

RUSSIAN AID COMES AT LAST

To Bolster Up the Rumanians on the Transylvania Line

BERLIN WAR OFFICE TELLS OF ARRIVAL

Germans Are Said to Be Over-running Wallachia

The latest reports of the vigorous campaign General Von Falkenhayn is waging against the Rumanians indicate that the Teutonic forces are over-running western Wallachia, following up sharply their defeat of the Rumanians in the Jiu valley and the capture of Craiova.

No official statement from the Bucharest war office has been received since Sunday and the Russian reports on the fighting in the Rumanian war theatre appear to be considerably belated.

GERMANY CONSIDERS REPLIES CONVINCING IN FOUR INSTANCES

But There Are Six More Inquiries from United States Government Regarding the Sinking of Ships by Submarines.

Berlin, Nov. 21, by wireless to Associated Press, Nov. 23.—A period of complications may again be impending in German-American relations, Germany's conduct of submarine warfare has brought forth an abundant crop of American inquiries, of which the American charge, crew, recently has filed no less than ten, five of them today.

WERE NO WOUNDED ON THE BRITANNIC

British Admiralty Announces That Only Ship's Crew and Hospital Staff Were Aboard.

London, Nov. 23.—Press dispatches from Athens to the effect that no wounded were aboard the hospital ship Britannic when sunk off the Greek coast were confirmed today by the admiralty in a statement, saying that only the ship's crew and hospital staff were aboard.

SURROUNDING ORSOVA.

Berlin Official Statement Tells of Further Teuton Progress.

London, Nov. 23.—Rapidly pressing their advantage in western Rumania, the Austro-German forces are completing the investment of Orsova, which lies where the Hungarian, Serbian and Rumanian borders meet.

POLIO CAME FROM NORWAY.

And May Re-Appear Again, Says Dr. Simon Flexner.

New York, Nov. 23.—That the epidemic of infantile paralysis in this city the past summer originated in Norway in 1906 and may re-appear here is the assertion last night of Dr. Simon Flexner, director of research in the Rockefeller institute.

BOTH ATTACKS FAILED.

Berlin Says British and French Were Unsuccessful.

Berlin, by wireless, Nov. 23.—Attacks by the British yesterday on the Somme front near Guendecourt and one by the French in the vicinity of St. Pierre Vaast wood were without success, the war office announced.

JACK LONDON DEAD.

Author Spent Last Conscious Night Writing a Short Story.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 23.—Jack London, the author, who died last night at his Glen Ellen farm near here, spent his last conscious evening writing. London complained of indigestion when he retired Tuesday evening, but notwithstanding it he sat propped up in bed writing a short story.

ROBBERS ARE ACTIVE.

Steal \$34,900 at Chattanooga and \$11,000 at Boswell, Okla.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Two men held up a Southern Express company transfer wagon last night in the Western & Atlantic railroad yards here and took \$34,900 in currency, according to Chattanooga City detectives.

Boswell, Okla., Nov. 23.—With \$11,000 of the funds of the First National bank of Boswell in their possession, three robbers last night were fleeing to the wilds of the Kiawatch mountains after having shaken off a pursuing posse by fording a swollen creek.

SHOT FOR REVENGE.

Girl Will Live and Fred J. Denning Died a Suicide.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 23.—Smarting because the girl spurned his attentions, Fred J. Denning, 42 years old, of 71 Canton street, last night attempted to kill Ruby Pearl Danforth, 18 years old, of 93 Laurel street, and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal results.

TO BUILD STEAMSHIP FLEET.

United States Ship Building Co. Buys Site at New London.

New York, Nov. 23.—The United States Ship Building company has bought 30 acres of land on the east bank of the Thames near New London, Conn., as a site for a ship yard and will build there a fleet of ocean-going freight steamers for its own use, it was announced here last night by Charles W. Morse, president of the company.

SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

J. C. Hammond Injured by a Blast at East Franklin.

East Franklin, Nov. 23.—J. C. Hammond was seriously injured while blasting by being hit on the head by a piece of the stone. He suffered a fractured skull beside a bad cut. He was attended by Dr. C. C. Johnson of West Berkshire, assisted by Dr. J. B. Hall of Franklin and Dr. C. A. Pratt of Enosburg Falls. His condition is said to be favorable.

"GREENACRE" FOUNDER DEAD.

Miss Sarah J. Farmer Started Free Religious Discussion Colony.

Ellet, Me., Nov. 23.—Sarah J. Farmer, founder of the Greenacre colony, which attracted wide attention because of free discussion of religious subjects, died last night. The colony recently was almost disrupted by factional differences and Miss Farmer in 1910 was declared insane and until a few months ago was under restraint at a Portsmouth, N. H., sanitarium.

PIONEER IN ENGLISH AIRSHIP BUILDING.

London, Nov. 23.—Sir George White died last night.

Sir George White established the first airship factory in England. He also was a pioneer in electric street traction, being the first to introduce it in London. He was 62 years old.

NEW EMPEROR TAKES THRONE

Charles of Austria Declares Inflexible Decision to Maintain War

"UNTIL PEACE IS ASSURED"

He Also Confirms Premier Koerber in His Present Functions

London, Nov. 23.—Emperor Charles of Austria has issued a proclamation to Austro-Hungarians, declaring his inflexible decision to maintain the war "until peace is assured and the existence and development of monarchy is obtained," according to a Vienna despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

At the outbreak of the crisis war he was appointed by Gov. Erastus Fairbanks as major of the 2nd regiment, Vermont infantry and in June of the following year he was appointed by Gov. Holtwick as lieutenant colonel in the same regiment. He was with his regiment in the first battle of Bull Run, Lees Mills, Williamsburg, Golden Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, the second battle of Bull Run and at Fredericksburg. In several of these battles he was specially mentioned by his superior officers for gallant conduct on the field.

CONDOLENCES TO AUSTRIA.

On Death of Emperor Francis Joseph Sent by Pres. Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—President Wilson yesterday sent the following message of condolence to Emperor Karl Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary, on receipt of word of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph:

"I beg of your majesty and the imperial and royal family to accept the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Wilson and myself in the great loss which you have sustained in the death of your illustrious uncle, for whom I entertained sentiments of high esteem and regard. I also extend to your majesty the condolences of the government and people of the United States and convey to you my best wishes for your personal well-being and prosperity."

The president addressed the new ruler as "His Majesty Karl Franz Joseph, emperor of Austria, king of Bohemia and apostolic king of Hungary."

HARVARD PLAYERS CONFIDENT

But They Realize They Have Hard Task Ahead to Beat Yale.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—The main portion of the Harvard football squad left today for New Haven, confident of victory over Yale Saturday, but realizing that a hard contest is before them.

GREEK GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO COMPLY

Will Not Surrender Part of Its Supplies of Arms and Ammunition.

London, Nov. 23.—The Greek government has refused to comply with the demand of the entente allies for the surrender of a part of its supplies of arms and ammunition. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent cables.

HAS MISSED THREE ISSUES.

Editor of The Vermont Advance Said to Be Collecting Funds.

Burlington, Nov. 23.—The Vermont Advance, a weekly paper which was started three years ago in the interests of the Progressive party and whose subsequent editor was Arthur Platt Howard, has skipped three weeks, and the office of the publication in the Strong building was not open when an inquisitive newspaper man tried to enter yesterday. It is understood that nearly all the furnishings and stocks have been attached by the sheriff's department, some of it on writs in favor of Guy B. Horton, who sold the paper to Merle McAllister two months ago.

Editor McAllister has been absent from the city for three weeks but in letters to local creditors he said he was trying to secure the necessary financial backing to put the paper on its feet. A check drawn upon a Maine bank and made payable to the editor of the Advance, endorsed by Mr. McAllister and cashed by a local merchant, proved not to be good. The merchant who cashed it stated yesterday that Mr. McAllister had written him that he would personally refund the amount of the check, and while the local man says he is not worrying he has nevertheless taken the precaution to attach certain of the editor's office furnishings.

EX-CONG. C. H. JOYCE, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DEAD IN PITTSFIELD

Was Native of England, But Spent About 80 Years in Vermont, Holding Prominent Positions.

Pittsfield, Nov. 23.—Lieut. Col. Charles H. Joyce, one of the very few living ex-congressmen from Vermont, died yesterday after an illness of about seven weeks, beginning with bronchitis and lumbago, from which he never rallied permanently, though at one time he felt much better for a few days.

Mr. Joyce was a native of England, having been born in Wherwell on Jan. 30, 1839. He came to the United States with his parents in 1836, and they settled on a farm in Waitsfield, where the boy grew up, later attending the Waitsfield and Northfield academies and Newbury seminary. He taught school several terms and conducted law studies under F. F. Merrill of Montpelier and F. V. Randall of Northfield, being admitted to the bar in 1862. He located in Northfield and was state's attorney for two terms.

At the outbreak of the Civil war he was appointed by Gov. Erastus Fairbanks as major of the 2nd regiment, Vermont infantry and in June of the following year he was appointed by Gov. Holtwick as lieutenant colonel in the same regiment. He was with his regiment in the first battle of Bull Run, Lees Mills, Williamsburg, Golden Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, the second battle of Bull Run and at Fredericksburg. In several of these battles he was specially mentioned by his superior officers for gallant conduct on the field.

In January 1863 he was compelled to resign his commission because of a disability contracted during the 1861 campaign.

On retiring from the army, Col Joyce came to Rutland and resumed the practice of his profession. He began his political career when he was elected town representative from Rutland in 1869. He was re-elected next term and was speaker of the House. In 1874 he was elected to Congress and was re-elected three successive times. He was in great demand as a speaker during his younger days.

WILSON THANKS PARKER.

For Support Given by Progressive Candidate for Vice-President.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—John M. Parker, who was the Progressive nominee for vice-president, made public last night a letter from President Wilson expressing appreciation of Mr. Parker's support during the recent campaign. The letter read:

"My Dear Mr. Parker: Now that the campaign is over, may I not tell you how my admiration has been excited by your course of action, a course marked by principle, self-respect, generosity and a high sense of public duty? I hope that it will be possible for me some time to express in person my warm feeling of admiration and appreciation."

FORMER BARRE WOMAN.

Mrs. L. A. McIver Went to Edmonton, Where She Died.

News was received this morning in Barre of the death of Mrs. L. A. McIver at her home in Edmonton, Alberta, after an illness of many years. The family left Barre for Edmonton about eight years ago and have since resided there.

NEW PARALYSIS CASE

Brings Vermont's Total to 64—It Is in Fair Haven.

Burlington, Nov. 23.—Another case of poliomyelitis in the state has been reported to Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health. This case is that of Elizabeth Town, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Town of Fair Haven. The case is considered a mild one, with paralysis in only one leg. Dr. C. S. Caverly examined the case Tuesday, reporting yesterday.

THOMAS HERBERT DIED YESTERDAY AT WATERBURY OF PNEUMONIA.

Waterbury, Nov. 23.—Thomas Herbert died of pneumonia yesterday at his home on Ricker mountain. He was supposed to be 90 years old, was born in Ireland, came to the United States when a young man and had lived on the farm where he died for half a century. He married Margaret Kelly of Waterbury, who died seven years ago.

A Henry-Ford Wheel on Independent Excursion.

A new Ford automobile started to disintegrate while being towed up North Main street from the station to the garage on South Main street this afternoon, the left rear wheel leaving the remainder of the vehicle with perfect independence, rolling along Washington street for a piece and then deciding to turn into Elm street, which it did with remarkable skill. After traveling on Elm street for a time it curled up and "died" against the Aldrich building, from which place it was reclaimed by the justice-seeked garage man while a crowd of joy-seekers looked on with mirth. Bringing the wheel back, the garage man lifted the axle of the Henry-car, replaced the wheel and the cavalcade started off again.

ANOTHER BLACK BEAR SHOT IN DUXBURY.

Waterbury, Nov. 23.—A black bear was shot this morning by Harold Snow about a mile from the place where George Holland got a bear recently, in that part of Duxbury known as Dowsville. This bear weighed 100 pounds.

"SINCERELY OBLIGED"

Says President Wilson in Responding to Hughes' Telegram of Congratulation

AND TELLS LATTER OF HIS BEST WISHES

Hughes Explained Briefly Why He Had Not Acted Sooner

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—President Wilson today sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes, acknowledging the message of congratulation received last night. The president's telegram said:

"I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 23.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, last night sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election.

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

New York, Nov. 23.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, last night issued the following statement in reference to Mr. Hughes' telegram to President Wilson:

"Having conferred by telephone during the day and late yesterday afternoon with the Republican state committee and the Republican national committee in California, I am informed that the official canvass of the vote has been so nearly completed that no change will result from the few precincts not counted in the returns thus far compiled.

DEATH OF H. M. WHEELER.

Former Resident of Barre Had Shock in Montpelier Tuesday Night.

Harry Munroe Wheeler passed away at 9:35 o'clock last evening at his home on Towne hill, Montpelier, having been stricken with a shock Tuesday night from which he failed to rally, not regaining consciousness. Mr. Wheeler suffered a light shock two years ago and since that time, although able to work daily, he was not in good health.

The deceased had resided on the farm where his death occurred for the past 22 years and was well known not only throughout the county but the entire state for his ability to transport on teams heavy material, granite and machinery. He was the first man to transport granite from Sodum. Some years ago when W. W. Stickney was governor of the state, Mr. Wheeler was called upon to move the Chester Arthur monument to Fairfax from the nearest railroad station, the roads being exceptionally bad. The trip was successfully made.

He was born in Huntington, Nov. 14, 1858, the son of Ephraim and Lydia (Kimball) Wheeler, but the early part of his life was passed in West Bolton, where his father died. He was married August 5, 1877, to Mary Florence Warren of Middlesex by Rev. J. M. Fulton at Montpelier. They resided in Middlesex for a short time, then removed to Barre for a five years' stay and then to East Montpelier. They lived in the latter place for two years and then came to Montpelier. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Albert Warren Wheeler, and sisters, Mrs. Nellie Kellogg, wife of George Kellogg and Mrs. Eva Reynolds, both of West Bolton. Three daughters were also born to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, two died in infancy and the third, Florence Mae, died sixteen years ago, when 18 years old.

FORMER NORTHFIELD MAN.

William J. Dooley, Former C. V. Dispatcher, Died in Chicago.

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LARGEST BUCK 302 POUNDS.

That Was By Actual Scale Weight—Total of 620 Killed This Far.

Lymonville, Nov. 23.—The total number of bucks reported killed up to last evening was 620, and in addition 24 does were reported by wardens to have been killed. The largest buck yet killed in Vermont this year was shot by William Gould of Shrewsbury. The animal weighed 302 pounds, actual scale weight.

Washington county still leads the state in the number of bucks killed, with nearly one-sixth of the total. The reports by counties are as follows: Addison, 27; Bennington, 24; Caledonia, 24; Chittenden, 21; Essex, 63; Franklin, 17; Grand Isle, none; Lamoille, 37; Orange, 42; Orleans, 24; Rutland, 17; Washington, 91; Windham, 57; Windsor, 62.

DISCUSSED PUBLICITY.

And Whether to Continue Barre Granite Advertising Campaign.

At an enthusiastic meeting of granite manufacturers, quarriers and others interested in the further development of the Barre granite industry the associations which fathered the national advertising campaign launched last spring practically committed themselves to continuing the campaign in 1917. The meeting was held in Manufacturers' hall last evening and there was a large attendance. President Alex. Duncan of the Granite Manufacturers' association presided and the speakers included Sec. H. P. Hinman, A. L. Gale of Chicago and C. H. Johnson of Boston, the advertising fraternity being represented by Messrs. Gale and Johnson and D. Janion MacNichol of Boston.

The speakers were closely questioned by some of those present and the searchlight of the inquiry was turned on many interesting phases of the advertising propaganda. Sec. Hinman gave a complete resume of the returns so far as they have been tabulated in the local office and followed with impressions of the advantages that have already accrued to the advertised. Mr. Gale outlined at some length the manner of conducting the 1916 campaign, spoke of its co-relation with the proposed campaign of 1917 and gave his hearers an idea of what may be expected in the way of results from the propaganda campaign.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the technical details that enter into a well regulated campaign and was ready with a bundle of answers whenever queries were directed his way. Among others who spoke briefly were F. M. Corry, R. Q. McDonald, H. J. M. Jones, Alex. Duncan, Alex. Milne, W. B. Murray and F. Wheaton.

JEAN CRONES IS CAPTURED

Wanted in Chicago, Was Arrested in Spaulding, Neb.

HE WAS SUSPECTED OF POISONING

Over 200 Guests at Banquet in Chicago Were Made Ill

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Jean Crones, the former member of the University club of Chicago who is wanted in connection with the poisoning of 200 guests at a banquet tendered Archbishop Mundin, has been arrested in Spaulding, Nebraska, according to a telegram received by the local police to-day.

200 ATE CHICKEN PIE

And a Good Many Were Customers at Universalist Ladies' Sale.

A chicken-pie supper and a lively sale in the miniature market place which forms one corner and two sides of the church parlors ushered in the annual sale of the women of the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon and evening. If the proceeds of the afternoon sale promised to eclipse some of the records established by the Universalist women in years past, the chicken-pie hungry crowd which assembled at 5 o'clock gave further and conclusive proof that this year's bazaar, when it has run its course of three afternoons and three evenings, will have set the pace for some years to come. Business, from the moment the vestry was opened to the public until after the chicken-pie gathering, was unusually brisk.

If as much may be said for the sales this afternoon and those of to-morrow, then the success of the bazaar is certainly assured. To-night there will be a miscellaneous program in charge of Miss Blanche J. Tilden, who has brought together an attractive personnel of local talent that is bound to furnish entertainment and instruction. The sale this afternoon continued with vigor. Christmas shoppers are finding a wealth of opportunities to choose their Yuletide gifts, as most of the articles offered for sale are timely and selected with excellent discrimination. Except for the intervals allowed for Miss Tilden's entertainment, the sale will continue this evening.

Again to-morrow afternoon buyers will be accommodated at all booths. Socially, at least, and financially without doubt, the 1916 bazaar of the Universalist women will reach its climax when the much heralded calico dance is to be staged in Howland hall. There are indications this early that the attendance will be large. A number of unique features are planned and good music will be furnished.

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Due to a falling health he had spent the past two years in Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Chicago, where he died. His two sisters, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Dooley, were with him at the time of his death. No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, which will be held at Northfield.