

MACEDONIA FREE OF FOE, SAY BULGARS

Sofia Report Declares Not Single Hostile Soldier Remains in Country.

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY

Field Declared to Have Been Left Covered With Equipment in Retreat—French Are Driven Toward Greek Frontier.

SOFIA, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 12.—"December 12 will remain for the Bulgarian army and nation a day of great historical importance," says an official communication issued from general headquarters.

"On that day the army occupied the last three Macedonian towns still in their hands and the enemy—Dairin, Givgvali and Struga.

"The last fight against the British, French and Serbians took place near Dairin and the Givgvali. The British and French were beaten. Macedonia is freed. Not a single hostile soldier is to be found on Macedonian soil."

"After yesterday's defeat of the British and French on the right bank of the Vardar River they retired upon neutral Greek territory. Our troops pursued them to the Greek frontier.

"The town of Dairin was captured at noon. The population received our troops with cheers and decorated them with flowers. They also cheered King Ferdinand.

"The prisoners and dead and wounded belong chiefly to the Tenth and Twenty-second British divisions, which were definitely beaten, and in their retreat abandoned guns and rifles. The whole field was covered with equipment. Up to the present 300 British prisoners have been taken.

"A column pursuing the French on the right bank of the Vardar drove them, after a courageous attack, from their positions toward the Greek frontier.

"At 1:50 in the afternoon we occupied Givgvali.

"General Sarraff's army (French) was thrown back from the Dairin-Givgvali line on the Greek frontier. It must be stated that the French troops fought much more bravely than the British.

"In the 19 days' operations, which history will call the operations on the Vardar and Karaman, our troops were opposed by 57,000 French and 15,000 British, with 400 field guns, 150 mountain guns and 15 heavy howitzers.

"Enemy Gave Up Macedonia.

"The mobilization of the Bulgarian army was announced on September 23. Concentration began six days later. Fighting against the Serbians began October 14. Fighting against the British and French, in the course of 19 days, began on November 23. The Serbian army was definitely beaten near Pristina and Mitrovitsa and thrown upon Albanian territory. On November 29, near Pristina and Kulašina, the last remnants of the Serbian army were captured.

"On December 1 fighting on the Vardar and Karaman began. The course of 19 days General Sarraff's expeditionary force was beaten and thrown back on neutral territory. On December 12 the whole of Macedonia was freed.

"Not a single hostile soldier is on Macedonian soil. This is the day of its liberation. The pursuit of the enemy was immediately stopped."

BRITISH BELITTLE LOSSES

Saloniki Correspondent Says Retirement Was in Good Order.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Reviewing the past week's operations, Reuters' correspondent at Saloniki says the fighting during the week did no serious harm to the allied forces. The Bulgarians having shown no desire to come to close quarters since Monday of last week.

"The British casualties on that day," says the correspondent, "although severe, totaled less than 1000, but during the rest of the week a few dozen would come up to the total casualties along the whole Franco-British front."

"During the week the allies retired about 15 miles by gradual stages, retreating all the way and absolutely denuding the country. The fighting was valuable to the enemy. An unusual sight that was witnessed was herds of cattle and sheep being driven ahead by allied soldiers, who greatly enjoyed this novel fatigue duty. On Saturday the rear guard of the allies was only two miles from the Greek frontier and the town of Dolina had been completely stripped. The British recognized numerous German uniforms among the Bulgarian troops.

"Meanwhile reinforcements continue to pour into Salonika, including several British regiments, and on the semi-circle of hills surrounding the city the fortifications are rapidly nearing completion. The soldiers are confident, and many of them expressed the hope that they will soon be able to test the strength of these works against the enemy."

'KANGAROOED' MEN HURT

High School Affair at Yoncalla Complained Of to Officers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Alleging that a "kangaroo court" had been held in the high school building at Yoncalla last night, culminated in a fist fight and that his brother, William Thiel, sustained a dislocated shoulder and other injuries, while another man was knocked unconscious, Robert Thiel today lodged a complaint here with District Attorney Neuner.

Thiel said the kangaroo court was held to pay for a punch and that W. W. Wilson, Deputy Sheriff, and T. W. Westfall were appointed special "judges" for the occasion. The District Attorney has ordered Sheriff Quinn to investigate the trouble.

MONROE ELECTION IS KEEN

Taxpayers' Ticket Is Victorious and Mayor Is Re-elected.

MONROE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At the city election here yesterday the Taxpayers' ticket was victorious. Mayor James Bailey was re-elected. Charles Francis, E. A. Baldwin and C. J. Hollis were elected Councilmen to serve two years; J. T. Carpenter was elected Councilman to serve one year; A. W. Kinberly was elected Recorder and E. D. Light, the present incumbent, and over E. H. Turner, W. J. Ford was elected Treasurer without opposition, and H. D. Eagle for Marshal over Ira Lemon, the present incumbent.

AID SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Report of Cases Handled Made at Regular Monthly Meeting.

Judge W. B. Gilbert presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Boy's and Girls' Aid Society yesterday. Present were Charles E. Wolverton, F. L. Fuller, R. S. Farrell, W. F. Woodward, F. C. Beach, Mrs. C. H. Templeton, Mrs. Veale and Mrs. B. Blumauer. Superintendent R. E. Arne's report showed that 11 children were cared for during November, of whom 13 were placed in families. There were 51 new cases handled during the month. Mrs. C. H. Templeton reported for the ladies' advisory board. She reported that the visits to the home found everything in good condition.



LEFT TO RIGHT—F. W. BEACH, PORTLAND, SECRETARY; ROY O. YATES, PORTLAND, PRESIDENT; DAN J. MOORE, OF SEASIDE, VICE-PRESIDENT; W. F. OSBURN, OF EUGENE, TREASURER.

HOTEL MEN ELECT

Roy O. Yates, of Multnomah, Is Chosen President.

The Oregon State Hotel Association at its closing business session yesterday elected Roy O. Yates, president of the Multnomah Hotel Company, as president of the association for the ensuing year.

F. W. Beach, editor of the Northwest Hotel News, was re-elected secretary. Dan J. Moore, of the Moore Hotel, Seaside, is vice-president, and William F. Osburn, of the Osburn Hotel at Eugene, is treasurer.

The business session was completed shortly after noon yesterday and the afternoon was devoted to a trip over the Columbia Highway, returning in the evening for the annual banquet of the association, which was held at the Portland Hotel.

Good roads and promotion of tourist travel were among the most important subjects dealt with in the discussions before the association at its meeting this year, aside from the general sessions on subjects having to do chiefly with the technical side of the hotel business.

"I hope in time to see a paved highway from Portland to Seaside," said R. E. Westbrook, of Albany, "for good roads mean more circulation of travel and money, both. The Portland man with a car will travel through the state more frequently, and in every way good roads can mean nothing but prosperity for the hotel man."

The association unanimously adopted a resolution against the acceptance of "hotel scrip" in lieu of cash for hotel bills.

Roy C. Yates, the newly elected president, was toastmaster at the banquet at night.

One of the interesting matters brought up in consideration of the tourist question was a resolution introduced by M. C. Dickinson, the retiring president of the association, urging the Chamber of Commerce to use its influence to bring about a parity of rates to Astoria with the rates in Puget Sound.

The purpose of the resolution was to direct attention to the fact that the Great Steamship Line is making the Columbia a part of call if rates are equalized so as to make it possible to get shipments expeditiously to the point.

The resolution was adopted without dissent.

C. I. Horn, president of the Apartment-House Association, urged that further building of hotels on the Coast should be discouraged until the traffic has increased to such a point that some already in operation are making better returns on their investments.

Other speakers of the evening were A. C. Clark, C. K. Hoak, O. W. Taylor, E. J. Clark, Mark Woodruff and Paul Metcahan, Jr.

BRITISH WILL PAY

Financier Explains Mobilization of Securities.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir George Paish, one of the best known English authorities on financial affairs, made a statement to the Associated Press today in regard to the government's plan for mobilization of American securities, in which he says:

"The plan is to enable the British people to buy and pay for the great quantities of American goods and produce they will need to buy in the next 12 months. Further, it is for the purpose of providing the allies of Great Britain with the sums they need to pay for goods purchased in the United States."

"In the past year goods bought from America have been paid for largely in gold and still more largely in securities, as well as by the credit of \$100,000,000 which American bankers and investors so generously provided France and Great Britain a short time ago."

"The amount of gold in the United States now is so colossal that the importation of additional amounts may lead to wild speculation, and it is undesirable in everyone's interest that a still greater amount of gold should accumulate in the United States, and desirable payment should be made for the vast quantity of goods which the allies are purchasing in securities of one kind or other, or by means of additional credits similar to the one granted."

"Practically speaking, Great Britain has to provide all the money needed to settle the American favorable trade balance. For 1915 the excess of exports will probably reach \$1,750,000,000, and similar conditions are expected for 1916. The balance in favor of the states will probably reach about \$1,350,000,000, of which about \$400,000,000 will be settled in gold. \$400,000,000 by the recent Franco-British loan, by the balance of about \$500,000,000 by sales of securities."

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AMERICAN PROFITS LARGE

Trade Balance in Favor of United States May Reach \$2,000,000,000 in 1916—Stock of Gold Is Becoming Colossal.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—That no time should be lost in finding prospective buyers for the bond issue of \$50,000,000 authorized here some months ago to aid in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to the Umpqua National Forest Reserve, was the conclusion reached by the City Council last night. A committee was appointed to communicate with prospective buyers.

The bonds run for a long term of years and draw 5 per cent interest.

There will be a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson League in Central Library Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The president, Dr. C. J. Smith, will preside. Judge Samuel White will deliver an address on "Wilson's Policies"; Miss Margaret A. Hanson will read two solos, "Oh, Robert, Beloved" (Dyer, beer), and "Villanelle" (Dell Aqua).

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LINE ARE DEMORALIZED

ROADS OF NEW YORK STRUGGLE TO OVERCOME STORM DAMAGE.

Four Deaths Caused in Surrounding Country—Many Communities Are Still Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Railroads leading out of New York are struggling tonight to release themselves from the grip of the first severe storm of the season. Fallen wires made the task difficult, but small armies of linemen had been at work, and it was hoped something like regular schedules could be restored tomorrow.

The New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited from Chicago arrived here at 1 o'clock tonight, more than ten hours late. Another fast train, the Detroit, fared no better. Most of the time was lost between here and Albany.

Four deaths indirectly due to the storm have been reported thus far, three in New Jersey and one in this city. A lineman was blown from a platform on the Hudson here and drowned in the East River. One man at Paterson and another at Bloomingdale died from exhaustion after wading through drifts, and one was electrocuted at Nutley when he picked up a live wire.

The storm in Northern New Jersey was the worst in that state and communities were still cut off tonight from the rest of the world, and schools were closed because of impassable roads. Similar conditions were reported from Central New York.

The storm did not cripple New York City seriously. Every man available was put to work shoveling snow, and surface carlines were operated, although with considerable difficulty.

David V. Hawkins' Funeral Held.

Funeral services for David V. Hawkins, who died Saturday night at the home of John Fleming, 1137 Mallory avenue, were conducted yesterday from the Augustana Lutheran Church, on Rodney avenue and Stanton streets. Rev. H. E. Stander, pastor, officiated. The pallbearers were: Ralph Maria, Raymond Fleming, Jack Worcester, J. G. Kilgaber, John Scott and Clarence Brazell. Many friends of the family attended the services. Mr. Hawkins is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hawkins, living at 839 Castle avenue, and three brothers, Martin and Henry Hawkins, of Portland, and Emil Hawkins, of La Center, Wash., and a sister, Miss Esther Hawkins, of Portland. He attended the Lincoln High School and also the University of Oregon and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

KERN LEADS FOR MAYOR

North Bend Board Discovers Error and Counts Over 70 Ballots.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—On early returns tonight in the North Bend municipal election, Henry Kern led, as candidate for Mayor, over Elmer Russell, 45 to 29. One election board is doing the counting of 511 ballots, which contain, besides the names for officials, five charter amendment propositions. The count will not be finished before an early hour tomorrow.

Robert Banks is leading the candidates for Aldermen, with J. A. Allen, Fred Hollister and A. E. Morten running ahead. There are three Councilmen to elect, John Greaser and Charles E. Maybes, for Treasurer and City Recorder, have no opposition.

The board had counted about 70 ballots, when a mistake was discovered, and all the ballots were recounted.

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Advertisement for Northwestern National Bank, featuring the slogan 'Evolution in Finances' and 'THE YOUNG BUSINESS and the young business man of today will become the established business, the successful man, tomorrow.' It lists services like checking and savings accounts, and mentions branches in Portland and Astoria.

Advertisement for Woodard Clarke & Co. Druggists, announcing that their store will be open from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. all this week. They list various products like 'Hotpoint' electric heaters, electric heating pads, and tea ball pots, along with their prices.

Advertisement for Woodard Clarke & Co. featuring 'THE DOVER' ironing board and 'A FINAL CLEAN-UP OF LIQUORS' with a list of wine and liquor prices. It also includes a 'FREE 10 STAMPS' offer and a book of S. & H. stamps.

Advertisement for Ford Motor Company, titled 'FORD CAN SAIL ON', discussing the company's financial strength and its ability to provide services to British forces during the war.

Advertisement for Pinex cough medicine, titled 'Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough', describing its effectiveness in treating various types of coughs and its safety for all ages.

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, titled 'Send Us Only \$1.15 and get a full sized bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey'. It emphasizes the medicinal benefits of the whiskey and its status as a pure tonic.

Large advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, featuring a bottle of the product and the slogan 'Get Duffy's and Keep Well.' It details the health benefits and provides information on how to purchase the product, including a medical booklet offer.