

GREEKS TURN TO ALLIES

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SERBIANS WELCOMED ON GREEK SOIL

There Is an Unconfirmed Report in London That Russians Have Captured Twelve Miles of German Trenches West of Riga—Germany Denies Peace Rumor

From Greece sources comes the report that Greece virtually has turned over to the entente allies, besides giving them the free use of railroads and the harbors on the Aegean sea, including Kavala.

BRITISH FORCES ARE RETIRING IN MESOPOTAMIA

Official Statement in London Says General Townshend's Troops Are Retreating to Kutel Amarah.

BRITISH CABINET MAY CUT OWN PAY

Action Probably Following Fault Finding by Workmen After They Had Been Asked to Economize.

ARE STILL HITTING BRITISH COMMERCE

Two More Merchant Vessels Were Sunk in Mediterranean—Part of Crew of Middleton Killed—Fate of Other Crew Unknown.

SEIZED AUSTRIAN POSITION

Italians Climbed Down Precipice by Means of Ropes.

Following official communication was issued yesterday: "In the Ledro Valley one of our detachments of Alpini north of Pre by means of ropes and surprised the enemy, who had been reinforced, and drove him back, afterward firmly occupying the position."

AN ARREST MADE IN MURDER CASE AT ABERCORN, P. Q.

Warren Whitehead Being Held for Alleged Implication in Death of Mrs. Frank Dipper—Autopsy Indicates Woman Put Up Hard Fight.

Richard, Dec. 4.—Warren Whitehead, better known as "Bob" Whitehead, was arrested about 9 o'clock last night at his home in Abercorn, P. Q., charged with being implicated in the death of Mrs. Frank Dipper, an aged widow, who was found murdered in her home here late Wednesday afternoon, the crime having been committed Tuesday night.

WILSON-GALT WEDDING DAY DECEMBER 18

Formal Announcement Made To-day, Together with Statement That Only Members of Immediate Families Are to Be Present.

FEDERAL LAW VIOLATION

Alleged Against Dozen French-Canadian Lumbermen at Colebrook, N. H.

TALK OF THE TOWN

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the open season for hunting deer will end, and for another year the four-footed creatures of the woods, now declining in number by about 35000, will have all the protection that the law affords.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED

Three Were Given One Year and a Half in Federal Penitentiary

AND OTHER RECEIVED ONE-YEAR TERM

Hamburg - American Line Was Fined One Dollar To-day

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buecz, George Kottler and Adolph Hachmeister of the Hamburg-American steamship line, who were recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced to-day to serve one and a half years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

MORE SWEEPING INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—A request for safe conduct for Captain Karl Boy-ed and Captain Franz Von Papeu, attaches of the German embassy, whose recall has been requested by the United States, had not reached the state department to-day but was momentarily expected.

SCOUTS ON THE TRAIL

Gave Excellent Demonstration of Their Training.

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MISSING MAN GOING WEST

John J. Murphy of Rutland Was Seen in Cincinnati.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES

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CLERKS CHOOSE OFFICERS

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DEMOCRATS SELECT CLARKE

For President, Pro Tempore, of U. S. Senate, After Spirited Contest.

BANDIT FOILED AND SHOT.

But He Succeeded in Fatally Wounding Bank Messenger.

New York, Dec. 4.—Alan Gardner, a bank messenger, was fatally shot by George De Brossa, who in turn was dangerously wounded by Walter F. Orleans, another messenger, in a sensational attempt by De Brossa to steal a bag containing \$4,000, on the Mezzanine floor of the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hour late yesterday.

140 GUESTS OF FORD SAIL

With Watchword, "Out of the Trenches by Christmas," Meaning Soldiers

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54 NEWSPAPER MEN AND OTHER PUBLICISTS

Twenty-Three of Party Are Women and Many of Others Are College Students

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GAVE BURLESQUE SCHOOL.

S. H. S. Teachers-in-Training Gave Delightful Entertainment.

The teachers' training class of Spaulding high school entertained a party of invited guests at the new assembly hall last evening. The feature of the program was a farce, "A Play in Pedagogy," which was rendered in a pleasing manner by 16 girls of the class.

A \$1,000 FIRE ON HILL TOP

Street Slope So Steep and Slippery the Fire Apparatus Was Balked

Firemen Had Exciting Trip as Auto Truck Jolted from Precipitous Hill

A fire of \$1,000 was incurred at the residence of David E. White on upper Newton street in the north end early this forenoon, when a blaze which originated in the basement of the house gained such headway that the firemen, handicapped by inadequate water pressure at one of the highest altitudes in the city, were forced to cope with one of the most stubborn fires of its kind in several months.

A general alarm from box 54 at the corner of Brook and Farwell streets was sounded at 8:20 o'clock by Jed. Leclair, who was in the house when the fire was discovered by George Leclair. The auto fire truck, driven by James Culligan, was the first to wheel out of the station, to be followed by two pieces of horse-drawn apparatus. At the corner of North Main and Brook streets, the auto truck, in making the turn, sidestepped the sign post on the north curb and grazed the fence which follows along Brook street for a few yards.

\$1 A DAY FOR SHOWS.

Other Than Those Presented by Local Talent in Montpelier.

Forty-five minutes sufficed for the transaction of business by the Montpelier city council at a special meeting held last evening principally to allow property owners in the city to appear and register objections against the proposed assessments for dust laying on the streets the past summer.

"PAST MASTERS" AT BANQUET.

Beautiful Jewel Was Presented to Peter Mutch.

LONG IN POOR HEALTH.

But Mrs. A. G. Depedro Was Confined to Bed Only Three Days.

FIRE BROKE UP COURT

When Release in Bankruptcy Therapist Heard His House Was Burning.

Fire did slight damage in the cellar of W. N. Theriault's home on Summer street, Montpelier, this forenoon, and the occurrence served to make a summary suspension of proceedings in bankruptcy court over which Mr. Theriault presides as referee. Mrs. Theriault discovered the fire about 11 o'clock and her husband, who was an attendant at the Barre Congregational church and was affiliated with its societies.