

SERVIANS CLAIM ROUT OF AUSTRIAN FORCES

SERENO E. PAYNE DIES AT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressmen Sereno E. Payne, of the thirty-sixth congressional district of New York, former republican leader of the House and author of the Payne Aldrich tariff bill, died suddenly at his residence in this city last night.

Congress Payne was born in Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843, and was consequently 71 years of age. In his youth he moved to Amsterdam, where he has since resided. He served his district in congress for fifteen terms, not successively, having been elected to the 48th Congress and to each succeeding session to the present 63rd with the exception of the 50th.

CARNEGIE HOPES PERMANENT PEACE

SAYS WORLD SHOULD BE
HORRIFIED AT TERRI-
BLE CARNAGE OF BAT-
TLEFIELDS.

DEFENDS THE EMPEROR

Says Military Clique in Ger-
many is Responsible for the
Present European Struggle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, called at the Whitehouse this afternoon, but failed to see the President, who was out golfing.

In an interview with a reporter Mr. Carnegie, speaking of the conflict in Europe, said that he hoped that the world would be so horrified at the terrible carnage on the battlefields that permanent peace will follow the struggle.

Mr. Carnegie intimated that Emperor William was not responsible for the present struggle, but intimated that the war was brought about by his advisers rather than through any disposition on the part of the Kaiser to fight, and that at the time of the outbreak the Kaiser was ill. He said that but a short time before the beginning of the struggle the Kaiser had told him that he took the greatest pride that he had ruled for so many years without being involved in war, but that the ruler was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were eager for war, and upon them rested the blame for the war. He said it was terrible that this class of men should have such weight in the affairs of a nation, and that the scientists and men of culture in Germany were not allowed to advise the Kaiser rather than the military clique.

Carnegie expressed great sympathy for the Emperor, saying that he knew his heart must be broken by the terrible losses the war had entailed upon the people of his country.

Returns From Chitina

Malcolm Brock returned on the train this afternoon from Chitina, where he has been for several days on business.

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AUSTRIANS DEFEATED BY SERVIANS WITH LOSS 22,000 MEN AND WAR MUNITIONS

NISH, Serbia, Dec. 11.—An official bulletin today claims an overwhelming victory for the Servians yesterday in Northwest Serbia. The bulletin states that the Austrians were overwhelmingly defeated and put to rout, while the victorious Serbian army is in pursuit of the fleeing enemy. Many Austrians were taken prisoner, the number being given as 22,000 while enormous stores of foodstuffs and munitions of war were captured by the Serbian troops.

SHARP FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—As a counter to the sharp attacks of the allies all along the line, the Germans have taken up the offensive in West Flanders, and have made several sharp attacks on the trenches occupied by the allies. There charges were repulsed after considerable hard fighting, in which the attackers lost heavily. The allies also lost many men, though the number is small when compared with those of the Germans.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS IN NAVAL BATTLE—NO HOPE FOR THE CRUISER DRESDEN

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—An official bulletin issued today by the war office acknowledges that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Lipzig and Nurnberg were sunk in a battle with the British fleet in the Pacific. The bulletin also states that there is little or no chance for the escape of the Dresden from her pursuers. She is reported to be damaged and in view of the fact that her pursuers are practically uninjured, she will no doubt be speedily overtaken and captured or sunk.

NO NEWS OF THE CRUISER DRESDEN

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The admiralty reports that no further reports have been received from Admiral Stuedee, commanding the victorious British squadron, as to the fate of the Dresden, which escaped the fleet during the fight Wednesday. It is not believed here that she can escape her pursuers.

DENY VICTORY OF SERVIANS

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The war office denies the reported Serbian victory, stating that the Austrian advance in Serbia has been checked, but no decisive victory has been gained by the Servians. It is still believed here that the Servians have been reinforced by Russian or other troops, although there is no official advice to this effect.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS IMPROVING

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Advice received from Berlin state that Emperor William has somewhat improved, though still a very sick man. His physicians have advised him that he must take a complete rest, and he is still confined to his room.

RUSSIANS MAY ABANDON WARSAW TO THE GERMANS--WARN PEOPLE OF THE MOVE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Recent advices received here state that after occupying Lodz the German invaders of Poland are pushing to the northeast along the railroad.

One dispatch from Petrograd says that the Germans are only fifteen miles away from Warsaw, and another states that the Russian people have been warned that the abandonment of Warsaw by the Russian forces must not be taken as indicating a German victory, but would be only a strategic move on the part of the army, should this occur.

CORDOVA TO AID THE BELGIUM SUFFERERS

A movement has been started by a number of ladies of Cordova to raise a relief fund for the suffering Belgians in the war zone, who were in no way responsible for their present condition, but are its innocent victims, and they are deserving of the sympathy of the people of more fortunate countries. Arrangements have been made to secure the Empress theatre for Sunday afternoon, when it is planned to hold a monster meeting, at which a number of local business and professional men have been invited to address the audience on the need of a little charitable work on behalf of a worthy cause. Other towns in Alaska have contributed towards the relief of these unfortunate people, and it behooves Cordova to do her part. Besides it is quite certain that if conditions were reversed, the Belgians and others who are being aided, would not be slow to help America. At the time of the great San Francisco earthquake and fire the donations for the relief of the sufferers totaled more than \$6,000,000, and a material part of it came from Europe.

It was at first arranged to hold the meeting Monday night, as mentioned in today's editorial columns, but afterwards decide to have it on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, immediately following the religious services.

CREW SERVICE FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

In rearranging the crews for the winter service on the Copper River & Northwestern railway the following assignments have been made:

Local train between Cordova and Chitina—Conductors, O. L. Larson and Wm. Hayes; brakemen, W. G. Sutton and Walter Dempster; engineers, Henry Lee and Jack Courtney; firemen, John Day and John Brabazon.

Branch train between Chitina and Kenecott—Conductor, Lee Butler; brakemen, Carl Johnson and J. A. Nicolett; engineer, J. R. Reed; fireman, Arthur Holt.

Rotaries—Conductors, George Scott and K. E. Holden; pilots, George Steel and George Bibber; brakemen, Floyd Smith and Wm. McFadden; engineers, J. B. Carlyle and Charles Kitzman; firemen Guy Higginson and Warren Taylor.

Pushers—Engineers, J. W. Fillinger, G. L. Buchanan, Arthur Barrus and Price Nettleton; firemen, Axel Anderson, Thos. Burchett, L. F. Cox and Griff Ellis.

ADDRESS TO SCHOOL PUPILS POSTPONED

The address, on the subject of the which Attorney Capers was to have delivered to the school children this afternoon, has been postponed until after the holidays. The attention of the scholars is taken up at this time in preparing for the exercises to be given at the end of the term, just before Christmas, and it was believed better to await until the beginning of the next term before giving the talk.

TRAIN FROM INTERIOR THIS AFTERNOON

The regular train from Chitina arrived shortly after 1:30 this afternoon with a number of passengers and a large amount of mail from interior points.

Fairbanks Arrive.

Among the passengers on this afternoon train from Chitina were F. B. Weeks, G. E. Anderson, Paul Hopkins, F. G. Kraman, W. E. Brown, and Victor Omby, all of Fairbanks.

Miss Frank and C. B. Frank, of Eureka creek, in the Hot Springs district, were arrivals on the train this afternoon.

GERMANS ATTACK IN WEST FLANDERS

GERMANS RENEW ATTACKS IN YPRES DISTRICT--REACH IMPORTANT FRENCH TRENCHES

PARIS, Dec. 11.—An official bulletin today states that the German forces in the vicinity of Ypres, in West Flanders, were particularly active, making a number of charges upon the positions of the allies. Three of these charges were successfully repulsed, the Germans losing heavily. In one of the charges the Germans succeeded in reaching one of the important French trenches, but were later driven back.

AUSTRIANS ARE TURNED BACK

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—A war office bulletin issued today states that the army in Galicia has succeeded in turning back the German and Austrian army south of Cracow, and have inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy, and that the flanking movement of the Austrian has been broken. In Poland, it is acknowledged that the Germans are advancing, but the retreat of the Russians is said to be merely a strategic move.

FRENCH STILL CLAIM ADVANCES

PARIS, Dec. 11.—This afternoon it was announced by the war office that the French still continue to make progress in the direction of the enemy's line. Heavy artillery engagements occurred in the Arras region and Vosges, and also in the vicinity of Varennes, and on the heights of the Meuse, in Argonne, under cover of which the French advanced their trenches for a considerable distance.

GERMANS GAIN GROUND FLANDERS

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A war office bulletin states that sharp fighting has taken place in West Flanders, in the vicinity of Ypres, and that the Germans have made gains, taking several trenches occupied by the French.

GERMANS ADVANCE ON WARSAW

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The German army in Poland is slowly pushing back the Russians, and advancing on Warsaw. It is claimed that the Russians cannot stay the progress of the Germans, and that the city will fall into the hands of the invaders within a short time.

SAYS TIDE OF BATTLE IS TURNING IN FAVOR OF RUSSIANS IN VICINITY OF CRACOW

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Petrograd states that the tide of battle south of Cracow is running in favor of the Russians, where the combined German and Austrian armies are endeavoring to move northward.

A dispatch from Petrograd states that the Russians are holding in check the German forces pushing down from East Prussia to join the forces operating near Warsaw, and will be able to prevent a conjunction of the two forces.

FILIPINOS WILL HAVE HOME RULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippines Committee, today told the members of the Philippine Commission that it was the purpose of the committee to push the Philippine self government bill to final passage at the present session of congress.

Advertising Pays—In the Times.

TRAVEL IS STRENUOUS ON FAIRBANKS TRAIL

Travelers from the interior arriving on today's train state that travel over the Fairbanks-Chitina trail is not particularly comfortable at this time owing to the absence of snow. This is particularly true of the north end of the road, where there is practically no snow, and the stage company is compelled to use double-enders the entire distance. On this side of the divide there is a little more snow and slightly better sledding.

Grocer O. M. Kinney is brightening up the show windows of his store with a coat of stain.

AMMONS ADVISES RETAINING TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson this morning received a telegram from Governor Ammons, of Colorado, saying that he did not think it would be advisable for the President to withdraw all the federal troops from the strike district, notwithstanding the miners had voted to declare the strike off. The Governor states that while things are quiet now, and apparently the difference between the miners and operators have been patched up, there still exists a spirit of unrest, and with the withdrawal of the troops, this may break out in rioting.

President Wilson is in favor of the immediate withdrawal of the troops, and will continue the matter further with the governor before making any decision.

SECRETARY SAYS PACIFIC NOT PROTECTED

LACK OF SHIPYARDS PRE-
VENTS DEPARTMENT IN
BUILDING OF DREAD-
NAUGHTS THERE.

AGAINST DIVIDING FLEET

Would Not Take Vessels From
Atlantic to Send to the Pacific coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in an interview on the navy of the country, stated that the Pacific coast was not so well protected by naval vessels as is the Atlantic, and this fact was to be deplored, but that the department had not and could not contract for the building of dreadnaughts or the larger classes of warships on the Pacific because there is no shipyard on that coast at this time that is prepared to build them.

The Secretary stated that there had been some talk of dividing the Atlantic fleet, sending some of the vessels to the Pacific, but that the general opinion at this time is against any division of the fleet. Latter, he said, he hoped that arrangements could be made to give the Pacific coast ample protection by sending to that coast a fleet of battleships equal to that of the Atlantic.

WILL TALK ON THE CONFLICT IN EUROPE

At the services to be held in the Empress theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. L. McBride will preach a sermon on the war in Europe. There will be exceptionally good music, rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Appleby, Mr. Eames and Mr. Van Spronson. All are invited.

Evans Due at 5:30.

The steamer Admiral Evans is due to arrive in Cordova from the south at 5:30 this evening, and will sail west about 7 o'clock. She has considerable freight for Cordova, several passengers and four day's mail. She will go as far west as Kodiak.

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