

NISH FELL TO-DAY

Capital of Serbia Is Reported in an Official Despatch from Berlin to Have Fallen to the Bulgarians After Steady Pressure of Central Powers

ENTENTE ALLIES LATE IN REINFORCEMENTS

Last Previous Despatch Had Told About One Bulgarian Division Having Entered the City—German Submarines Have Penetrated the Straits of Gibraltar

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 6.—The capture of Nish, Serbia, by the Bulgarians was announced officially here to-day.

More than half of Serbia is now in the hands of the invaders, who also have taken the greater part of the country's railroad system.

BULGARIANS ENTER SERBIA'S CAPITAL

Telegram from Sofia Says that One Bulgarian Division Has Penetrated Nish itself.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 6.—A telegram from the Sofia news agency says that one Bulgarian division has entered the Serbian city of Nish.

GREECE DECIDES TO BE NEUTRAL

That Position is Indicated by the Reported Consent of Zaimis to Form Another Cabinet.

London, Nov. 6.—Any hope which the entente allies may have entertained that the friendly neutrality of Greece might be converted into something more positive in their favor seems to have been dispelled by the latest news from Athens.

Additional details were received to-day from Serbian sources concerning the victory which the Serbians say they have won over the Bulgarians at Ivar, on the entrance to the Balkan pass.

RUMANIA DISARMS INTERNED RUSSIANS

Already a Russian Man-of-war Has Been Held and Crew of 800 Men Have Been Interned in Harbor of Giurgiu.

London, Nov. 6.—Rumanian authorities have taken the necessary steps to bring into Rumania harbors and to disarm all vessels flying the Russian flag, which are loaded with arms and ammunition for Serbia.

RELATED INFORMATION GIVEN

British Ocean Admirals Loss of Transport Last September.

London, Nov. 6.—Official announcement by the war office last night of the sink-

ing of the British transport Ramazan by a hostile submarine in the Aegean sea in the latter part of September previously reported shows that more than 300 men were lost when the transport went down.

Previous announcement of the loss of the Ramazan in a dispatch from Athens on Sept. 28, which told of the presence of survivors of the transport on Greek territory whence they had been sent by the Greek government to Malta.

NEW GERMAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED

French War Office Reports That Germans Were Thrown Back at LaCoutine After Advance on French Positions.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A fresh German attack against French positions at LaCoutine resulted in failure, according to an announcement this afternoon by the war office.

RUSSIANS HURLED BACK ACROSS RIVER

Vienna Says That Austro-German Forces in the Stripa River Region Were Defeated and That 6,000 Men Were Captured.

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 6.—Austro-German forces in Galicia are said by the war office to-day to have won a further victory over the Russians in the fighting along the Stripa river.

KITCHENER GOES TO THE BALKANS

British War Lord's Important Mission Will Keep Him From England for Some Time.

London, Nov. 6.—The Post says that Kitchener, secretary for war, has been entrusted with an important mission to the near east and has already departed from London.

GERMAN SUBMARINES PASS GIBRALTAR

In Daring Foray They Sank Two French and One Italian Steamers and Crew of One of the French Ships are Missing.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The straits of Gibraltar again have been passed by German submarines which, on Thursday, sank two French and one Italian steamships. The crew of one of the vessels is missing.

A statement from the marine ministry to-day says: "An enemy's submarine, coming from the Atlantic, passed through the straits of Gibraltar on the night of November 2. They sank on the 4th the French ship Dahra off Arzew, Algeria, and the French ship Calvados and the Italian ship Ionia near Cape Ivi. The crews of the Dahra and the Ionia were saved. There is no news of the crew of the Calvados."

JAPANESE EMPEROR GOES TO CORONATION

Yoshihito Left Tokio To-day for Kioto to Make State Entry into the Capital of His Forefathers.

Tokio, Nov. 6.—Yoshihito, emperor of Japan and 122nd head of the Japanese imperial house after the first emperor, Jimmu, whose reign began 2,575 years ago, left Tokio to-day for Kioto to make his state entry into the capital of his forefathers and there formally accede to the throne of the empire of the Rising Sun.

WAS PROMINENT FINANCIER

P. A. B. Widener Died To-day Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—P. A. B. Widener, the widely known financier, died at home at Elkins park, near here to-day.

He was married in 1858 to H. Josephine Weston, now deceased.

SEC. DANIELS HAS BIG FIRE

His Newspaper Plant and Buildings at Raleigh, N. C., Destroyed

WITH OTHER LOSSES, TOTAL IS \$250,000

This Is the Second Time in Three Years Daniels Has Lost Plant

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—The entire plant and buildings of The News and Observer, owned by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, were destroyed by fire this morning, together with the large printing establishment of E. M. Uzzell and company.

This is the second time that the paper has been burned out since Daniels has been the head of the navy department. The previous fire was in April of 1913.

PRESIDENT'S CAR HIT BY YOUNGSTER APPARENTLY WAS MORE FRIGHTENED THAN HURT

New York, Nov. 6.—President Wilson's automobile struck and injured a small boy here late yesterday while the president was motoring to the Pennsylvania station to catch his train for Washington.

The accident occurred as the president's car, a limousine, had just turned a corner in front of the Pennsylvania station. Mario Pasi, the boy who was hurt, darted from the sidewalk across the street directly in the path of the automobile.

The youngster ran back to the sidewalk, wiped his face on his sleeve and watched the president drive away.

Leaning out of the window of the car the president awaited the boy's reply to the secret service men. When the little fellow, who appeared to be about seven years of age, shook his head and said he was not hurt, President Wilson ordered the car to continue and the trip to the station was resumed.

The youngster ran back to the sidewalk, wiped his face on his sleeve and watched the president drive away.

President Wilson and his party were motoring from the home of Cleveland H. Dodge, where the president and his finance, Mrs. Norman Galt, had luncheon with Mr. Dodge.

SECRETARY DANIELS TALKED BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Secretary Daniels transmitted the first naval order ever sent by wireless telephone yesterday to Rear Admiral Usher at the New York navy yard.

Navy officials say the achievement brings closer the day when a secretary of the navy may sit at his desk in Washington and talk to the fleet commanders all over the world.

Secretary Daniels transmitted this verbal order, which was taken down by a stenographer in Admiral Usher's office and acknowledged verbally by the admiral himself.

Navy wireless stations in all parts of the country were eavesdropping to catch the conversation. While Secretary Daniels was still talking with Admiral Usher, the Charleston, S. C., station telegraphed that the order had been overheard and copied there.

ATE MERCURY TABLETS

One Little Girl Dead and Another Very Sick at Whitman, Mass.

Whitman, Mass., Nov. 4.—Two children, daughters of Joseph H. Willis, swallowed each a white, mercury tablet containing seven and one-half grains yesterday afternoon.

The children, playing about their home, found the bottle of tablets and thought them nothing more harmful than candy.

FARM AGENCY MAN STRANGELY MISSING

W. Scott McCarthy, a Manager for the Strout Farm Agency of Essex Junction, Has Been Absent Since Tuesday—Stenographer Also Away.

Burlington, Nov. 6.—W. Scott McCarthy, resident manager for the Strout farm agency of Essex Junction, has been missing from home since Tuesday night and Sheriff Allen has possession of his property pending an investigation.

E. C. Frost, vice-president of the agency, whose headquarters is in New York, came at the suggestion of Mr. McCarthy's brother, who is associated with him in the Essex Junction office, and is going through the accounts and books to-day.

Miss Charlotte Irish, employed in the Strout agency office as a stenographer, is also missing, and is reported to have left the village at about the same time that McCarthy did.

TETANUS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. William Traynor of Rutland Injured in Fall Sept. 20.

Rutland, Nov. 6.—Mrs. William Traynor of No. 97 South street died at her home yesterday afternoon after a week's illness. Mrs. Traynor was injured by a fall at her home Sept. 20. A week ago tetanus developed and resulted fatally yesterday.

Mrs. Bridget Traynor was born in County Meath, Ireland, Nov. 29, 1847, the daughter of John and Mary (Murphy) Kelly. She came to this country about 33 years ago and settled in Rutland, where she lived for the remainder of her life.

She was a member of the Sodality of Our Lady of Nazareth of St. Peter's church. The members of the sodality will meet at the home to-night to offer prayers and will attend the funeral.

TWO TRAINED MEN ARE TO SEEK TO FIND CAUSE OF TYPHOID IN BURLINGTON

Burlington, Nov. 6.—A formal meeting of the city health commission was held yesterday afternoon to consider what means, if any, could be taken to improve the health of the city.

Although there have been no new cases of typhoid reported for more than a week and the number of cases formerly reported is not great enough to cause any alarm, yet as a precautionary measure the board decided to put two trained men to work to help the health officer in the origin of the cases already reported.

There have been quite a few mild cases of typhoid in the city during the past year and it seemed best to the board to advise some more radical measures to stamp it out.

The medical inspector was asked to request helpers to enable her to make a thorough examination of and to take cultures from the scholars in certain schools, and the health officer was instructed to vigorously prosecute anyone breaking quarantine, for in these mild cases it is difficult to convince people that they are doing wrong in disobeying the health officer, and more stringent measures were thought necessary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY GATES

Was Held at Her Son's Home on Orange Street To-day.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary H. Gates, a highly respected resident of Barre, whose death at the home of her son, George M. Gates, 22 Orange street, Thursday afternoon followed a long period of failing health, were held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Out of town people here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLaren, Miss Mary Blodgett and Charles Chamberlain of Barre, Miss Ethel McLane of St. Johnsbury, and E. I. Gates of Schenectady, N. Y.

WOMAN PAINTED IN COURT

When Her Son Was Quitted Before Being Convicted of Embezzlement.

Rutland, Nov. 6.—Rufus Doolin of Rutland was convicted in Rutland county court late yesterday of embezzlement. The testimony tended to show that Doolin collected various sums of money amounting to about \$9 which he failed to return to the S. Lewis store, the rightful owner of the amounts.

USED PISTOL ON MERCHANT

Two Yeggmen Then Robbed a Burlington Man of \$13

THEY KNOCKED HIM UNCONSCIOUS

Police Summoned but Could Not Find the Assaultants

Burlington, Nov. 6.—Beating the proprietor over the head with the butt of a revolver, two yeggmen seized about \$13 from the cash register in Eisa Bros' store, corner of North Winooski avenue and North street, at 12:15 this morning and then fled. A physician, who was called, treated two scalp wounds on A. Eisa's head.

The men entered the store and asked for two Lord Nelson cigars, tendering half a dollar in payment. A Eisa took the money and started to make the change when the taller of the yeggmen pointed a revolver at his head.

The street car employees were coming down North Winooski avenue and saw the two men run out of the store and start up North street to Union street, thence to Winooski avenue. The street car men said one of the men was tall and wore a light-colored raincoat, while the other wore a black coat, dark trousers, grey cap and tan shoes.

The police department was notified and several policemen in the automobile patrol went over many streets and as far as Winooski but found no suspicious persons.

JOY RIDERS SMASHED AUTO

Appropriated It at Curb and Drove Into Another Car.

The practice of appropriating parked automobiles and going on joy rides resulted in one valuable machine, an 8-cylinder Cadillac, being considerably smashed up in a collision with another car on the road between Barre and Montpelier last evening.

Between the acts William Letourneau, who drives the car, came down stairs to put up the top of the auto because of possible rainfall. No car was to be seen, but some time later the machine was found on Church street with the front axle bent, a spoke broken out of one front wheel and a front mudguard jammed.

The filling in of the story of how the machine came to be damaged was furnished when it was learned that the car of F. M. Corry of Montpelier, after being turned off the highway and onto the street car track by another automobile, was smashed into with considerable force on the road between Barre and Montpelier at 9 o'clock last evening.

After the accident the driver of the Vermont Cadillac company's car drove along toward Montpelier. The driver of the Corry car said the other was going at a good pace when the collision came.

This is not the first time that an automobile has been appropriated for a joy ride, for C. F. Miller's car was taken recently from Elm street and used in a little expedition, all unknown to the owner.

CONVICTED OF LESSER CRIME

Pietro Garelli Found Guilty of Simple Assault on Eugene Gapit

Burlington, Nov. 6.—Pietro Garelli of Rutland was convicted in Rutland county court late yesterday of embezzlement. The testimony tended to show that Doolin collected various sums of money amounting to about \$9 which he failed to return to the S. Lewis store, the rightful owner of the amounts.

In defense the respondent claimed he planned on returning the money and when he left town his mother had promised to return the money at the rate of \$1 a week. During the cross examination it developed that Doolin had served time before and during the questioning by State's Attorney Poole, Mrs. Doolin, who was in the court room seated next to her, wept.

The evidence in the case follows: R. M. Fray, Woodbury; Eddie T. O'Brien, Duxbury; G. H. Buck, Montpelier; Leslie Powers, Colfax; A. F. Hoag, Colfax; Henry E. Reed, Waterford; George H. Bruce, Middlebury; George J. Wilby, Berlin; Charles Pike, Montpelier; James W. Kove, Waterford; Homer Lamo, East Montpelier; H. I. Russell, Cabot.

SENTENCE DEFERRED IN COUNTY COURT

Guilty of simple assault was the verdict brought in by the jury yesterday afternoon in the case of State vs. Pietro Garelli of Barre, charged with assault with intent to kill Eugene Gapit last summer. The case was completed at 11:40 o'clock in the forenoon, and three and one-half hours sufficed for the jury to reach a decision.

BARRE PEOPLE IN DRAMA

Presented "The Man from Virginia" at Opera House Last Evening.

A drama strongly flavored with the essence of the old far West is "The Man from Virginia," a four-act piece creditably presented by local talent actor people in the opera house last evening. The play, as it was interpreted by a finely drawn cast, was another piece of the sort that has been staged with varying degrees of success in the past few years.

Members of the civic department of the Barre Woman's club, under whose auspices the piece was produced, have ample reason for feeling gratified over the initial appearance of the company and the indications are that the players will receive deserved recognition from another large audience on the occasion of their second performance this evening.

The drama was written by Bruce Chesterman and the participants were well trained for the production by the author. No exceptions are to be made in the statement that every member of an unusually well balanced cast interpreted his or her part intelligently. In no instance was there faltering in the lines and some very dramatic effects were obtained when hostesses and muses would have been fatal.

The cast of characters was drawn as follows: "Randolph Page," from Virginia, Dr. Reid; "Col. Green," from Kentucky, Dr. F. M. Lynde; "Old Missouri," a forty-niner, Charles L. Hoernle; "Jack Logan," a renegade, C. L. Brown; "Bill Potts," from Potts' place, James M. Duncan; "Mike Kelly," from the old sod, John Duncan; "Cyclone Jim," stage driver, Perry Oliver; "Snowball," the Colonel's "nigger," George A. Shepard; "Crimpe," a holy terror, George Faulkner; "Patches," a school kid, Miss Hazel Mackay; "Molly Watson," from Boston, Miss Edith Bayne; "Billy," a young heathen, Mrs. Florence Bottiggi; "Bridget," a cook lady, Miss Mary McCarthy; "Timmy," born before Denny, Miss Dorothy Rounds; "Denny," born before Mickey, Miss Alice Bradford; "Mickey," born after Denny, Miss Dorothy Boyce; "Joy," a girl of the hills, Mrs. Hooper.

Sponsors for the production are indicated by the young Italian musicians who contributed so liberally to the success of the "first night" to Howard Rockwood of the Rockwood studio, and to others who assisted materially in various ways.

WANT ROAD CLOSED

Runs Through Quarry District—Modern Road in Another Place Proposed.

Before a court's commission consisting of Judge E. C. Mower of Burlington, G. E. Nelson of Orange and W. J. Clapp of this city, a hearing was held in the law office of E. R. Davis Friday afternoon on the petition of Barre Town people for the discontinuance of a highway which, skirting the Boutwell, Mills & Varnum quarries, passes through Foxville and practically forms a connecting link between sections of Barre Town and Williamstown. Since the proposed discontinuance involves two counties, Washington and Orange, it was necessary to secure the appointment of a commission by the supreme court in order to legalize the proceedings.

Inasmuch as all plans for the discontinuance of the road contemplate the improvement of another highway as a substitute, there has been much opposition to the request of the petitioners. It is understood that the matter of financing the highway improvement has been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to both towns. The substitute road proposed extends from the main highway leading to the village of Graniteville from the corner where Dr. E. H. Bailey's residence is located, past the home of James K. Pirie, thence to the Baptist street road, as called in Williamstown. The prospect of having a modern roadway along that route had soured everyone concerned with the discontinuance of the so-called quarry road, which is about three-fourths of a mile in length.

Selections from both towns were present at the hearing. Attorney Davis represented Barre Town and Williamstown and the petitioners retained Levi F. Smith of Burlington. Among the signatures attached to the petition are those of Boutwell, Mills & Varnum, James K. Pirie and the E. L. Smith Co., all quarries of Barre granite, and fifteen other property owners in the two towns.

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MOST FAVOR MONARCHY

Fifteen Out of Eighteen Chose Previous King to Have Voted for It.

Peking, China, Nov. 6.—Fifteen of the eighteen provinces of China are said by the government to have voted in favor of a monarchy.

GUilty OF ASSAULT

Joseph Gallic Convicted in Fraxet at Southfield.

Southfield, Nov. 6.—Joseph Gallic, charged with assault with intent to kill, was found guilty of simple assault by a jury in county court yesterday afternoon. Sentence was deferred.

Gallic was one of three Italians who met another party, including John Hooper, at Williams street three weeks ago, and in a scuffle which followed Hooper was shot in the right side.

Hooper was not serious and he disappeared as the time approached for him to testify against Gallic.