

GRANT REQUESTS OF THE ENTENTE

SANCTION TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES GIVEN

Greece Has Met Requirement Exacted by Entente Powers Says Athens.

GUARANTEES ARE GIVEN

According to Dispatch Essentials Asked of Government Are Granted.

Berlin, Nov. 25. (via London, 2:45 p. m.)—Large numbers of Serbians were captured by the Austro-German forces at Mitrovitz and Pristina, the occupation of which was announced yesterday. The war office today announced the capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovitz and 7,400 at Pristina.

London, Nov. 25. (12:52 p. m.)—Although the text of the Greek government's reply to the collective note presented by the entente powers has not been made public in England, there is every indication that the British government is satisfied with the position taken at Athens. The assurances given by Greece differ in marked degree from the previous expressions of benevolent neutrality. They are neither vague nor evasive but promise explicitly that no military measures will be taken against the Serbians, French or British troops in case they retreat to Greek territory.

Whether this guarantee of safety to the allied troops will carry Greece to the extent of opposing with her army any German force which might attempt to pursue the allies across the Greek border, probably will not be ascertained until full details are received in regard to the assurances given by Greece. From the optimistic tone of Athens dispatches to London, however, it may be inferred Greece has yielded on every essential point raised by the allies. The Greek situation therefore is regarded as having been cleared finally.

Military movements in the Balkans appear to be marching swiftly to a conclusion disastrous to Serbia. The approaches to the historic battlefield of Kosovo plain, which were expected to form a strong defensive line are seriously delayed.

In the ensuing battle the Serbians are reported to have been unable to withstand the shock of the attack, and they are now said to be in retreat toward the Albanian border. Since the fall of Pristina and Mitrovitz the keys to the Serbian defensive position, final Serbian retreat has been regarded as inevitable.

Serbs Holding Pass. In the absence of late information concerning the situation at Katchanik Pass, it may be assumed the Serbians are still holding this position. In the south, where the allied troops are operating the situation is unchanged.

Within twenty miles of Bagdad, the British army is advancing through Mesopotamia. After a serious battle, with heavy losses on both sides, the British troops retired three or four miles below a position they had captured from the Turks, owing to lack of water.

The violent struggle on the Austro-Italian front continues unremittingly. Rome reports an important victory for the Italians in the capture of Austrian trenches in the region of Gorizia.

Seven Regiments Arrive. Geneva, Nov. 24. (via Paris, 9:15 p. m.)—The arrival of seven regiments of German troops at Prilep, Serbia, is announced by the newspapers in what purport to be dispatches received from Bucharest.

There have been reports that the advance upon Monastir was delayed after the capture of Prilep by the Bulgars to await the arrival of German troops as it was feared the occupation by Bulgarians of a town so near the Greek border might cause unrest in Greece.

1600 PRISONERS AT PENITENTIARY MEAL

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 25.—The 1,600 prisoners at the United States Penitentiary here will enjoy a real Thanksgiving dinner today. There will be plenty of turkey and cranberry sauce, and "home made mince pie" will finish the meal. In addition the prison orchestra will play a special concert of selected music during the noon.

Thomas W. Morgan, warden of the prison, arranged the dinner. He also granted the men the freedom of the yard for the day and provided for a motion picture show and vaudeville entertainment this afternoon.

LET US ALL BE THANKFULL



AERO SQUADRON FINISHES TRIP

Flight of Army Birdmen Which Was to Have Ended Yesterday Scheduled for Today.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—With the prospect of clear weather, the first aero squadron of the United States army, expected early today to complete its record-making overland flight from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Antonio, Tex., before noon. The journey would have been completed yesterday, but after the start was delayed from morning until afternoon on account of mist and then by high wind, the last leg of the journey finally was postponed until today when engine trouble developed in some of the machines after they had lined up to take the air.

DR. GREIL TO VISIT AMBASSADOR PAGE

Only American Survivor of Ancona Disaster on Way to Rome to Repeat Story.

Naples, Nov. 24. (9:15 p. m.)—Dr. Cecile L. Greil of New York, the only American-born passenger on the steamship Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Nov. 9, will go to Rome tomorrow to repeat her story to the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page. She will be accompanied by Lieutenant Commander Jackson, assistant naval attaché of the American embassy at Rome, who came to Naples to assist in the collection of evidence desired by the American government concerning the sinking of the Ancona.

Dr. Greil reiterates her assertion that the submarine shelled the ship while the passengers were attempting to escape in the boats.

FOOD STRIKE MADE BY MURDER SUSPECT

Omaha, Nov. 25.—It was stated by the police today that Arthur Habber, who was brought here from Wichita two days ago charged with the murder of W. H. Smith, has eaten nothing since his arrival here and declares that he will starve himself to death. It is said forcible feeding will be resorted to if he persists in refusing to eat.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.
Rain tonight, turning to snow Friday; colder; fresh, shifting winds.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 56; highest yesterday, 60; lowest last night, 53.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 12 miles per hour.
Precipitation, none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 48; at 7 a. m., 83.
Stage of water, 6.4; no change in last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Denies That Spain Might Join in War

Madrid, Spain, Nov. 25. (via Paris, Nov. 25, 2:30 a. m.)—In addressing parliament today Premier Dato denied there was a possibility that Spain would intervene in the war. He said that since the outbreak of hostilities Spain had been receiving constantly expressions of good will from all the belligerents.

The premier's remarks were made in reply to criticisms of the minority directed against measures taken by the government to reform the military system. He censured certain Spaniards who took pleasure in attempting to create complications by crediting rumors of a nature calculated to reflect upon the dignity of the nation.

LIBERTY BELL IS BACK HOME AGAIN

National Relic Completes Return Trans-Continental Trip From the Exposition.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Liberty bell, enroute from San Francisco to Philadelphia reached Scranton at 8 a. m. today from Albany, N. Y., two hours late. Fifteen thousand persons, headed by Mayor Jermy and city council members massed about the bell and gave it an enthusiastic welcome. Thousands of school children were in the crowd. The relic left at 9 a. m. on the last stage of its journey.

CHICAGO BASEBALL TEAM SAILS FOR HOME

Manila, Nov. 25.—The University of Chicago baseball team which has been touring Japan and the Philippines, sailed for home today. The players expect to reach Chicago late in December. A large crowd gathered to see them off.

ALLIES TO REMAIN IN SALONIKI FOR TIME

London, Nov. 25. (10:35 a. m.)—The Reuter correspondent at Zurich says that according to reports received there from Vienna, the allies are preparing to remain at Saloniki for an indefinite period, as they are landing machinery for an electric power station system besides awarding contracts for extensive and substantial barracks.

OHIO METHODIST MINISTER DEAD

Bishop Moore Succumbed to Paralytic Attack Which He Suffered Returning Home.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25.—Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was stricken with paralysis on a train while returning to his home here early yesterday, died last night. Bishop Moore had been on a visit in Chicago and was found unconscious in his berth in a sleeping car.

The only relative at his bedside was his son, Hastings Moore, of Chicago. Bishop Moore was retired from the active Methodist episcopacy in 1912, but since that time has taken an active interest in important conferences of the church, including many on the Pacific coast.

Shortly after being elected bishop in 1909 Dr. Moore was stationed at Shanghai, China, with special jurisdiction over the Methodist missionary work in China, Japan, and Korea. From the far east he was sent to Portland, Ore., where he remained until stationed at Cincinnati in 1904.

Bishop Moore entered the Civil war in 1869 as a private in company A of the 87th Ohio infantry and for distinguished service his promotions were rapid. At the close of the war he was mustered out as a colonel of the 125th Ohio infantry.

After finishing his education in several Ohio institutions of learning, Dr. Moore was chosen in 1875 president of the Colorado seminary and chancellor of the University of Denver. In 1889 he became editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

Bishop Moore was born in Athens, Ohio, in 1838.

CAVALRYMEN OUT ON LONG DISTANCE RIDE

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Fifty cavalry officers of the national guard of Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois left here today on a four-day test ride under the supervision of the war department.

Major McNamee of the Fifth United States cavalry, inspection officer for this national guard division, will direct the ride, which is the first to be made by militia officers under conditions prescribed for regular army officers. They plan to cover 120 miles during the trip.

NEW YORK NOW HAS DEFECTIVE INFANT

New York, Nov. 25.—A case resembling that of the Bollinger baby of Chicago developed here today when a New York physician confronted the question whether the life of a defective baby should be saved by a surgical operation, despite the wishes of the parents. The baby, a girl, was born last night. Mentally the child appears to be normal but is paralyzed below the waist, has club feet, distorted knee joints and a spinal ailment which, physicians say, will prove fatal if an operation is not soon performed.

TRENCHES GO TO ITALIANS DURING DRIVE

Sweeping Offensive Movement King Emmanuel's Men Takes Victory.

COUNTERS REPULSED

Attempts Made by Austrians to Recover Ground Results in Failure.

Rome, Nov. 24. (via Paris, Nov. 25.)—An important victory for the Italians was scored yesterday when Austrian trenches between the fourth summit of Monte St. Michele and the church of San Martino were taken by storm and held in spite of counter attacks, says an official statement tonight by the war office. The statement was as follows:

"During the night of the 22nd and 23rd and the following day the enemy sought by surprise and force to recapture some of the important positions taken by us. These actions, always preceded by an intense artillery fire, occurred on Colonel Di Lana in the Seagorin region and on a height northeast of Osalvia. All these attacks were repulsed with very heavy loss for the enemy, who left more than 390 bodies on Hill No. 188.

"Our relentless offensive on the Carao plateau was crowned by a brilliant success yesterday. Long, deep trenches between the fourth summit of Monte St. Michele and the church of San Martino were stormed, the defenders surrendered and a large part of them taken prisoner.

"The enemy immediately deluged the lost positions with shells of all calibres and behind a curtain of fire attacked east of San Martino.

"While our infantry held firmly their positions, exposed on all sides, our batteries with rapidity and precision concentrated a quick, well directed fire on enemy columns and dispersed them.

"Five hundred and fourteen prisoners, many of them officers, fell in our hands, and we captured great quantities of provisions, munitions and war materials.

Austrians Drop Bombs. "Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Arsiero and where no damage was done, and on Ala, where four soldiers were wounded. One of our air squadrons bombarded the aviation camp at Assevizza, another camp being made at Aldussina, and railroad stations at Vagerako, Aldussina, Riefenberg and San Daniele. Our aeroplanes, which were fired upon as usual by anti-aircraft guns, returned undamaged."

CHICAGO JOINS IN CELEBRATING DAY

An Exceptionally Heavy Sale of the Favorite Fowl is Reported By Butchers.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Favored with mild weather, Chicago combined open air recreation with its turkey dinner in celebrating Thanksgiving today. Despite unusually high prices, dealers reported a heavier sale of turkeys this season than in many years.

MACHINERY MISSING FROM INTERNED SHIP

Milan, Nov. 25. (via Paris, 5:20 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Secolo, from Syracuse, says the Italian government has learned that the machinery of interned German and Austrian steamships which it has requisitioned has been tampered with. Essential parts were removed and hidden but most of them were found after careful search. In one instance the machinery was concealed in a secret compartment constructed for the purpose.

Deserter Of Kaiser Begs to Live Here

New York, Nov. 25.—Heinie Schultz, late a private in the German army, reached New York today, a deserter and a stowaway aboard the Dutch steamer Noorderdyk. He wore a uniform which bore the earthstains of the trenches, said he had grown weary of war, and asked the customs man to let him enter the United States so that he would have to fight no more.

The customs inspectors passed him on to the immigration authorities and they took him to Ellis Island where he will be held while his case is decided. If he is denied admission he probably will be held here indefinitely as to deport him would result in his capture by the British.

Schultz deserted, he said after his father and brother had been killed. He made his way undetected through Holland to Rotterdam, concealed himself aboard the vessel and eluded Dutch inspectors and the British who held the steamer three days in the Downs, 48 hours later Schultz crawled out from his hiding place and asked for food and water.

MINISTER CALLS METHODS WRONG

Declares Old Suction Pump Way of Getting Money for Church is a Total Failure.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The "suction pump method" of raising money for church purposes is wrong according to a statement made by William A. M. VanBokkelen, treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of California, and published here today by "The Veteran Preacher," a Methodist Episcopal journal. It was announced that the statement was made by Mr. Van Bokkelen as representing the views of William Ford Nichols, D. D., Episcopal bishop of California. It follows in part:

"It is a fundamental principle of human nature that no employe can render good, efficient service and the most effective service of which he is capable, whose mind is distracted from his work by the thought of how he shall make ends meet on the salary he receives. As he advances in age and approaches the dead line, he is further distracted by the thought of what is to become of him and those dependent on him when compelled to relinquish even his meager compensation.

"Of no profession or occupation is this truer other than that of the clergyman, yet is none of which more is expected. Young men full of religious enthusiasm, feeling themselves called of God, enter the ministry. In the vigor of youth they are ready to deny themselves all the creature comforts of life which are open to them in other walks of life, only to find that the world is ready and willing to accept the sacrifice. The world in many lines of work is recognizing the necessity of making provision for the care of its superannuated employes as a right, not as a grudging charity and the church at last is awakening to the same fact and is providing an old age pension positive and automatic; not an uncertain charity dependent on annual appeals.

"The suction pump method of raising money for church purposes by special appeals is totally wrong. The people should be taught their duty as stewards. Appeals are good in their way in arousing men to their duty, but they are deficient, first in gripping the individual man with a sense of his responsibility for the use of what God had given him, and second in getting into his consciousness and conscience the feeling that his responsibility must be squared with God rather than with any appeal or apportionment; in other words, that the personal religion needs some systematic plan for giving more than any church or beneficial cause needs money.

"True giving is not by goad but by God. The church should enter upon the propaganda to impress upon the conscience of every man and woman that it is his and her duty to canvass prayerfully the stewardship of the goods and determine what portion it is his or her duty to set aside for the relief of others and the services of God; then as occasion requires of freely give with judgment, not as a necessity but as a pleasure for a duty performed.

"Let the church assume the duty of impressing on its people this duty of stewardship, and instead of appeals for special purposes, a mere statement will open up the coffers, and the people will respond with joy that an occasion has been offered."

King Joins American Relief

Rome, Nov. 24. (2:10 p. m.)—King Victor Emmanuel notified the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, today of his acceptance of the ambassador invitation to become a patron of the Italian branch of the American relief circulating house.

IDLE GOSSIP DRIVES GIRL TO KILL SELF

Wagging Tongues Cause Little 12-Year-Old Ruth Fisher to Shoot Herself.

BURDEN TOO HEAVY

Parentless Child Is Unable to Stand Jeers of School-mates Any Longer.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Ruth Camilla Fisher knew a country wherein her beauty was specie of the realm. It was bounded by the ninth and twelfth birthdays. Its inhabitants consisted of Fritz, an adoring dachshund, "papa," who was a member of the school board and a great man, and innumerable gruff little boys, who, ostensibly ignorant of her observation, spat through vacant front teeth and turned gorgeous somersaults for her admiration. She was happy and the jealous green complexion of the feminine part of her world bothered her not at all.

And unsuspectingly Ruth came singing across the borders of her air country to the alien land of knowledge and disillusionment. Though she knew she came from God, it was gradually borne upon her that her girl-mother wandered a little way on the path of the Magdalenes.

She Shoots Herself

She was an interloper who had no gospel sanction in the world, no visible parents other than a foster father and a foster mother. Perfectly respectable little girls began to inform her so with self-righteous airs and with the expertness of surgeons to dissect her from the social scheme that governs puss-wanta-a-owner with the same iron rule that in later life determines who shall be asked to play bridge and who shall be outlawed.

"Your parents aren't your own," was the taunt that Ruth heard from playmates. Some of the little girls added the poison of sympathy to the information. And Ruth Camilla Fisher at 12 found herself a stranger in a strange land.

Method in Her Plans

Ruth went home after school. She played double solitaire with Mrs. Emil Fisher, her foster mother, while Mr. Fisher, a member of the school board, was attending a meeting.

At 9 o'clock Ruth yawned and said: "Fudge, I am going to bed." She went to Mr. Fisher's room, procured his revolver, and went quietly downstairs.

"I am going to give Fritz some exercise," she called to Mrs. Fisher. A few minutes later Mrs. Fisher heard two shots, ten or fifteen seconds apart. She ran into the yard and, directed by the whining of the dachshund, found her little foster daughter. Neighbors who had heard the shots also ran in, and Ruth was carried to the house. She died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Forked Tongues Barred

None of the school children who made Ruth's life too great a burden will be permitted to attend the funeral today. And Emil Fisher, the child's foster father, said he would never again be a candidate for the office of school trustee.

"Because of the act of little Ruth I could never face the children again and regard them in the same light," he said. "I want no hand in shaping school work after this."