

SERBIAN ARMY CAPTURES HILL

VIOLENT BATTLE CLOSE MONASTIR

Russians Capture Ridges and Heights and Take Several Hundred Prisoners.

ITALIANS MAKE PROGRESS
Spirited Artillery Engagements in France during the Night Are Reported.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Serbian troops Tuesday captured the height northwest of Gruniasht on the Macedonian front east of the Corn River, the war office announced. A height east of Hill 1050 also was captured. A violent battle is in progress northwest of Monastir.

The French are advancing toward Hill 1248, the statement says. The Italians made progress in the region of Travena Stena height, west of Monastir.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN FRENCH REGIONS

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Increased activity on the Somme front south of the river is reported by the war office. During the night there were spirited artillery engagements in the regions of Blaches and Pressoire.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE RIDGES OF HEIGHTS

PETROGRAD, Nov. 29.—Russian troops advancing against the Teutonic line east and south of Kirilaba in the southern Carpathians have captured the ridges of heights there and taken 711 prisoners, the war office announced Wednesday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Is to Be Organized Next Tuesday Evening at Stealey Heights.

D. L. Mitchell, mayor of Stealey Heights, aided by other town officials, has started a movement there to organize a fire department. A meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the mayor's office, at which the department will be organized with the expert assistance of S. R. Hoffman, chief of the Clarksburg fire department.

Mayor Mitchell respectfully requests all good citizens of Stealey Heights to respond to this call and to lend a helping hand to this much needed institution.

SHARP SLUMP

In Prices of Turkeys in City of Pittsburg with the Refusal to Buy.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—With the public refusing to buy turkeys at high prices the market here has suffered another sharp slump and prices Wednesday were as low as eighteen cents a pound for the live birds and a large supply was on hand. Shoppers who had sent many carloads and boatloads here expecting to sell their fowls at thirty-five cents a pound live weight found a few buyers and they had to slash their quotations or find no buyers. Some shipped their turkeys back to Ohio and West Virginia rather than sell them at the low prices insisted on by the public. Others accepted what they could get. It is expected quotations will go still lower Wednesday.

WIRES CUT

By Striking Telephone Linemen and Girl Operators in the State of Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 29.—More than 1,000 wires were cut and as many telephones put out of service Tuesday night, according to a report received Wednesday morning by the police from the Ohio State Telephone Company, some of whose linemen and girl operators are striking.

Two long distance cables also were cut. Five arrests in connection with strike fights were made, two of those arrested being girls.

SISTER

Of Will Hall Succumbs in Columbus, O. Hospital Following Operation.

Relatives here and at Fairmont received the sad news Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Russell Lockridge, of Columbus, O., following a surgical operation in a hospital there. Death occurred at the same morning.

Mrs. Russell was a sister of Will Hall, chief clerk of the Clarksburg Monongahela Valley Traction Company and of Mrs. Alexander M. Rhoads, of Fairmont. She was also a niece of Mrs. John Sopher and of John O. Brycks, both of Clarksburg.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—The king and crown prince of Bulgaria have arrived here to attend the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph.

NOTICE OF ADVANCE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

While the public is familiar with the increase in price of foodstuffs and wearing apparel, little has been known of one necessity that has outstripped them all. This leader in price advance is newspaper paper on which the Telegram is printed.

The price of newsprint began to advance early in the year and has continued to go up until now it has reached the unprecedented price of \$130 a ton at the mills, and considerably more when freight, storage, transfer and insurance is added. Our stock for December cost us \$79 a ton, or about 186%, more than an equal amount of stock for the same month last year.

As our only source of revenue are subscriptions and advertising, we are obliged to ask our subscribers and advertisers to co-operate with us in meeting this increased cost if we continue to publish the Telegram in its present form.

Believing that our readers would prefer to pay a little more each month for their Telegram than to have it reduced in size or any of the features dropped, we have established the following rates, effective December 1, 1916:

BY CARRIER.	BY MAIL, IN ADVANCE
Daily, per week, \$0.15	Daily, per month, \$0.45
Daily, per month, .60	Daily, per year, 5.00
Daily, per year, in advance, 6.00	Sunday, per month, .25
Sunday, per month, .25	Sunday, per year, 2.50
Sunday, per year, 2.50	Daily and Sunday, per month, .70
Daily and Sunday, per month, .85	Daily and Sunday, per year, 7.50

The wholesale price to newsdealers and agents will be two cents a copy for the Daily Telegram and three cents a copy for the Sunday Telegram, with no return privilege. The retail price will be, Daily Telegram three cents, Sunday Telegram five cents.

It is thought by some publishers that the price of newsprint paper may decrease within a few months and if such is the case, Telegram subscription prices will be again reduced.

A new schedule of advertising rates has been printed and mailed to advertisers, to become effective at expiration of present contracts.

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THREE ARTISTS ARE ENGAGED FOR OPERA

DON'T BE BASHFUL.

The Masonic Club's Merry Minstrels will rehearse tonight at the Elks' club at 8 p. m. Don't be bashful, come right in. "I'm coming back to you; my Hula Lou Yaaka, hula hickey dula Yaaka hula hickey du."

BANKERS WILL GO TO NORFOLK FOR CONVENTION

Of the Southern Commercial Congress to Be Held There December 11 to 14.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 29.—Bankers generally throughout the South are responding readily to the invitation to attend the eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress which meets here December 11 to 14. Financial problems of world-wide importance will be discussed during the sessions by men in the banking affairs of the nation.

With nearly a third of the world's visible gold supply already in this country, and the likelihood of this amount being increased to fully one-half of all the gold in the world before the end of the great war, the conditions confronting the United States will be such as no other nation has ever before been called upon to grapple with. And also because cotton is one of the most important export commodities, the position of the South is considered at this time to be unique in the annals of banking history.

Prominent among those who will discuss the financial aspect of these world-problems are the Hon. W. P. G. Harding, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the Hon. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate committee on currency, Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank of New York City, and the Hon. John Clausen, manager of the foreign department of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

That the balance of the world's trade must turn toward the source of the available money supply and the opinion of many noted capitalists and financiers. This is interpreted to mean that business generally and foreign commerce particularly in the United States will receive an added impetus at the close of the European war.

DOCTOR IN HOSPITAL.

Dr. F. S. Linger, dentist, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital with an infected hand. While his condition is improving, he will not be able to be at his office for perhaps two weeks.

THIRTY-CENT MENU.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—A menu that will cost thirty cents a day compared to the forty-cent diet now being tested by a special squad in Chicago will be tried out by the Williamsport Club, an organization composed of fifteen students of the University of Pennsylvania.

TEA ROOM

Boughner Brothers' New Confectionary and Lunch Room to Have Opening.

The Tea Room, Boughner Brothers new confectionary and lunch room will open its doors at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the inspection of the public.

The new store will handle a complete line of home made sadads, sandwiches, cakes, pies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and bouillions, as well as a large line of all kinds of ice cream and ices. It is the intention of the proprietors of the store to make a specialty of preparing lunches for card parties, receptions, and home entertainments as well as serving the lunches at their place of business at the corner of Sixth and West Pike streets.

LARGER POCKETS

Will Shortly Resume Regular Trips as There is Sufficient Water Stage.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—An advance in the river stage has resulted in the announcement that the larger packets which have been tied up at points down the Ohio river owing to low water will shortly resume their regular trips. Preparations are also being made to start shipments of coal from the Kanawha district to southern points.

Because of the shortage in cars, the demand for towboats on the Great Kanawha river is greater than ever before. Many coal operators are acquiring new towboats for long period for use in taking coal out of the valley to the important markets.

LOWER PRICES

For Cold Storage Eggs in the City of New York as Result of a Boycott.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The price of cold storage eggs at wholesale was one and two cents lower Wednesday than Tuesday morning when the egg boycott began. Eggs sold at thirty-four to thirty-six cents a dozen, according to grade. The average price for fresh eggs was sixty-three cents, compared with fifty-five this time a year ago. The price of fresh eggs showed no change from Tuesday.

ELDERLY MEN

Are Employed to Do the Work Usually Done by Youngsters in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The shortage of office and errand boys has become so acute here that many business firms are employing elderly men for the work usually performed by youngsters. The difficulty in getting juvenile boys is attributed to the present boom in business. Columns of want ads and window signs of "Boy Wanted" testify to the situation.

SMALL CHILDREN

Whose Mother Died at Sea Are among Shipwrecked Persons Brought to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Borghill, which arrived at Quarantine station Wednesday from Oran, Algiers, brought seventy-two shipwrecked persons, from the American schooner Georgietta, which sailed from New Bedford, Mass., November 12, for the Cape Verde islands. Among them were two small children whose mother had died on the voyage. The Borghill, which had lost part of its foremast, was detained at quarantine for fumigation.

JURY DISAGREES.

A jury failed to agree in the case of Auvinia Muncie, of Northview, when she was tried Tuesday night in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court under a charge of selling liquors, which was preferred as the result of a recent police raid in that suburb, and the case was set for another trial at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The defendant was released under bond to appear at that time.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary Daniels Wednesday awarded contracts for twenty-seven coast defense and two 800-ton fleet submarines.

ROUMANIAN ARMIES ARE IN A CRITICAL SITUATION

'WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?' SNEERS EGG KING AS PRICE SKYROCKETS



James E. Wetzel, the world's greatest holder of eggs and proud of it, has more than 20,000 cases of eggs which he is holding for a higher price. "What are you going to do about it?" he asks, when people complain that he is making a fortune out of the sufferings of the poor.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR DAY NURSERY

Cause is Worthy and Contributions Should Be Sent by the People.

Editors of the Telegram.

Dear Sirs:

We read with interest the article published yesterday in your paper, concerning the day nursery, or Child's Rescue League, that is being organized in our city. We are not informed as to the author of the article, but we are sure that all who read the same will agree that these splendid Clarksburg women, who are promoting this system of caring for the homeless and needy babies of the city, are deserving of our deepest appreciation. This, in a most practical and humanitarian spirit, is obeying the injunction of Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me." While we feast on Thanksgiving day and give thanks for the God-given opportunities that are ours, would it not be fitting to show our real appreciation by giving to relieve the unfortunate orphans? Inasmuch as this home is now ready to be furnished, and that this work may not be held up, funds are needed today. Therefore, in the spirit of the Master, on tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, let us mail to Miss Rebecca L. Ruhl, of this city, a contribution for the support of this work, thereby relieving the anxiety of the committee in charge.

A CITIZEN.

CONFESSION

Is Made in Court by Sanders and He is Given Road Sentence by Judge.

J. N. Sanders confessed in the criminal court Wednesday morning that he had obstructed Reuben J. Bartlett in the performance of his duties as a constable by pointing a gun at him and thus preventing the arrest of Sanders. Judge James W. Robinson sentenced him to serve thirty days on the roads and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

George Boone was placed on trial for an alleged violation of the prohibition law by selling liquor to Nicholas Stonicker and of robbing him of \$45. Boone has been set for 7:30 Wednesday evening in Magistrate R. Edwards' court, where the charges were preferred by Stonicker. The woman is in the county jail, having been transferred there from the city lock-up, city policemen having arrested her.

EARTHQUAKE

In Middle Japan Does Much Damage to Houses and Railway Station.

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—Considerable damage has been caused by an earthquake in middle Japan. Many houses have been destroyed in Kobe and Osaka and Kyoto. The railway station at Kyoto was damaged and several pedestrians were hurt by falling walls and roofs in that town and in Kobe.

Peril on the Southwest is Imminent with Teutonic Development Movement.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE

Roumanian Resistance is Weak at Every Point Covered by the Fighting.

The situation of the Roumanian armies defending Bucharest appears increasingly critical. Only to the northwest of the capital do the Roumanian lines seem to be holding at all firmly and even here the capture of Curten-de-Arge on the Argescu river, although that point is eighty miles distant from Bucharest, seems to indicate a weakening of the Roumanian resistance in this direction.

On the southwest the peril is imminent with the enveloping movement of the Central powers placing their forces within forty miles of the capital. News despatches have reported the Roumanian government and diplomatic officials leaving Bucharest for Jassy, 200 miles northeast of the capital near the Russian frontier.

The rapid progress made by General von Falkenhayn's army moving east in Roumania, of course, has been largely made possible by the operations of the Danube forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen. Flanked out of the Alt valley position by the crossing of the river at Focuzza the Roumanians along the Vodea, running diagonally northwest from the Danube, likewise are in peril by the Teutonic occupation of Giurgiu, an advance from which would quickly compel a Roumanian retreat.

It still remains to be developed whether the process of flanking the Roumanians out of their position is to be continued by other crossings of the Danube still further east. The southern bank of the river is held by the troops of the Central powers to a point beyond Tchernavoda.

RELIEF

For the Residents of Belgrade is Not Needed at All at Present.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Austria-Hungary has asked the American Red Cross to discontinue the relief work in Belgrade and in other parts of northern Serbia conquered by the Teutonic forces where supplies now on hand have been distributed. The suggestion reached here Wednesday through the American embassy at Vienna. The Austrian government expressed its deepest gratitude to the Red Cross for what has been done and gave no reason for asking its discontinuance.

"MAIL EARLY"

Campaign Nationwide through the Postmasters is Begun by Burleson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Expecting heavier Christmas mails than ever before because of "the prosperity prevalent throughout the country," Postmaster General Burleson Wednesday announced he had begun through postmasters a nationwide "mail early" campaign.

Early mailing is especially necessary, Mr. Burleson says, because the day before Christmas falls on Sunday and all parcels should be mailed in time for delivery on Saturday, December 23.

FLOUR NOT TO DROP.

Local commission men say wire reports of the fluctuation in the market prices of wheat on exchanges, showing drops as much as nine and three-eighths cents a bushel, do not necessarily mean that the price of flour is coming down. These sudden drops have been wiped out within a few hours and the market closing has brought the price up to its former place.

SAFE BLOWN.

HAZELTON, Kan., Nov. 29.—Entering the Hazelton State Bank early Wednesday four bandits blew the safe and escaped with \$12,000. The robbers took the two men night operators in the telephone office of the town and them in an automobile to prevent them giving the alarm.

WAGE INCREASE.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—The American Window Glass Company announced Wednesday that effective December 15 the wages of all its employees would be increased ten per cent. The advance will affect about 8,000 workmen in western Pennsylvania and Indiana.

FIRST SEA LORD.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet was Wednesday appointed first sea lord of the admiralty being succeeded in the command of the grand fleet by Vice Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who commanded the British battle cruiser squadron in the Jutland naval battle.