

SERBIANS WANTED GOING OUT TO FIGHT

Hospitals Emptied of Sick in Nation's Heroic Effort to Repel Invaders.

GERMAN ADVANCE SLOW

Offensive Delayed by Time Necessary to Transport Supplies for Great Army—Bullock Transportation Is Used.

BALONIKI, Greece, Oct. 18, via London, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Serbians are evacuating Nish. The National Bank and the government archives have been removed to the probable future temporary capital of Serbia.

All railroad communications between Nish and Uskub have been destroyed. The Bulgarians, who invaded Serbia from the direction of Kustendil, cut the line at Vranja. The last train to come through yesterday brought the money of the National Bank to this city, whence the cash was sent to Mostar.

Retreat Must Be Made in Carls. It is uncertain how much of the government remains in Nish. If the total evacuation of the capital becomes necessary, the retreat will have to be made in bullock carts, which means a trip of 48 hours through the mountains, in which everything is now partly frozen up.

The French troops that entered Serbia a few days ago had a severe skirmish with the Bulgarians at Strumitsa and sustained some casualties. The artillery worked havoc among the Bulgarians, who had crossed the frontier in an effort to cut the railroad near that point. The Serbians and French are working hard to fortify Sponat, where the railroad is nearest the Bulgarian frontier, as the maintenance of communication north to Uskub is vital to the existence of Serbia.

German Advancing Slowly. The German troops are advancing southward slowly, the general offensive apparently being delayed by the time it requires to transport supplies for a great army across the river. The Austrians and Germans have adopted the Serbian transportation system of bullock carts.

The Serbians are making a gallant resistance and intend to fight the invading forces to the last man. The hospitals have been emptied of the sick, who have been sent to the trenches, and all the wounded who are able to fire a gun are retained at the front after receiving treatment. The whole nation is heroic in the face of the great crisis.

The Germans are reported to be making the most noteworthy progress up the Morava River Valley, following the same course as that taken by the "Children's Crusade" in 1212. Four days of heavy rains have made the roads virtually impassable, as they are two feet deep in mud. The mountain passes are covered with snow, the rivers are flooded and the railroad is washed out in several places.

"Children's Crusade" Recalled. What is known in history as the "Children's Crusade" in 1212, was depicted in by 20,000 French children, under the leadership of Stephen, a French peasant, who was a young boy, a youthful peasant. They had been induced to expect miraculous assistance in their irreligious quest.

After the failure of the great crusade, which had for their purpose the recovery of the holy sepulcher of Jerusalem from the hands of the infidel, priests went about declaring that where great kings and powerful warriors had failed, the tiny hands of the children would be found to succeed.

After many hardships the French children reached the sea, where they signed traders offered to carry them free to the Holy Land. Seven ships were loaded with young crusaders. Two ships foundered at sea; two others reached Alexandria, Egypt, where the children were sold as slaves. None of those who had sailed returned to France.

Hope of Miracle Fails. The German children made their way to Genoa, where they had been led to expect that a dry path would open before them through the sea. Finding no miracle to aid them, they dispersed, many remaining in Genoa or other parts of Italy, many returning to their homes after great hardships.

Fighting in general along the Bulgarian frontier has been quiet. In Vranja, it appears as though the Bulgarians are content simply to sit tight and await the arrival of the Austro-Germans.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMEN

WORKMAN DROPS GRENADE IN PARIS MUNITIONS FACTORY.

Dead Number 52 and More Than 100 Are Injured—Buildings 500 Yards Distant Are Damaged.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Fifty-two persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion today in a munitions factory in the Rue de Tolbiac, while 100 or more were injured.

Many of the victims were women workers in the factory, which was wrecked, as were buildings in the vicinity.

President Poincaré and Minister of the Interior Malvy, who were immediately informed of the disaster, visited the scene and gave directions to the rescuing forces.

An automobile truck was being loaded when a workman accidentally dropped a grenade, causing an explosion, which was followed by two others in quick succession.

The explosion destroyed not only the main factory and other buildings connected with it, but everything within a radius of 100 yards, and damaged buildings 500 yards distant. It was followed by fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

Of the 41 bodies already recovered, 31 are those of women. Forty injured persons were treated at the emergency hospital which was quickly installed at the scene. Twenty others were removed to another hospital. It was said that the injured would exceed 100 in number.

Reports that the explosion was the work of spies were denied.

TRADE PATHOS DISCLOSED

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"Did anyone ever tell you to do that? Did you receive instructions from headquarters to do that?"
"No, no one ever told me. I knew enough to do that without being told."

The witness earned \$6 a week, working 10 hours a day.
She said that she supported her mother and two young sisters on that. Grace Gross told of an alleged system for evading the 10-hour law.

Ten-Hour Law Evaded.

"I go to work at 6, but I am not supposed to punch the timeclock until 7:30," she said.

Bessie Alt, who earns \$4 a week, related that she kept within her income by walking two miles to and from work and spending only 25 cents a day for food. Miss Alt, like the others, was asked if an foreman made improper advances to her.

"Some of the girls told me that the foreman had asked them to go out with him," answered the witness. "If they did they were better treated."

"Better paid?" asked Alderman Geiger.
"I think so."

Annie Berg told of a system of fines. "If damage is done to a garment the offender is fined \$1.50 to \$2. If the offender is not known we are all assessed 25 cents apiece," she said.

REQUISITION IS LIKELY

RETURN OF ESCAPED GERMANS MAY BE REQUESTED.

Strict Guard Is Maintained Over Vessels Interned at Norfolk, and Sailors May Be Sent to Camp.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—State Department officials are considering the form of a communication which may go to the German government in regard to the escape of two commissioned officers and six warrant officers from the interned German commerce raiders at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy Department, sent to Secretary Lansing tonight a formal report on the escape of the men, his letter following a conference with the Secretary of State. It is determined from the report that the general parole covering all officers and men of their crews, given by the commanders of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich when the ships were interned, can be construed as a personal obligation on the two commissioned officers missing from the Eitel, the German government probably will be asked to return Lieutenant Koch and Dr. Kroneck to the custody of the United States in the event they reach German soil.

In the meantime strict guard is being maintained upon the two raiders and their ships' companies are being held closely to their vessels. Should it prove necessary, cases of the ships will be taken over by the Navy and their crews transferred to detention camps ashore.

SPY SUSPECT CASE STOPS

British Postpone Indefinitely Trial of American.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The trial of Kenneth G. Triest, the young ex-Princeton student held in London as a German spy, has been postponed indefinitely, according to a dispatch from London today to the State Department.

It was explained that the postponement did not mean a decision not to bring Triest to trial. State Department officials, however, would not be surprised if the prosecution ultimately were dropped.

The postponement was granted at the request of the Department, which had been asked to intercede by Gustav W. Triest, of New York, father of the youth. The elder Triest says his son was not in his right mind when he enlisted in the British naval wireless service and wrote letters in which he alleged to have said he was a German secret agent.

HANGING CALLED DECOROUS

Mayor of Illinois Town Denies Execution Was Made "Spectacle."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 20.—Mayor Davis, of Springfield, where a hanging took place today, said that he would preside at an indignation meeting tomorrow as a protest because Governor Dunne granted a 30-day reprieve to Elmer Scott, a negro, who was to have hanged Friday for murdering his sister-in-law. The Governor reprieved Scott because of reports that a recent hanging had been a spectacle.

"The Governor was misled. Everything at the hanging of Joe Deberry was conducted with the utmost decorum," said the Mayor.
Mayor Davis said there were no women or children in the stockade which surrounded the Deberry gallows.

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS LOYAL

Leaders Urge Subordination of Personal Interests.

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 20.—Wide attention is being attracted by a call issued by leaders of all sections of the Russian Socialist League representing many shades of opinion. The call urges Socialists to subordinate their personal interests to interests of the country and to support the national cause against Germany.

The call is signed by men of such prominence as George Plekhanov and the ex-Deputy, Gregory Alexinsky. It is asserted that indifference on the part of the people would destroy Russia and that defense of the nation is the road to freedom.

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\$1.25 Fount'n Syringe 98c
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25c Hard Rubber Catheters . 15c
50c and 75c Rectal Tubes, assorted sizes . 39c
75c Rubber Sponge, bath size . 59c
25c-40c Rubber Balls 15c
10c Baby Rattles . 7c
50c Rubber Gloves . 29c
25c Baby Syringe . 19c

DRUGS

50c Laveris . 33c
\$1.00 Listerine . 61c
50c Hamlin's Wiz. Oil 33c
50c Murine . 29c
50c Danderine Hair Tonic for . 33c

TOILET REQUISITES

25c Lyons' Tooth Powder . 14c
50c Pebeoc Tooth Paste . 39c
50c Java Rice Powder . 33c
15c Massatta Talcum . 12c
15c Babcock Coryl'psis Tal. 12c
50c Pond's Cold Cream . 33c
\$1.00 De Miracle Hair Remover . 79c
50c Milkweed Cream . 33c
75c Pompeian Massage Cream for . 49c
25c Nail Files . 10c
65c and 75c Manicure Scissors for . 49c

Hair Brushes and Combs

Ideal Cushion-back Hair Brushes for Women.
75c Satin Wood Brush 49c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 size satin wood finish . 79c
\$2.25 rosewood, long stiff bristle . \$1.69
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\$2.50 Chamois Vests 69c

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MELLEN ON STAND

New Haven's ex-President Is Witness for Government.

CORDIAL FEELING SHOWN

Occupation Given as "Agriculturalist"—Story of Alleged Conspiracy to Control Traffic Will Be Told.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 20.—Charles S. Mellen, one-time president of the New Haven, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, testified as Government witness today against the 11 defendants in the fight against Hammond, who was formerly associated on the road's board of directors, whose trial on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law began one week ago.

Standing before a Government map of the New England railroad system, Mr. Mellen gave his occupation as "a farmer—an agriculturalist." He told of his railroad experience, which dated back to 1869, when he was a clerk in the cashier's office of the Northern Railroad of New Hampshire. Then he traced on the map the routes of the dozen New England railroads, which, in 1890, had an independent existence.

Government Laying Foundation. The witness was still in the midst of his testimony when adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when it is completed the Government expects to use it as a basis on which to build up the story of the gradual acquisition of the lines by the New Haven, with which Mr. Mellen became connected as vice-president in 1892.

Mr. Mellen proceeded on the stand by two present officials of the New Haven, who identified about 2000 documentary exhibits subpoenaed by the Government from the New Haven files.

BURIED TROOPS DIG OUT

BRITISH SOLDIERS LEFT FOR DEAD REAPPEAR.

Men Entombed Three Days After Explosion Set Off by Turka Wrecks Their Trench.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A British official communication, dealing with the operations of the Gallipoli Peninsula, was made public here tonight and says: "The general officer commanding the Mediterranean expedition reports that during the last week there has been little to report as regards the operations above ground, but on both sides mining activity has been considerable."

"At Hill 60 the Turks exploded a mine at an evidently predetermined hour. Unfortunately for the enemy, the mine exploded beneath his own lines and entanglements, causing much damage to his own trenches but none to ours."

In another part of our line the enemy succeeded in exploding a mine under our trenches. The garrison, however, already had been withdrawn, but five of our miners working underground were buried and given up as lost. Three days later, having dug themselves out, they reappeared, little worse for their ordeal."

Centralia Salvation Army Aids.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—To show the Centralia public the part the Salvation Army is playing in Centralia, Captain Mary Eplett, commanding the corps, yesterday issued a statement of the corps' activities during the year ending October

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—The corsetless figure has gone and these new corsets are very welcome to Milady who is striving to regain her waistline; designed to correctly accentuate the modish line of the 1830 period gowns, which is fashion's latest whim. They will lend the figure a graceful incurve at the side, yet produce a slender effect.

Etoile de France Corsets

—In models of silk, broche, fine coutil, and priced from \$5.50 to \$20.

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—Models for all figures, of broche, coutil and silk batiste, in white and flesh tint, \$3.50 to \$18.00.

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\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$1.38	\$4.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$2.85
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts . . \$1.88	\$5.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$3.85
\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$2.25	\$10.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$6.45

First Floor

WOMAN CUTS BODY UP

MAN TRYING TO FORCE ELOPEMENT IS KILLED.

Husband Leads Wife to Prison After Arguing All Night to Induce Her to Confess.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Having cut his wife to pieces after killing Michael Weinstein, Mrs. Mary Pallas today surrendered to the police. She said the man attacked her when she refused to elope with him.

Police officials, after sweating Mrs. Pallas and John Pallas, her husband, for four hours, said tonight they were convinced that she alone hacked to pieces the body of Weinstein, who was a crippled peddler, in her apartment last night, and that they would probably release the husband tomorrow. Husband and wife were still in separate cells tonight.

The contents of torn letters found in the room of the murder are yet un-revealed, but detectives say it was this that drove the woman to a frenzy of murder. The police believe her story that the new trunk found in her room was ordered at the command of Weinstein, who had forced her to agree to elope with him.

Mrs. Pallas killed Weinstein last night with an ax, cut the body into pieces, wrapped them in newspapers, crammed them into a box couch, cleaned the room and fled to another apartment. After arguing with her the most of the night, her husband induced her to confess the crime today and led her to prison.

Gun Victim Sues Chelan Sheriff.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Charles Kenyon, Chelan County Sheriff, has been sued for \$2500 by Sylvia Cross, the waitress who was shot in the hip while in her room in the Del Mundo Hotel by an Italian named Tony John, half-crazed with fright, who had been given a revolver and star to apprehend Fred Trotto, the insane Italian wife beater.

Four Patients to Be Deported.

SALEM, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Four patients at the Oregon State Hospital left today for New York City, from where they will be deported to their native lands. The patients were taken by Dr. B. R. Roth, of the hospital staff. Their names and the countries to which they will be deported follow: Ed Johansen and Olaf Forberg, Sweden; Amelia Amorati, Italy; and Arthur Bullock, England.

WOMAN IS HELD AS SPY

Arrest of Wife of British ex-Legislator Causes Sensation.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A sensation has been caused in the North country, says the Evening News, by the arrest of the wife of William J. D. Burnyeat, who was a liberal member of Parliament for German submissives in 1905 to 1910. Mrs. Burnyeat is a German.

The couple own a house on the Irish seacoast, which recently was raided by German submarines. It was alleged at the time that the submarine was guided by signals from the coast.

183 British Merchantmen Sunk.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Official announcement was made today that the total number of British merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to October 17 was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk to that time was 175.

Women to Run London Cars.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In order to release men of military age in London, it was announced by the police department tonight, that hereafter licenses would be issued to women to work as omnibus and streetcar conductors.

Section of Bagdad Railway Open.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Isable-Radju section of the Bagdad Railway was opened today. The stations are situated east of Amans and north of Aleppo.

Bryan Wins His Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Samuel G. Hudson was today appointed postmaster at Lincoln, Neb. His selection was urged by William J. Bryan.

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