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MOUNTAIN TOWNS IN SERBIA WON BY TEUTONS

Austro-Germans Have Gained Positions in Important Valley

RENCH CLAIM TO BE VICTORS

Dispatches from Saloniki State that Bulgarian Attack Has Failed.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 26.—The Austro-Germans have captured the north slope of the Raca valley south of Tanaka and also the towns of Marsarac, Laole and Rucezo.

Cradek, Serbia, (via Saloniki, Oct. 23, and Paris, Oct. 25).—The double attempt of the Bulgarians to cut the railway at Veles and in the Volandovo sector has been completely defeated.

Yesterday (Friday) the attack on Veles was given up and the entire available Bulgarian strength was directed southward from Ishtip along the Gradskar River, spreading out over a five-mile front and comprising the villages of Rabrovo, Volandovo, Pirand, Veszel, Kalkova, Kachova, and Hodova, with its objective a short stretch where the railway, running along the east bank of the Rarad River between two bridges, is most pregnable at the Strumitza Station.

The attack although furious immediately developed the inferiority of the Bulgarians in contact with the experienced troops of France and England. Heavy losses are reported along the entire line. The Bulgarians are withdrawing up the Gradskar Valley, leaving the French in victorious possession of the railway from Saloniki to Nogotin, beyond which point the line for many miles is not threatened.

The French losses were slight.

CHARLTON SENTENCED

Rome, Oct. 26.—Porter Charlton, the American, who has been on trial at Como, Italy, charged with murdering his wife in 1910, was yesterday condemned to six years and eight months imprisonment.

Baron Sciacca, the presiding judge, before the case went to the jury asked Charlton whether he had anything to add to the defense. With tears in his eyes, Charlton exclaimed: "I trust entirely to Italian justice. I can only say that I am a most unfortunate man."

The jury found Charlton only partially responsible and that there were extenuating circumstances. Owing to amnesty, Charlton will serve only 29 days in prison.

Charlton, under the verdict, benefited by the time he has been under restraint and in addition a year is taken off the sentence under the amnesty for all offenses committed before Italy entered the war.

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TO RENT—Two houses on Silver St., with all modern improvements. Apply to Melissa H. Mason, 301 South St. 111

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TO RENT—Six room tenement on Elm St. Apply to William J. Meagher 611

TO RENT—One double and two single offices or stores with all modern improvements in the new Hartle Block on Main St. 594

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with electric lights and bath. Apply 118 Safford Street. 9429

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TO RENT—One side of a new two family house on Clarendon Avenue, containing seven rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights, hardwood floors, and all improvements. Apply to D. Donohue, Tel. 102-M. 821

TO RENT—Two adjoining rooms in Savings Bank Building. Apply at Savings Bank. 594

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levin house, formerly the Knos Adams home on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powen, Agent for the property. 634

PLOT TO DISABLE SHIPS CARRYING WAR MUNITIONS

Federal Authorities Have Five Men Under Arrest

ONE MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Lieutenant in Saxon Regiment Gives Details of Plan to Delay Allies' Supplies.

New York, Oct. 26.—Details of the plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the allies by placing clock-worked bombs on the rudders or propellers of ships, so timed that the ships would be disabled on their way across the Atlantic, were disclosed here yesterday in the confession of one of five men charged in a complaint filed with a United States commissioner with conspiracy to violate a federal statute.

Following upon the confession of Robert Fay, a lieutenant of the 16th Saxon infantry, who admitted that he came to this country last April, through an agreement with the German secret service to blow up or delay steamers laden with war supplies for the allies, William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service last night filed before United States Commissioner Houghton a complaint in which not only Fay, but four or five other men, are charged with promoting the conspiracy.

The hearing on the federal charge was set for November 4.

Fay confessed that while on the battlefield, he talked with his superior officers about a device to blow up ships, that later his idea of coming to America and carrying his scheme through was well received by the German secret service that he came well nigh supplied with money to act on his own responsibility and that he talked with Capt. von Papen, military attache, and Capt. Boyde, naval attache at the German embassy, about the plan, but they had refused to have anything to do with it.

Fay, after confessing to the New York police, gave out a statement to the newspapers. In that he said: "My only object when I came to this country was to interfere with the enormous shipments of artillery and ammunition to the allies. Being a manufacturer myself and know that within a few hours, I decided it was useless to bother with ammunition plants. Therefore the intimations that I have been connected with various explosions or accidents that have occurred in such plants in the United States is entirely wrong. I am not a college man, but I hold the diploma of an efficient engineer from an American correspondence school. I am interested in a plant that is manufacturing small machinery."

"I was serving with my regiment in the Champagne district and saw the terrible havoc and loss of life caused by the French artillery fire. Several French batteries at a certain point was annoying us. We made a night attack and dynamited the guns, but to our great dismay we found next day that our dynamited guns had been replaced.

"During my spare time I had invented a device to explode mines by doing away with electrical wiring. In this way I was able to overcome the effect of dampness of water on the wires. I applied to the colonel of my regiment and he put me in touch with secret service officers and one of the agents arranged for my passage to the United States. I came here on the steamship Rotterdam, arriving, I believe, on April 23, last. I had no trouble getting into the country."

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CLAIRVOYANT—Madame Orce to Marzan, Clairvoyant, Medium and Mentalist, will be at her apartments, 118 Pleasant St., Bennington, Vt., (upon flight) daily from 10 to 8, but will only see a limited number each day, as her time is taken up doing second work for clients. Give advice on all affairs of life, such as love, courtship, marriage, separations, divorces, changes, jobs, sales, wills, testaments, insurance, speculations, investments, etc. Adv. 151

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

The school will hold a social dance and band concert at Cole hall, Oct. 27, 1915. Admission 10 cents.

12 GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH IN BOX FACTORY FIRE

Nearly All Bodies Charred Beyond Recognition

HOLOCAUST IN PITTSBURG

One Man Carried Six Girls to Safety and Lost Life in Burning Building.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by a fire in a two-story building, the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union paper box company, on the north side yesterday afternoon. All except one of the dead were young women employed by the company. Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, city council and coroner to make a thorough investigation of the fire. The dead are Colletta Steelman, 19, Helen Warner, Sophia Cook, 22, Carolina Farrar, 15, Dorothea Link, 16, Florence Baker, 21, Cecelia Joss, 17, Bertha Dunapple, 24, Myrtle Miller, 29, Marcella Rauch, 17, Peter Vallon.

The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of the feed store of James Brown & Co on the first floor of the building. William C. Kimbel, general manager of the box factory, at once went to the third and fourth floors and warned the girls employed there to leave quietly. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by means of stairways and fire escapes was soon cut off. Some of the girls attempted to go to the dressing room for their hats, and there, huddled on the floor, firemen found the majority of the bodies.

Joseph L. Bash and A. J. Seagle, employed on the second floor of the building, were about to jump when they were attracted by the screams of girls in the windows above. The men told the girls to jump. One by one as the girls jumped Bash and Seagle caught them, lowered them as far as they could and then let them drop to the sidewalk. C. R. Carlisle, driver of a transfer wagon, drove his wagon to an alley in the rear of the building and threw a rope to girls in a window above. After making one end fast, they slid down the rope to safety.

Francis Feehan, supervising inspector of the state department of labor and industry, made an examination of the building after the fire. He asserted that the fire-escapes were inadequate.

One of the heroes of the fire was Peter Vallon, who is among the dead. When the fire was discovered he was working in the building. He groped his way through the smoke to the street where he heard girls frantically calling for help from the upper floors. Thinking a handkerchief about his mouth he rushed into the building. Six times he staggered to the street with the unconscious form of a girl in his arms. When he failed to appear the seventh time, however, the spectators called the attention of firemen who instituted a search and found Vallon's charred body on the second floor. Near him lay the body of a young girl whom he had evidently tried to rescue when overcome by smoke.

HOLLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Annual Ghost Parade to Be Held Saturday Evening

It is commonly known that on All Saint's day, the spirits and spooks come forth and show their forms to mortal eye. This is the season of all reasons when the young folks love to put on masks or disguises and revel with these mysterious spirits. The Community Halloween carnival, which was such a delight from the point of view of the spectators as well as from the happy throng of participants, is especially planned to give the children an opportunity to join forces and have their good time together, various groups of children and young people have already been interviewed and they all agree that Saturday night is going to be the biggest celebration ever.

First there will be a parade of all who come in some sort of costume, headed by the ghostly band. No elaborate costume is necessary—just the wearing of a mask or the carrying of a Jack 'O Lantern is sufficient. The following masquerades are offered as suggestions, decorated umbrellas, gob blins, Indians, clowns, straw men, Charlie Chaplins, black cats or other animals or any fancy costume. Sections will be provided for each in charge of a leader.

The marchers will meet Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the Post Office corner, where they will line up in marching order. The line of march will pass up Main street to Valentine and down North ending at the playground. Here, the playground will be illuminated with bonfires and a short entertainment will be held.

Every child in Bennington should participate in this parade and celebration. All groups who wish to enter as a section should appoint a leader and notify Miss Vossler—telephone 389-V, so they will be included in the marching order.

10,000 STRIKERS AT SCHENECTADY RETURN TO WORK

Between 3000 to 4000 Machinists Still Hold Out

ALL SHOPS IN OPERATION

Machinists Refuse to Abide by Agreement and Will Continue to Fight for 8-Hour Day.

Albany, Oct. 26.—Between 9,000 and 10,000 strikers at the Schenectady plant of the General Electric company returned to work yesterday under the terms of settlement, announced officially on Saturday by the strike committee and George E. Emmons, general manager of the company. The remaining 3,000 or 4,000 workers, including machinists, and some of the electrical workers refused to work. Approximately 500 shop men, including all of the steam fitters and some of the electrical workers, merely reported for work and again left the plant in sympathy with the machinists.

Those who entered the plant yesterday morning experienced absolutely no trouble. The pickets almost all of whom were machinists, maintained perfect order, and offered no resistance to any of the shop men who wanted to return.

The machinists last night decided to take active leadership of the strike. It was declared they would be supported today by representatives of several other unions in defying the action of the committee appointed from the Metal Trades alliance, which agreed to a settlement with Mr. Emmons.

At a meeting last night of the Eastern New York district council of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers, all of the unions of that organization were ordered to return to work under the settlement made Saturday.

The General Electric company assumed yesterday that the strike was settled and for the first time in three weeks operated all its shops. The union men were divided.

The molders and patternmakers, supported by a doubtful number of other unions, consider the dispute closed and announced yesterday that they would remain in the shops. The machinists with the steam fitters and many of the electrical workers refused to abide by the decision of the grievance committee and were free in stating that the fight for a shorter day would be continued.

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RIGA AND DVINSK REGION SCENE OF BITTER FIGHTING

Russians Trying to Regain Ground Lost to Von Hindenburg

SLAV ATTACKS BEING REPULSED

Austrians Claim to Have Broken Through Long Line of Russian Defences.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 26.—The Russians are fighting pitched battles in the Riga and Dvinsk regions in an effort to retake the ground won from them by Field Marshal von Hindenburg last week. The Russian attacks southeast of Riga have been repulsed according to the Germans, as were those undertaken northwest of Dvinsk. The German forces, however, which crossed the Iloukai, north of the town of that name, withdrew in the face of a superior Russian army.

It is also asserted by the Germans that Russian attacks in the lake district south of Dvinsk were repulsed, and that the Austrians have broken through the Russian lines over a front of more than four kilometers west of Komarov.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—Successes for the Russians are continuing along the entire front south of Dvinsk, while the energetic efforts being made by the Germans in the vicinity of Riga have not succeeded in shaking the position of the Russians along that part of the front.

However, it is semi-officially commented, "it is unwise to venture a prediction, since the future may bring unexpected results, and even change the entire position through a break on one side or the other. Everything depends, of course, on how the position shapes itself during the fighting now in progress."

THE BRATTLEBORO TRIP

Cars to Start Friday Morning at 9 O'clock

The cars, which will go to Brattleboro Friday, are requested to be ready at or near the Putnam house at a 9 o'clock sharp.

The trip will be made by way of Wilmington and Marlboro and it is desired that the cars keep in line and all follow the same route in order that the excursion may be an imposing, as possible. Printed streamers will be provided to mark the cars.

Any car owner having vacant seats is requested to notify Secretary Harris as there are a number who desire to go who have not yet been provided for.

Wilmington business men are planning to invite the party to stop there for a chicken supper at the Childs tavern Friday night. On the way home there will be no attempt to keep the cars in line and some are planning to come home by way of Greenfield and the Mohawk trail.

AVIATORS ACTIVE

Bombs Dropped on the Cities of Trieste and Venice

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—Italian aviators bombed Trieste today, killing two and wounding 12, according to dispatches from Vienna.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Austrian aviators again bombed Venice today.

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