

CHECK GIVEN TO TEUTONS

Rumanians Turn on Their Pursuers and Inflict Damage

BATTLE WAS FOUGHT EAST OF PLOECHTI

Two Teuton Squadrons Are Said to Have Been Annihilated

The indications to-day point more strongly than ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Rumanians, following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzeu river, forming the south boundary of the northern province of Moldavia.

RUMANIANS RETOOK OLD POSITIONS

Made Attack on Front East of Ploechti Sunday and Won Important Victory, Says Petrograd Report.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 11.—After being pressed back by Teutonic forces on the front east of Ploechti, the Rumanians made an attack yesterday and regained the positions, the war office announces.

RUSSIANS FAILED IN SEVERAL ATTACKS

Berlin Official Statement Also Declares That Temporary Resistance of Rumanians Was Broken.

Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 11.—Strong forces of Russians yesterday afternoon attacked the Teutonic troops north of Tartar pass in the Carpathians and on both sides of Trotus valley in western Rumania without success, says the official statement.

FRENCH VICTORIES IN AIR ARE TOLD

Four German Airplanes Were Brought Down Sunday—Two on Verdun Front and Two in Champagne.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German airplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front and two in Champagne. The war office announces that intermittent canonading occurred south of the Somme front last Sunday.

DANISH STEAMER BELIEVED SUNK

Has Broken Out in the Greek Island of Cyclades Group.

London, Dec. 11.—Telegrams received here to-day from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades group of Greek islands in the Aegean sea.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Francis Ketcham Is Accused of Murder at Bennington.

Bennington, Dec. 11.—The special grand jury which went into session when the December term of Bennington county court opened on Tuesday has made its report and has been discharged. Two indictments were found and two bills were returned as not found.

DIED OF FRACTURED SKULL

John H. O'Conner of Middlebury Victim in Burlington.

THE DEUTSCHLAND IN HOME PORT AGAIN

Submarine Arrived Off the Mouth of the Weser Sunday, According to Wireless Message to Sayville.

Berlin, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in 19 days, having left New London, Nov. 21.

The Deutschland, which is the only commercial craft of her type that has succeeded in reaching this country from Germany, her sister ship, the Bremen, having been lost on her outward voyage, was forced to make two starts from New London on this return trip.

TRIED TO RAM SUBMARINE

That Is Excuse Given for Destruction of Steamer Caledonia.

Berlin, Dec. 11, via London.—The British steamer Caledonia was sunk by a German submarine on Dec. 4, after she had tried to ram the undersea boat, it was officially announced yesterday.

RAIDER HEAVILY ARMED

Was Sighted Northeast of Porto Rico, Says Warning.

New York, Dec. 11.—A heavily armed steamship fitted with torpedo tubes has been sighted about 840 miles northeast of Porto Rico, according to a wireless warning flashed last night to merchant vessels of the entente allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

YAMAMA IS DEAD

Was Commander of Manchurian Army Against Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal Prince Iwano Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army of Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead.

GIRL MAKES CONFESSION

That She Shot Her Father After Being Scolded by Him.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 11.—A confession that she had killed her father, Gaetano Gangi, was made last night by Grace Gangi, according to a statement given out by the police after they had questioned the young woman about the shooting of Gangi at his home Saturday night.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Joseph G. Guilfoyle Is Wanted at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 11.—Complaints were yesterday made to police headquarters, charging Joseph B. Guilfoyle, senior member of the firm of Guilfoyle & Sullivan, brokers and correspondents of R. O. Latham, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, with embezzlement.

INVESTIGATING COAL

Government Begins Inquiry on High Cost of Living.

New York, Dec. 11.—The federal government's inquiry into the high cost of living began here to-day with preparations for a grand jury investigation of the coal business.

PREMIER HAS SEVERE COLD

So Lloyd-George Was Kept from Attending Formal Ceremonies

WHILE NEW CABINET RECEIVED SEATS

Latter Went to Buckingham Palace and Kissed King's Hands

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd-George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham palace to-day with the members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from the king.

A statement issued in the ministry, who are not required to seek reelection on the assumption of office, and also the lords co-operating with the new administration, went to the palace at noon to-day, kissed the hands of the king and received the seals of office.

ENTENTE DEMANDS BEING FORMULATED

First Note to Greek Government Is Likely to Be Presented Tuesday, to Be Followed by More Detailed Statement.

London, Dec. 11.—Latest reports from Athens are that the note of the entente governments to Greece is ready and undoubtedly will be presented to-morrow. The note is short and in the nature of a preliminary to a second note, which will contain more detailed demands.

NO MEDIATION OFFER

Or Suggestion for Peace Being Made by United States.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Offerings of mediation or suggestions of peace to the European nations have not been made by the United States, they are not being borne across seas by Ambassador Gerard and will not be broached by this government in the near future unless there is some quite unexpected turn in world events.

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WOMAN ACCUSED IN BRATTLEBORO

Mrs. Mary Warren Porter of Marlboro Charged with Bigamy—She Was Arrested on Present Husband's Complaint.

Brattleboro, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Warren Porter of Marlboro was arrested by Sheriff Clifford Mason to-day on a state's attorney's complaint, charging bigamy. A hearing was held in municipal court this afternoon.

RAILROAD FOUND LIABLE

For Killing of Five Cows Belonging to John Gilman of Randolph.

Chelsea, Dec. 11.—Of the five cases set to the jury in the December term of Orange county court only one was set for trial, the other four having been disposed of. That was the suit of John Gilman of Randolph vs. Central Vermont Railway Co. a tort action brought to recover damages for the loss of five cows killed on the track of the defendant company in 1914.

IMMUNITY SUSTAINED

U. S. Supreme Court Decides in Favor of New Haven Directors

GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN CASES UP

Contending That Their Previous Testimony Did Not Release Them

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The appeals from the New York federal court ruling, granting immunity to John L. Billard, William Skinner and James S. Elton in the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad prosecution, were dismissed to-day in supreme court.

WALLS WERE BLOWN DOWN; MANY INJURED

Quaker Oats Co. Building at Peterboro, Ontario, Destroyed by Explosion—Twelve Have Already Been Taken to Hospital.

Peterboro, Ontario, Dec. 11.—An explosion in the engine room of the Quaker Oats Co. plant here to-day blew down the walls of the building, leaving as yet an unknown number of employees in the ruins. Afterwards the ruins caught fire. Twelve persons have already been rescued and taken to the hospital. They were severely injured.

"ORGANIZED EMOTION"

Cannot Take the Place of Brains, Declares Hadley of Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—In reaffirming his belief in military preparedness, President Hadley of Yale, in his annual report, made public yesterday, says: "I believe that organized emotion can never take the place of brains; that Yale's first duty in preparing American citizens, whether for peace or war, is to adhere to rigid standards of discipline and scholarship and well developed sense of proportionate values."

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Milne left to-day for Springfield, Mass., where he has secured employment in one of the Springfield ammunition factories.

John Montell of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in Barre to-day and will spend several days visiting friends in Barre and vicinity.

E. J. Trask, manager of the Bay State Artesian Well Co., arrived in the city to-day and will spend several days in this community on business.

Miss Florence Gilmore, who has been visiting relative on Brook street during the past two weeks, returned to her home in Bellows Falls yesterday.

Miss Isabelle Fullam, who has been visiting friends in Barre and South Barre during the past week, left this morning for her home in West Burke.

Miss Anna McCarthy commenced work at the Mascot Candy Kitchen this morning. Miss Evelyn Bugbee, who has been employed there during the fall, has completed her duties.

Williamstown and East Brookfield visitors in the city Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Poore, Ora Poore, Carl Seaver, Mrs. Frank LaFontaine, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Harry Allen and William Hull.

E. C. Brock returned to his home on Washington street to-day, after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Brock, whose death occurred on last Thursday at her home in Newbury.

F. H. Batchelder, general manager of the New Home Sewing Machine Co., arrived in the city this morning from his home in Springfield, Mass., and will spend several days in the city on business in connection with the company.

Theodore Miller, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Hooper of Montpelier, and friends in Barre during the past month, leaves tonight for New York, where he will spend a week with relatives before going to Panama, where he will report to his duties as guardman after a 70-day tour.

Miss Fannie E. Pickup resigned—Miss Frances Robbins Appointed.

Miss Fannie E. Pickup has resigned her position as superintendent of the Barre City hospital, the resignation to take effect Jan. 1. The superintendent recently returned from Lowell, Mass., where she was called by the death of her stepmother and early in the year she will go to Philadelphia to make her home with her father. The retiring superintendent came to the Barre hospital in November, 1915. In a year she has proved herself a systematic and capable administrator of hospital affairs and has brought the training school for nurses to a high state of efficiency.

Miss Pickup is to be succeeded by Miss Frances Robbins, a graduate of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston and for some time assistant superintendent of the local institution. She will assume her duties with the departure of the present superintendent.

Neil Godfrey, who has been staying in the home of his father, Frank Godfrey in Williamstown, since he left the City hospital several weeks ago, visited friends in the city to-day. Mr. Godfrey lost a foot in an accident in the B. & M. railroad yard in September, but he has so far recovered his health as to be able to walk with crutches. Mr. Godfrey expects to devote his time to drafting, a trade which he followed before he entered the employ of the railroad company.

NEW ORGAN CAMPAIGN.

Has Been Started at St. Monica's—Fine Instrument to Be Secured.

Parishioners of St. Monica's church are turning to the new year with high hopes of replacing the antiquated organ in the choir loft of their church with a new instrument before many months. In response to suggestions made from the pulpit Sunday morning by Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, a representative number of men and women of the church met in the Knights of Columbus hall in the afternoon and completed preliminary plans for the new organ campaign. There was a general feeling that the time is at hand for equipping the church with an up-to-date instrument and to the end that subscriptions may be received and accounted for as rapidly as they come in, a committee of five men and five women was appointed to take charge of the work.

MASONIC TRIBUTE PAID

At Funeral of Dr. E. B. Whitaker Held in Barre on Sunday.

Masonic dignitaries representing nearly every rank of the craft in Vermont, were in Barre yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. Elroy B. Whitaker, whose death at his home, 16 Merchant street, Thursday forenoon, removed one of the best known members of the fraternity in the state and a physician of wide reputation. Services were held in the Universalist church at 2:30 p. m., the pastor, Rev. J. B. Reardon, officiating. As the hour for the obsequies approached, nearly 100 local and visiting Masons who assembled at Masonic hall in the Blanchard building, formed in line and marched to Merchant street to act as an escort while the body was being taken to the church.

CHANGE AT HOSPITAL.

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BROKE UP PERFORMANCE.

Sinn Feiners Made a Demonstration in Cork, Ireland.

Cork, Ire., via London, Dec. 11.—Two hundred Sinn Feiners stopped a charitable performance last night given in behalf of the families of the soldiers of Cork. They sang Sinn Fein songs and shouted: "Up! Rebellion! Down Recruiting!"

CLEAR-CUT VIOLATION

Germany Broke Her Pledges in the Sinking of the Marina

STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUES STATEMENT

Complete Information Said to Have Been Secured

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Announcement was made by the state department to-day that complete information, now at hand covering the case of a German ship Marina, which was torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, is available to appear a clear-cut violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

AT BERLIN AT WEEK.

Agricultural Extension School Will Be Conducted.

Arrangements have been completed for the agricultural extension school to be held at the Berlin Corner hall. The date will be the week beginning Dec. 18. The lectures and demonstrations will begin on Monday afternoon at 1:45, continuing through the week with forenoon and afternoon sessions, until Friday night. There will be one evening program, probably coming on Wednesday evening.

"BILLY" SUNDAY COMMENDED

Barre Thinks More of His Enthusiastic Spirit is Needed.

A few of the outstanding features of the Sunday revivals in Boston were discussed by Rev. B. J. Leigh, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a brief address before the Sunday school yesterday forenoon. Mr. Leigh, along with Revs. J. F. Piani and N. C. Edwall of Barre, was among the Vermont clergy and laity who passed a week in Boston, returning home Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Leigh probably echoed the sentiments of his brethren in the denomination when he said that Boston, New England and the world at large needs more of the militant evangelism which the ex-baseball player is preaching. There were unusually large congregations at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, but the pastor touched but lightly on his observations of the week.

SHOT THROUGH HEART.

Body of Hunter Found in Woods Near Milton, N. H.

Milton, N. H., Dec. 11.—Earl Tilton, aged 21, missing from the home of his father, Clark Tilton, at New Bridge, since Friday forenoon, when he went gunning, was found dead yesterday in the woods near the Salmon Falls river at Plummers ridge by a wood chopper. There was a bullet hole through his heart and his little finger was shot off.

A searching party was organized among Mr. Tilton's friends on Saturday morning, but the search was unsuccessful. A second party of 300 members was organized yesterday morning by Selectman Fred Roberts. The citizens were called together by the ringing of the fire alarm.

Medical Referee Dr. Walter J. Roberts of Rochester, after viewing the body, decided it was a case of accidental shooting.

The position of the wounds shows that without doubt Mr. Tilton sat on a stump and was holding the gun by the barrel when it was discharged. It appears that Mr. Tilton walked a short distance after the accident, as the gun was found 50 feet from the body.

Mr. Tilton was a son of Clark and Sadie (Babb) Tilton and was born in Rochester. He was a member of the Red Men. He is survived by father, wife, two small children and one brother, Sumner, of Farmington.