

TROOPS LANDED IN TURKEY BY THE ALLIES; RAILROAD LINE TO ADRIANOPLE IS SEIZED

NEW HAVEN LENT MILLIONS TO \$5 PLUMBER WHO ACTED AS DUMMY OFFICER IN DEAL

He Was Officer in Company and His Job Was to Sign \$1,500,000 Draft.

DIRECTORS ARE SCORED

Government Attorney Tells How Billard Was Able to Swing Millions.

Special United States Attorney Gen. and Robert L. Batts began to-day his two day address to the jury which is to hear the evidence against William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard and ten others, millionaire officers and ex-officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, charged with violation of the Sherman Law.

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William Rockefeller, Henry K. McHarg and Charles S. Brooker of the defendants were not in court when the proceedings opened, but appeared within fifteen minutes.

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To save Mr. Batts from the fatigue of his hours of speaking, his assistant, Robert P. Stephenson, read the parts of the Sherman Law cited by the Government and the long indictment.

MAPS TO SHOW GROWTH OF MONOPOLY.

To the right of the jury box was a iron frame in which hung, like a book, maps of New England, illustrating Mr. Batts' narrative grasping growth of the New system over commerce east of the Hudson and Lake Champlain and south of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Some new material in the Government's case was disclosed by Mr. Batts' opening. He was prepared to tell for the first time, for instance, the "inside story" of the gobbling by the New Haven of the New York and New England, with its strategically invaluable asset, the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

Among the spectators to-day was State Senator Brackett of Saratoga. He explained that he was not directly interested in the case.

WILSON HERE NOV. 4 AS MANHATTAN CLUB GUEST

President in Speech Will Open Campaign for His National Defense Programme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson will open his campaign for his national defense programme in a speech before the Manhattan Club in New York on the evening of Nov. 4. It will be the President's first public utterance on the subject since he approved the plans prepared by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, and the speech is expected to be of significance.

To-day the President received a letter from the Maryland Peace Delegation for National Defense, asking him to take steps to assure the United States against attack from abroad.

President Wilson to-day sent word to C. F. Reilly, Plainfield, N. J., Chairman of the Men's Suffrage Committee, saying it was beyond his power to put into execution the suggestion that all New Jersey men in the Government service be given a holiday to-morrow to go home to vote.

FOR WILSON WEDDING RING.

Girl on Way to Washington With One and a Half Ounces of Gold.

GLASS VALLEY, Cal., Oct. 18.—Carrying one and a half ounces of virgin gold to give President Wilson for use in his wedding ring, Miss Dorothy Starr, daughter of the Empire Gold Mine's general manager, was on her way to Washington to-day.

20 DEAD; 80 DYING FROM WOOD ALCOHOL

Workmen Who Drank From Barrel of the Stuff Fall Victims After Spree.

BERLIN, (via Sayville wireless) Oct. 18.—Of 100 workmen who, shipping wood alcohol from Nichji-Novgorod, Russia, opened a barrel and drank from it, twenty are dead and the rest dying, according to a Copenhagen despatch to-day.

Big Felice Greeting to Edison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Arrangements were completed for a popular demonstration in honor of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who was due to arrive from the East to-day to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

NECK BROKEN AT FOOTBALL.

WOMEN WHO LED IN FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE THROUGH NEW JERSEY.



MRS. F. H. COLVIN



MISS LAVINIA EGLER



MRS. E. P. FEICKERT

SUFFRAGE VICTORY ASSURED IN N. J., SAY CAMPAIGNERS

Majority of 20,000 Claimed at Close of Liveliest Fight State Has Known.

MEN'S TRICKS EXPOSED.

Women Taught to Protest Ballot Boxes—Straw Vote Indicates Success.

New Jersey is the first State to vote on Woman Suffrage this year. The special election to-morrow will end a campaign as remarkable as it has been enthusiastic on the part of women, but it will be the votes of the male population that decide whether "votes for women" is to be a fact or merely the battle cry for another year.

If the State ever dreamed she had nothing more to learn about political campaigning, the women have rudely awakened her this year.

Voting upon constitutional amendments in New Jersey has never succeeded in drawing great numbers to the polls, and it is generally thought that a light vote will be registered.

Colombian Officials Say Papers of Academy Sailing as the Ethel Had Been Changed.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 18.—An American yacht bound from San Francisco with the name "Academy" and carrying an unusually large crew is being detained by Government authorities near Buenaventura, a Colombian port on the Pacific, under suspicious circumstances.

According to the Colombian officials, the vessel's papers are irregular. The German name of the master of the ship, it is asserted, has been erased from the papers and an American name substituted for it.

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STEAMSHIP ORDER REVOKED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Wilson to-day revoked an order which would have required all second-class passengers on incoming steamships at New York to go to Ellis Island with immigrants for examination.

High School Player Dies From Injuries Sustained in Game.

MOSCOW, (Ishba), Oct. 18.—Floyd Gilbert, captain of the Grandville High School football team, died at a hospital here to-day from a broken neck sustained in a game at Nespeper Saturday.

CHARLTON SWEARS WIFE'S ABUSE MADE HIM MURDER HER

While She Raged, He Ran at Her With a Mallet, Then His Mind Became a Blank.

NEXT FOUND HER DEAD.

Declares His Love for Her Was Intense and That She Drove Him Insane.

COMO, Italy, Oct. 18.—Trembling and at the point of collapse, Porter Charlton to-day told the court which is trying him for his wife's murder how he met and married his victim, of their life together, of the events which led up to the killing in the honeymoon villa on Lake Como.

On her furious jealousy and violent fits of anger against him following their marriage he spoke at length. These spells of rage he attributed to the cause (his wife's habits) which finally, he said, temporarily unseated his reason.

Next he described their trip to Italy together, of his wife's alcoholic intemperance, her persistent carousing and her savage abuse of himself.

At last, he said, she declared she was about to leave him.

"She covered me with insults," he told the court. "She swore like a woman of the streets. I could not but think that another man awaited her. Something broke in my brain. Stopping, I seized a wooden mallet and ran at her. What happened next I do not remember.

"On waking up I understood that something terrible must have happened. I jumped from bed and saw my wife lying across the threshold. Immediately I remembered the scene and threw myself upon the prostrate form, imploring her to answer me.

"I understood what I had done. I was filled with horror. I had destroyed the woman for whom I would gladly have shed every drop of my blood.

He thought at first of suicide, Charlton said, but abandoned the idea out of regard for his family. Instead he packed his victim's body in a trunk, carried it by night to Lake Como and sank it in the water, attached to a heavy stone. Then he fled to Genoa on his way home.

At this point the prisoner broke down completely and, at his broken-voiced request, the court allowed him to retire.

After Charlton had recovered from the fainting fit Baron Sciacca concluded the inquiry.

The public is being excluded from the courtroom because of the nature of the testimony.

AMERICAN WOMAN VICTIM OF HUSBAND IN LAKE COMO TRAGEDY.



MRS. MARY SCOTT-CASTLE-CHARLTON

GERMANS ADVANCE IN DRIVE ON RIGA, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

Attacks of Russians on Eastern Front Are Reported Repulsed.

BERLIN, Oct. 18 (via London).—The official report issued to-day says regarding the operations in the eastern theatre of war:

"Gen. von Hindenburg in his attack south of Riga made good progress. Two officers and 280 other prisoners remained in our hands.

"Russian attacks west of Jacobstadt were repulsed.

"West of Hloukai we captured enemy positions extending on a front of about three kilometers (1.8 miles). Further south in the region of Smorgon, repeated Russian advances undertaken with strong forces were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Two officers and 173 men were taken prisoners.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: A Russian attack on both sides of the Iaahovitschi-Baranovitchi Railway broke down under our fire at a distance of 400 yards in front of our positions.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK 23 VESSELS

Four of Them, Says Count von Bernstorff, Were Transports of Allies.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, announced to-day that an official communication from Berlin states that German submarines had recently sunk twenty-three vessels.

They included four transports of the allies in the Mediterranean.

GERMAN AVIATOR SHELLS SWISS TOWN

NEUCHÂTEL, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Crossing the frontier after a flight over France, a German aviator dropped three bombs to-day at La Chaux de Fonds and two at Renan, both Swiss towns, wounding three persons and causing serious property damage.

VON MACKENSEN'S TROOPS DRIVE SERBS THIRTY MILES BACK FROM NORTHERN LINE

New Move That May Threaten Constantinople From the Rear or Menace the Bulgarian Capital of Sofia Launched From Aegean Sea.

BERLIN REPORTS GAINS IN NORTHERN SERBIA.

As Berlin was reporting to-day a steady drive in Serbia, south from Belgrade, and the capture of several towns, there came the news of a sudden allied offensive from the Aegean Sea. It was stated that troops had been landed at Enos, on the Turkish mainland, just across the Bulgarian border. The Dedeagatch railroad, which leads from the Bulgarian coast to Adrianople, has been seized.

This may mean that an attempt will be made to reach Constantinople from the rear, or it may also mean that a march will be made upon Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. Earlier in the day it had been announced that French and Serbian troops had driven a Bulgarian army of 40,000 back across the Serbian border. It was intimated that these troops might move toward the Bulgarian capital.

To offset this it was reported that the Bulgars had taken the Serbian town of Vranje, twenty miles inside the border and on the railroad leading to Nish, the present Serbian capital.

Another force of Bulgarians is pressing from the east to form a junction with the Teutonic forces coming from the north. They have captured additional heights.

Allies Suddenly Land An Army at Enos, in Turkey

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The entente allies have effected a landing at Enos, on the Aegean Sea in European Turkey close to the Bulgarian border and have seized the Dedeagatch Railroad, according to a despatch from Athens to the Messaggero of Rome transmitted by the Central News.

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT FROM BALKANS.

BERLIN, Oct. 18 (via London).—Following is the text of the report issued to-day from the Berlin War Office concerning operations in the Balkans:

"In the Macva district the enemy is beginning to retreat. "Our troops are advancing south of Belgrade against Cvetkov-Grob and the village of Vroin. Southeast of Pozar-Evac we took Ornic and Bosevac.

"The Bulgarians have occupied the heights of Muelin Percin and Badir Zub."

This report indicates that the Serbian forces in the Macva district on the Save-Drina front in Northwestern Serbia, although making resistance, are being forced back.

Bosevac, which is reported captured, is about thirty miles south of the frontier. This is an important advance.

French and Serbian Army Drives Bulgars Over Border

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Serbian and French troops have occupied the Bulgarian town of Strumitza, fifty miles north of Salonica, according to official telegrams from Athens. This follows closely upon news that Serbians, with allied assistance, have repulsed a Bulgarian attack at Vindovo, turning the advance of the Bulgarian into a retreat beyond their own border.

The French troops arrived at the psychological moment when the Serbian struggle with 40,000 newly arrived Bulgarians at Vindovo and Blandovo still hung in the balance.

Despatches from Sofia dated Oct. 15 declared the Bulgarian troops were over the frontier at several points and had seized positions which enable them to threaten the Macedonian railroad. It is possible that some of these troops, those driven back at Strumitza, have been taken back to the Macedonian front. Sofia statement declared that Bulgarian troops had reached points on the western slopes of the Balkan range, including Novokorit, Aldinatz, Repuhnitza, Rav-