

Human Interest Notes
Found in the Latest War Bulletins

Poincare Aids Authors. Paris, Dec. 12.—The Temps acknowledges the receipt of 1,000 francs (\$200) from the firm of Laiter & Guye, American importers of straw goods, of 668 Broadway, New York, for the French refugees from the invaded departments. The money was sent to Leon Bourgeois, president of the refugee committee.

Legless, Saved in Sea Fight. Berlin, Dec. 12.—Among the many stories published here about incidents which followed some of the recent naval disasters is one telling of the rescue of a member of the crew of the cruiser Iola. The sailor, whose name is Kuetner, lost both legs in an explosion shortly before the vessel sank.

"Keep What We Won." Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The Telegram prints a speech made by Herr Busserman, leader of the National Liberals in the Reichstag at Berlin, in which he said:

"Let us retain all the territory we already occupy and also what we shall yet conquer and think necessary to keep. Through bloody war to glorious victory is our motto."

Bellec on War's Duration. London, Dec. 12.—Hilbert Bellec, the author and critic, speaking before the American Luncheon Club yesterday, said:

"Three endings to the war are possible. It may result in a Latin-Slav victory, or a Prussian victory, or a draw. Of these three possibilities a draw is the worst, for it would hold over the head of Europe the dread of a cycle of wars."

"I receive many letters and more spoken inquiries every day as to when the war will end. I do not know, nor does anybody else, but I think it may be taken as a rule of the thumb, that it will end within three months after the foreign troops have obtained a firm foothold on German soil.

FATHER O'ROURKE'S LECTURE WILL HAVE CONCERT PRELUDE

In connection with the lecture of Rev. O'Rourke, formerly an African missionary priest, who will talk at the Plaza theater tomorrow evening, on the work of the Catholic missionaries in the Niagara Gorges, has been arranged by Prof. Fritz K. G. Weber.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder. Connecticut: Colder tonight and Sunday, probably becoming unsettled by night. Moderate west winds.

Fleasant weather prevails generally east of the Mississippi river. Unsettled weather with flurries of snow prevails between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. Zero to ten below were reported from Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

Secretary of War Garrison sees no reason why he should exercise a censorship on army bands and "Tipperary" can be played or sung as much as the soldiers like.

Tapeworm removed in three hours by using Tapeline.

This remedy is guaranteed to remove the worm, head and all, without previous fasting.

For Sale Only at THE CYRUS PHARMACY Fairfield Av. and Courtland St.

Reads of Own "Suicide."

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Among the items given out by the Official Press Bureau for publication was the following: "Field Marshal von der Goltz, former Governor General of the territory held by the Germans in Belgium, who is stopping in Berlin prior to his departure for Constantinople, was amused at The London Daily Mail's story of his repeated attempts to commit suicide while at Brussels."

War Changes in "Almanach."

Berlin, via The Hague and London, Dec. 12.—Numerous changes appear in the new Almanach de Gotha as a result of the war. A number of names appear in small type, with the statement that the person has died in battle, giving the place and date.

Kaiser's Cigar Brings \$75. London, Dec. 12.—A cigar, which the Kaiser one time presented to Lord Lansdale, was sold at auction today for the benefit of the Red Cross. It brought \$14, 10s (\$72.50).

No Christmas Truce for Czar. Rotterdam, Dec. 12.—German newspapers assert that Russia has absolutely rejected the Pope's suggestion for a truce during the Christmas holidays.

Caillaux Anti-German Agent? Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12.—It is believed here that M. Caillaux, the former French Premier, who is said to be on a special mission to South America, is an anti-German agent.

Flanders a "Nightmare." Paris, Dec. 12.—Paul Chautard, a Liberte correspondent, writes from Flanders, whither he has just returned after a month's visit in Paris, that he is most struck by the deep calm prevailing in the district. This he ascribes first to the inundations which prevent attacks, and second, to the abhorrence felt by the German soldiers for the "accursed" region, to which they refer as "now their nightmare."

Coroner Finds Factory Employee Was Slain at Hands of Persons Unknown. As the police have been unable to find any clue as to how Steve Molnar met his death, Coroner Phelan today gave a finding, stating that the man died "at the hands of persons unknown and in a manner unknown."

MOLNAR MURDER; CASE MAY ALWAYS REMAIN MYSTERY

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FUGITIVE NABBED IN DENVER

Seymour, Conn., Dec. 12.—Word came from the state police today to the local officers that Sam Anasavitch, who is wanted for alleged connection with the murder of Anton Bladyko here on November 21, had been located in Denver, Colo. An officer will be sent out with requisition papers.

RED CROSS BENEFIT CARNIVAL.

The Greater New England Exposition Co. will open its mammoth carnival tonight at 7:30 at the Casino for the benefit of the American National Red Cross Association. All profits derived from this carnival will be sent to the Red Cross Association to be used for the relief of the sufferers in the war zone.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word. The Greater New England Exposition Co. will open its mammoth carnival tonight at 7:30 at the Casino for the benefit of the American National Red Cross Association.

E. H. DILLON & CO. 1105 MAIN ST. 908 Main St., Hartford. 10 Rue St. Cecile, Paris. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LEADING MILLINERS

- GREAT FUR SALE. Nowhere else in this city will you find the assortment of reliable fur muffs and neck pieces such as we are displaying. Our prices we guarantee to be fully one-third less than similar goods could be found for elsewhere.

CONNECTICUT SUFFRAGE NEWS

(A. G. Porritt.) The New London County campaign which the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association has been carrying on for the last three weeks, came to an end yesterday evening with a very successful meeting at Ledyard Center.

While the campaigners were in the vicinity of Norwich, the campaigners had the co-operation of the Norwich Equal Franchise League. Mrs. Willis Austin and some other members of the league opened their homes and their garages to the campaigners and the suffrage motor cars. Norwich suffragists accompanied the campaigners to the small towns where meetings were held, and made suffrage speeches, helped with the distribution of literature, the sale of buttons and the collection of signatures.

Coroner Phelan today gave his finding that Helen Kertichsa was electrocuted by negligence. The reason for the negligence was that the telephone wires were not properly secured.

HELEN KERTICSHA'S ELECTROCUTION NOT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

Coroner Phelan today gave his finding that Helen Kertichsa, aged 35, who was electrocuted by being struck by a telephone wire during the storm on December 7, met death by accident.

"TIZ" FIXED MY SORE, Tired Feet

"O, Girls," Don't have puff-ed-up, burning, sweaty feet or corns. "TIZ" makes my feet feel like a cloud.



After full consideration of the evidence showing the quality and character of the wires and wiring and their active efforts to carry out the safer method of wiring recommended by public authority, I am satisfied that no criminal negligence can be attributed to either company or their servants.

OBITUARY

ELLA MAY MALLETT. Following a several months' illness resulting in an attack of peritonitis, Ella May Mallett, wife of Charles Mallett, died last night at her home, 1487 Housatonic avenue, aged 45 years, six months and 16 days.

MRS. MARY MCCAFFERY. Mrs. Mary McCaffery, wife of Michael McCaffery, died yesterday at her home on Marine avenue, Fairfield, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Ireland, daughter of William and Jane McBride. Her husband and two daughters survive.

NEILS PEARSON. The funeral of Neils Pearson, late of 484 Capitol avenue, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at home at 2:30. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends.

PATRICK LINANE. The funeral of Patrick Linane was held this morning from his late residence, 104 Bank street at 8:30 and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock where Rev. J. J. Kennedy celebrated the high mass of requiem.

NEILLIE F. McNAMARA. Miss Nellie F. McNamara of Thomaston, Conn. sister of John J. McNamara of this city, died at her home, this morning.

MRS. ANNA BUCKLEY. The report of the death of Anna Doyle, wife of Patrick Buckley at the family residence, 164 Pequotnook street, early this morning was the cause of deepest sorrow and regret.

OLIVIA ELIZABETH KERNEY. Following a lengthy illness of several weeks, Olivia Elizabeth Kerney, oldest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Kerney, died at the Bridgeport hospital, Thursday evening.

BLIZA M. FAIRCHILD. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of Bliza M. Fairchild, which was held from her late residence, 1222 Fairfield avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ANNIE B. BURGESS. The funeral of Annie B. Burgess was held from her late home, 2295 East Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WILLIAM H. PRIDEHAM. With all the impressiveness of the Grand Army's services for its dead the funeral of Corporal William H. Priddleham of F. Co., 13th New Jersey Volunteers, was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Priddleham, 295 Colorado avenue.

JOHNNY EVERS BETTER. New York, Dec. 12.—John J. Evers, captain of the Boston National League baseball club, who is ill with pneumonia at a hotel here, was said today to be resting easier, having passed a comfortable night.

Mrs. Nelson Pollard of Elizabeth, N. J., convicted of the notorious "poison pen" letters, was fined \$200. Copper is quoted at \$800 a ton in Germany, with very little procurable.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

Stacks of Things From Santa Claus! Have you seen the loads and loads of playthings that old Saint Nick has brought to us? Guess he brought about everything that was in his "toy shop" from the looks of things!

- Here are dolls of all ages—an array of every imaginable kind. Baby dolls—some lifesize, others smaller—Rag dolls, rubber dolls, "Campbell kids", dolls that won't break and dolls that will most likely require care from little mothers.

There's: Baby Junior, Farmer Boy, Peek-a-Boo Baby and Baby Blossom—all for... 50c each. Then small dolls, dressed as soldiers, nurses, George Washington, Indians and ever so many other kinds for 25c.

Mechanical Toys and Tool chests for the boy of an inventive turn of mind. Boy Scout and Emblem Flag drums... 25c to \$1.00. Don't miss a visit here. Older folks will enjoy it as well as the younger ones.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

DURING THE STORMS OF WINTER An army of workers are constantly on the alert to safeguard telephone service so that you may call upon it any hour of the day or night.

HAVE YOU A TELEPHONE IN YOUR HOME?

"WHAT SHALL I GIVE?" Don't worry and fret over the gift problem, Christmas giving will not be drudgery if you come here and make your selections from among the thousands of useful, beautiful and thoughtful items that compose the stock of this perfect gift store.

- 3 Piece Quadruple Silver Plate Military Set \$4.65. Quadruple Silver Plate Puff Box 1.50. Gold Filled Link Buttons 1.00. Sterling Silver Pie Servers 2.50.

G. W. Fairchild & Sons, Inc. AT THE SIGN OF THE CRIMES 997 MAIN STREET, CORNER P. O. ARCADE ESTABLISHED 1865. Jewelers & Opticians. Manufacturers, Importers, Retailers.

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