the jurisdiction of the Maine court.

DAMAGE TO TURKS WAS VERY HEAVY

According to Stories Told by Refugees from the Dardanelles, Fortifications Reduced Largely.

London, March 25, 1:05 p. m.—Reuter's correspondent at Tenedos island sends the following: "According to reliable information from the Dardanelles, the Turks suffered enormous losses in the attack of the allied fleet on March 18. The greater part of the fortifications and powder magazines was reduced. The Turkish submarine defenses are declared to have lost their military value owing to the mines breaking drift."

GOOD DEEDS BY DUCHESSES.

Are Being Told in Petrograd in Connection With War.

Petrograd, March 25.—An interesting episode which occurred in a street car on the Nevsky prospekt a few days ago serves to illustrate the chaire and industrious character of the Russian grand duchesses, who, as is well known, have devoted themselves to the work of nursing in the military hospitals of the capital. A wounded soldier in charge of a sister of charity boarded a crowded car. It was apparent that he was a convalescent who had been permitted to go about for recreation and exercise in charge of a nurse. As soon as a seat was vacated, the sister insisted upon her charge occupying it. A Russian officer occupying a seat nearby protested against a common soldier sitting in his presence.

U. S. REQUEST REFUSED BY THE BRITISH

Washington Authorities Sought Right to Take Station at Kirkwall, Scotland, to Report on Ships.

London, March 26, 3 p. m.—The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular officer be permitted to take station at the port of Kirkwall, Scotland, to report on the American cargo of ships detained there.

SWEDISH STEAMER SEIZED.

Had Cargo of Iron Ore and Was Taken By British.

Sunderland, England, March 25, 1:35 p. m.—The Swedish steamer Goodenridge, with a cargo of iron ore, was brought into Sunderland to-day by a British prize crew. The Goodenridge sailed from Santander, Spain, and the cargo, it is presumed, was destined for Germany.

WAR CLOSES SPANISH MINES.

Ten Thousand Workmen Beg for Bread in Parade.

Madrid, Spain, March 25.—With cries of "viva al bread!" five or six thousand miners went out of employment by the closing of mines as the result of the war, paraded the streets of the city yesterday.

TANZER WOMAN INDICTED.

Is Charged With Using U. S. Mails to Defraud.

New York, March 25.—Miss Rose Tanzer, who filed a \$20,000 charge suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for alleged fraud of promise to marry, was held to-day for the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

TWO MEN KILLED BY SCAFFOLD FALL

Another Saved Himself by Display of Nerve When Caught at Top of the Big Chimney.

Chelsea, Mass., March 25.—A scaffolding on which four men were working at the top of the chimney on the power plant of the new naval hospital crashed to the ground 25 feet below with three of the men yesterday. Otto Fittner was instantly killed; Walter Hess was fatally injured and John Friedman escaped with only a fractured arm. The escape of John Hess, the foreman, was a dramatic feature of the accident.

When he felt the staging sink beneath him, he grasped at the top of the chimney and sat astride his narrow perch. The fire department was called upon to help him down, but the longest ladders fell far short.

After watching the futile attempts to reach him, Hess proceeded to extricate himself. The newly laid bricks near the top of the chimney were so loose he did not dare to trust his weight on the iron rungs placed on the outside of the structure, so he pried out bricks one by one to give him a toe hold. The dizzy height and the strong March wind failed to shake his nerve. In 45 minutes he had worked his way down ten feet to a point where a test showed him the rungs were solid. The remainder of the descent was easy.

Instead of collapsing from the strain when he reached safety, as the spectators expected, he calmly took off his overcoat, walked up to the hospital to see how his brother, Walter, had fared, and then sent a report of the accident to his employers, the Heineke Contracting company of New York, where the four workmen had their homes.

U. S. FLAG HALTS A MASSACRE

Brave Harry P. Packard Bore Emblem Before Turks and Kurds.

Tihs, Wednesday, via Petrograd and London, March 25, 12:10 p. m.—Telegrams and letters reaching here from Urumiah in northwestern Persia describe the situation of the American Presbyterian mission there as desperate. Turkish regulars and the Kurds are persecuting a massacring the Assyrian Christians.

Harry P. Packard, the station doctor, risked his life to prevent a frightful massacre at Geotapa, where 3,000 Assyrians made a last stand. They fought for three days and their ammunition was soon gone when Packard unfurled an American flag and advanced between the lines. His act resulted in saving all but 200 who had burned in a church.

Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge in the American mission and 2,000 are at the French mission. A dispatch from Urumiah yesterday declared that 70 Turkish soldiers entered a mission, hanged the orthodox bishop and four orthodox clergymen and beat and insulted the missionary. Shortly before, 60 refugees were dragged from the French mission and executed.

At Gulpashan, the last of the total of more than 100 Assyrian villages to be held out, the Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them in groups of five, marched them to the graveyard and killed them barbarously. The girl babies and the older women were then executed, and the younger women were carried away as slaves.

CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK.

Driver Claimed Girl Ran Out from Behind Another Auto.

Gloucester, Mass., March 25.—Louise E. Roberts, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Roberts of 509 Essex avenue, was run over and killed last night by an automobile truck owned by L. E. Smith & Co. of this city, and driven by Harlem E. Day of 21 Elm street.

The accident occurred near the home of the child's parents in Upper Parish, West Gloucester. According to Driver Day, the little girl ran out into the road from behind an automobile which was standing near the roadside.

ALLEGED WHITE SLAVER.

Head of \$100,000 Concern Arrested in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 25.—W. I. Wagley of Fort Worth, Tex., who says he is president of the International Manufacturing company, incorporated at Wilmington, Del., with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, was arrested yesterday, charged with violation of the Mann act. He is accused of having transported Madeline Coleman, 28 years old, and Dorothy Allen, 23, from St. Louis to Fort Worth last August. Wagley, who is 35 years old, termed his arrest the result of a scheme to blackmail him, and denied the charges.

KILLED HERSELF.

After Shooting that She Would Kill Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

FIVE CASES WIPED OUT

When Criminal Court Docket Was Taken Up in County Court

DIVORCE CASE HEARD WITHOUT COUNSEL

Sealed Verdict for Plaintiff in Williams vs. Savoie's Auto Repair Case

In county court to-day criminal cases were taken up, following the return of a verdict for J. J. Williams to recover \$50.71 from Victor and Edmund Savoie, for repairing an automobile. This was not the whole amount of the bill sued for. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening, and a verdict was sealed for the night.

The uncontested divorce suit of Grace M. Rogers vs. Guy L. Rogers was heard this forenoon, five witnesses being heard. The court took the case under advisement.

When the criminal docket was taken up a nol pro's was entered in the following cases:

State vs. Charles C. Corry, ap., intoxication.

State vs. Napoleon Paquin, ap., intoxication.

State vs. Fred Duval, ap., tramp (respondent in Waterbury).

State vs. Teresa Canonica, selling.

State vs. Frank DeForge, jr., larceny (respondent in Rutland).

The first state case due for trial was that of state vs. Michael Tracy, charged with attempting to carry intoxicating liquor into the county jail. The respondent pleaded not guilty and a jury trial was called for.

Frank Kennedy of Duxbury was arraigned on an information by State's Attorney Gleason, charged with forging an order for a bag of meal. On his plea of guilty he was sentenced to not less than nine months in the house of correction.

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR BECKER.

Court Asked to Reverse Judgment of Conviction.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Another effort to save the life of ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was made before the court of appeals yesterday.

Martin T. Manton, Becker's attorney, asked the court to reverse the judgment of conviction resulting from the second trial and to give Becker one more chance to defend himself before a jury. The case will be continued to-day.

In the three-hour argument the wife of the condemned man sat in the courtroom and took notes. Manton attacked the testimony of James Marshall, a negro witness at the second trial, who came into prominence recently by reason of conflicting affidavits which he made concerning what he knew of the homicide.

The refusal of the trial court to admit the alleged confession of "Dago Frank" Cirroffski, made in his cell in Sing Sing a few hours before he and the three other gunmen were electrocuted, was held to be a reversible error by the court.

He also contended that the second trial "was staged" in an atmosphere hostile to Becker.

WIFE HAD PREMEDITATION.

That Her Husband Intended to Kill Himself; He Did.

Boston, March 25.—A wife's premeditation that her husband intended to take his life fell a moment short of saving him last night. Charles W. Coutware left his house in the Charlestown district, saying he was to meet a friend. He had been gone only a short time when his wife followed him, fearing that he might attempt suicide. She reached the Elm street fire station just as a shot rang out from behind the building. Coutware had shot himself through the head. He left no note, saying: "Take me to my wife. I have done this so that no blame could be laid to her."

DYNAMITE ON RAFT EXPLODED.

Two Men Were Injured in Engine Shed Nearby at Berlin, N. Y.

Berlin, N. H., March 25.—A box containing 25 sticks of dynamite, fitted with fuse and caps, exploded on a raft in mid-river yesterday at Berlin Mills, just south of the city, injuring two men in a nearby engine shed.

The explosion was heard for miles. More than 200 windows were broken in the immediate vicinity.

The explosion occurred when sparks from an engine on the bugging raft fell into the box.

HOUSE KILLED ARMORY BILL

One Member Said It Was for Burlington's Interests Chiefly

STATE REFUTED BURLINGTON MAN

Smith of Barre City Urged the Passage of the Measure

After spending nearly an hour in discussion this forenoon, the House early this afternoon killed Senate bill No. 32, the so-called armory bill, by a large majority. The bill was still being talked over when adjournment was taken at noon and was again taken up at 2:15.

The bill was passed by Senate and House early in the session, but was recalled from the governor because of its inappropriateness. The bill would have given additional power to the state board of armory commissioners to make contracts with towns having companies of the National Guard, but limited the appropriations to \$25,000 for each biennial period for six years.

Mr. Foster of Calais explained the bill as being favored by the governor and the adjutant general and read a letter from the latter. Mr. Moore of Ludlow seemed to be of the opinion that the bill would especially favor the city of Burlington and quoted a speech of Congressman Frank L. Greene on the subject of having a National Guard. From his quotations, one would infer that Congressman Greene did not favor having militia in the state, and Mr. Graham of Rockingham read a letter from Congressman Greene which stated that federal control of state militia was in sight, although probably not likely to be adopted in the near future. The letter voiced approval of the policy of the state in promoting interest in the militia and of doing all possible to have suitable quarters for the good of the National Guard.

Mr. Black of Burlington resented the statements of Mr. Moore of Ludlow that the bill was aimed to assist specifically Burlington. Mr. Smith of Barre City made a strong appeal for the passage of the bill, asking if Vermont was to take a step backward. He wanted the state to follow the lead of other states and build as many armories as consistent with the financial condition.

Mr. Waite of Woodbury moved the previous question and Mr. Moore of Ludlow moved to make the bill a special order for this afternoon. Pending these motions Mr. Hinton of Westmore moved that adjournment be taken and the House agreed, leaving the matter undecided.

The prospects of an evening session seem good this noon, with a large amount of yesterday's business unfinished and new business to be considered.

LEAVES SON IN BARRE.

James Duffy of Burlington Died Last Evening, Aged 84.

Burlington, March 25.—James Duffy died last evening at his home on 168 North avenue after a week's illness, aged 84 years. He was born in County Louth, Ireland, and came to this country when young. He is survived by a daughter, Margaret Anna Duffy of this city, and a son, Dr. P. S. Duffy of Barre. The burial will be in Georgia.

KILLS 54-HOUR BILL.

New Hampshire House Reverses Action of Week Ago.

Concord, N. H., March 25.—The New Hampshire House yesterday killed a bill providing for a 54-hour work week for women and children, thus reversing its action of a week ago, when it refused to indefinitely postpone the measure. The present legal work week is 55 hours.

The Senate killed bills concerning the weekly payment of wages and calling for the reporting of industrial accidents to state officials.

The Senate gave final passage to a bill providing for the placing of telephone rate regulation in the hands of the public service commission.

The measure had already passed the House.

UNION MEETING TO-MORROW.

Barre Branch to Meet Again in Opera House Friday Afternoon.

The only thing new in the strike situation to-day is that a meeting of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in the opera house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear the report of the strike committee.

WELSH OUTPOINTS CANADIAN CHAMP.

Windsor, Ont., March 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, outpointed Patry Broilard of Windsor, who claims the Canadian championship in that class, in an eight-round bout last night.

Welsh had everything his own way for five rounds. In the last three, the Canadian carried the fight to the champion and carried an even break.

NOTICE!

A special meeting of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in the Barre opera house on Friday afternoon, March 26, 1915, at 2 o'clock, presided over by the following: Report of strike committee. Members must bring their 1915 contribution cards.

For order, J. D. Will, Secretary.

REVISED!

The 12th annual special district branch in Barre held its 11th anniversary at the opera house of Barre, Vermont, on March 25, 1915, at 2 p. m. present.

BORN IN ITALY.

Battista Abbiati Had Lived in Barre for Eight Years.

The death of Battista Abbiati, a well known member of the Italian colony in Barre, occurred at 5:20 o'clock this morning, the end following a long illness. Mr. Abbiati had been in poor health for the past 10 years, although the gravity of his condition was not manifested until a year ago and he had not been critically ill until a few weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Lena Marchesi, wife of John Marchesi, Miss Rosa Abbiati, Frank Abbiati and Louis Abbiati, all of Barre. Two sisters, Mrs. Louis Comelli and Mrs. F. Brusa, reside in Concord, N. H. Mr. Abbiati was born in Arciate, Italy, Sept. 28, 1865, and would have there-fore been 50 years old had he lived until his next birthday. His marriage to Miss Francesca Colombo was celebrated in Italy in November, 1889. Mr. Abbiati came to America 27 years ago. He was a stonecutter by trade and went at once to Concord, N. H., after landing in New York. There he made his home for nearly 20 years, coming to Barre with his family eight years ago. Acquaintances of Mr. Abbiati may be found among his countrymen in Barre and Concord in large numbers and those who are mourning his death are many.

The funeral will be held at his home, 1 Bolster place, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANNA ROBBINS

Was Held Wednesday Afternoon in East Montpelier.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Robbins, a highly respected resident of East Montpelier, whose death at the home of her son, J. Fred Robbins, Saturday afternoon, followed a brief illness of pneumonia, was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Barre Universalist church, officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives and a number of beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. The survivors were: William B. Robbins and J. Clarence Robbins, two grandsons of the deceased, and four nephews, Frank G. Howland, M. E. Howland, George F. Howe and Fred Crockett. The burial took place in the family lot at Maplewood cemetery.

Among the people who came from a distance to attend the services were: Charles Robbins of Whitefield, N. H., a nephew, and William Buzzell, another nephew, and Mrs. Buzzell of North Randolph.

MRS. ELIZA HALL'S FUNERAL

Was Held at Her Home on the East Hill To-day.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Jane Hall, who passed away at her home on east hill Tuesday morning at the age of 85 years, were held at the house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. The survivors were: Amos H. Hall, Lee R. Hall and John L. Hall, sons of the deceased; Arthur Ainsley and Allen McLean, nephews of Mrs. Hall. Interment was made in Wilson cemetery beside the remains of Mr. Hall, whose death occurred in Barre in 1902.

LIGHTER TERMS FOR INTOXICATION.

H. 106, relating to penalties for being found intoxicated also created a little discussion. The bill would give greater discretion to the judges and justices, by making possible a \$2 fine for the first offense and a jail sentence of but three days instead of the minimum sentence 10 days or a \$5 fine. For third offense, the measure provides that a respondent may be sentenced to three years in the house of correction. The bill went to a third reading.

The act to prevent lobbying was passed with a slight amendment recommended by the committee. Mr. Haggood opposed the bill, believing it took away the constitutional freedom of people who wished to attend the legislative session.

IRA ALLEN MEMORIAL FAVORED.

Reports of the committee appointed to decide on a suitable memorial to Ira Allen were submitted to House and Senate this morning. The report, in substance, follows:

The undersigned appointed commissioners, pursuant to a joint resolution of the general assembly of 1912 providing for a commission to report to the present legislature for a suitable memorial to Ira Allen, would report that we have had the latter under consideration, that we are deeply impressed with the great services rendered by Ira Allen in the long contest between New York and Vermont that culminated in establishing Vermont as an independent state, and her admission into the union, as well as with his loyalty and devotion to the cause of his country during the Revolution, and that a fitting tribute to his service and memory would be the erection of a statue to him in bronze or marble, on the portico, by the one erected to his illustrious brother, the mighty Ethan, or in front of the State House on land of the state, the location to be fixed by the legislature. We regret we are unable to give the exact cost of such a statue but from the best information we have are of the opinion that if a statue of heroic size it will cost, with its pedestal, at least \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted, J. K. Batchelder, G. M. Powers, M. G. Haggood.

MAKES SENIOR LAST EVENING.

Next session of the legislature was held last evening in the House chamber before a large audience. Mr. Bennett of Plainfield was the speaker and was instrumental in keeping the far going, among the bills introduced were, one on school houses on single rooms, one on school houses on lighting logs, one on fire and one setting aside Fern as the independent principle of "Happilyland."

HOUSE PASSED EDUCATIONAL BILL.

The educational bill, H. 462, was passed by the House yesterday afternoon as twilight was falling. The final action being taken after three hours and some of discussion during which time amendments were offered, discussed, rejected and accepted until the many spectators in the gallery and near the legislature began to depart after business action on

J. F. Will, Secretary.

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