

BUCHAREST TAKEN WITHOUT BATTLE

Berlin Official Version Is That People Welcome Invaders With Flowers.

FORTS ARE EASILY TAKEN

Russian Commander of Danube Refuses to Receive Letter From German General, Denying Town Is Fortress.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following official Berlin dispatch which describes the fall of Bucharest: "At 10:30 Tuesday morning Captain Lange, of the general staff, was sent as a parlementaire to the commandant at Bucharest, bearing a letter from Field Marshal von Mackensen, demanding the surrender of the fortress. A second letter notified the commandant that his would be the last unless the parlementaire returned within 24 hours.

Commander Refuses Letter. "Captain Lange returned before the expiration of the limit, the commander-in-chief of the Russian Danube army having refused to accept Field Marshal von Mackensen's letter on the ground that Bucharest was not a fortress, but an open town. He stated that there existed neither armed forts nor troops destined for its defense and there was neither a governor nor a commandant.

"In the course of Wednesday morning portions of General Schmittow's cavalry corps took possession of the fort on the north front and portions of the Fifty-fourth Army Corps pushed on and took the line of forts from Sijagina, on the west front to Odolte on the north. The enemy infantry offered resistance, which was quickly overcome.

Mackensen greeted with flowers. "From the south portions the Danube army pressed into the city through the girdle of forts, meeting with no resistance. "The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle, where he was greeted with bouquets of flowers."

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—The fall of Bucharest announced here yesterday was observed in a manner reminiscent of the celebration last year of victories won in the great offensive against the Russians. The newspapers issued extra editions, which were distributed free. The crowds received the news with shouts. Some women wept. Today the streets are decked lavishly with flags.

The newspapers speak of the capture of Bucharest as an event of first importance chiefly on account of the moral and political effects. The newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that Roumania is now virtually eliminated as a factor in the war. The Lokai Anzeiger even doubts whether the Roumanian state ever will exist again.

MILITARY IMPORTANCE DENIED Moral and Political Effect, However, Conceded by Britain. LONDON, Dec. 7.—"The fall of Bucharest is without military significance, but I have no desire to underestimate the fact that its surrender has a considerable moral and political effect," said General F. D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, today discussing with the Associated Press today the latest military operations of the entente allies.

The Roumanian army is still intact, as it was never in danger of great loss, until it made the stand on the Argeche, where it was defeated. It must have lost a considerable number of men when the enemy broke through.

"In our press there evidently has been a misconception in regard to the so-called Orsova army, left in the rear of the Germans. As a matter of fact, there never was a Roumanian army at Orsova. The only army in Wallachia was the first Roumanian army, while slightly less than a division was left at Orsova, only as a rear guard. This detachment was cut off.

"Reports from Germany of from 50,000 to 100,000 Roumanian prisoners must include the civilian population of the occupied districts. The material gains of the Germans around Bucharest are not as great as they expected, as the Roumanians succeeded in inflicting great damage on the oil fields, while much corn was destroyed.

"Some reasons for the Roumanian difficulties may be summarized as follows: "Faulty organization of equipment and railroads and lack of heavy guns."

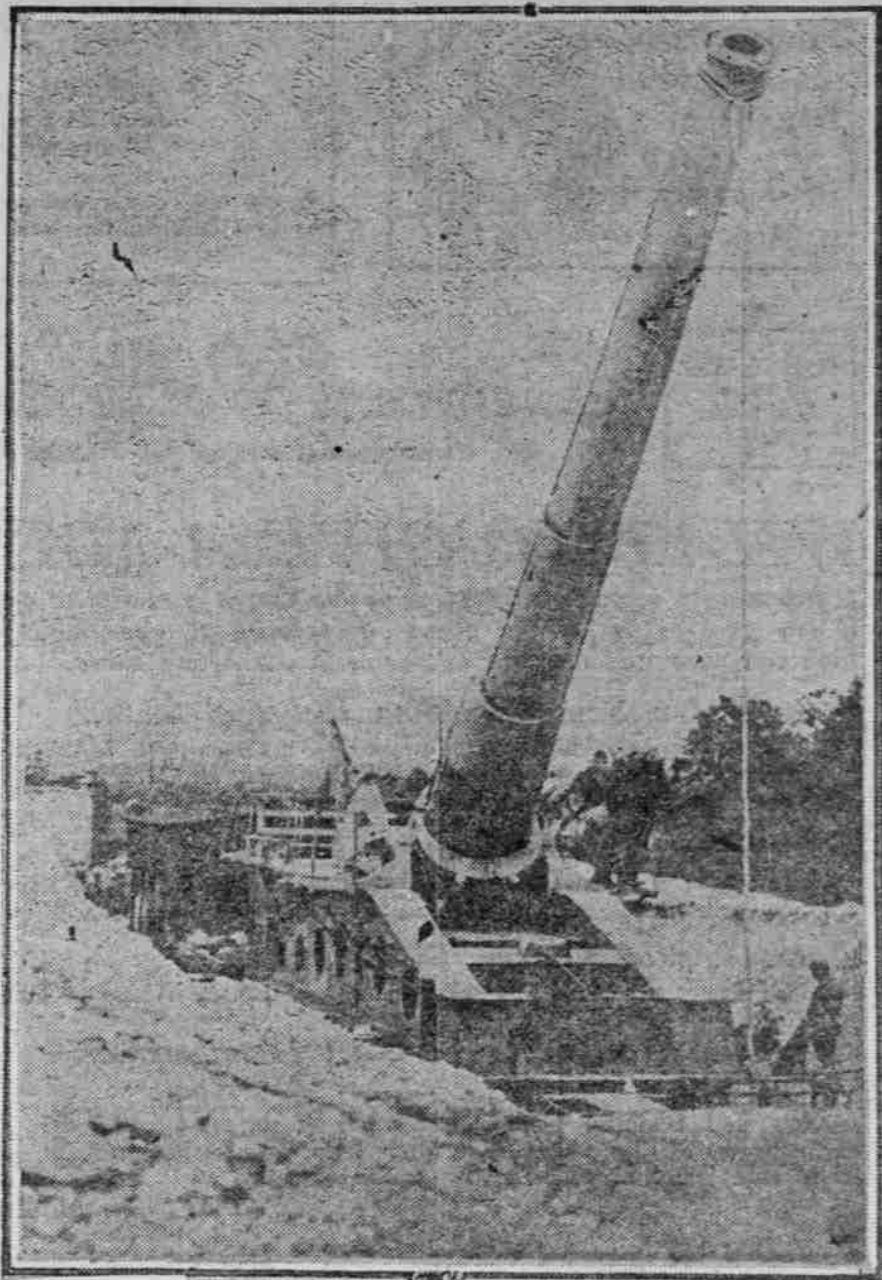
CLASS EDITS LOCAL PAPER Silverton High School Seniors Run Appeal for One Week. SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The senior English class of the Silverton High School is editing the Silverton Appeal this week, having full charge of the editorials and local news.

The staff is: Editor-in-chief, Alfred Adams; city editor, Ardath Kerr; manager, Quincy Davis; sporting editor, Clarence Sheeder; secretary, Veneta Moore; and Elsie Solberg; local, Walter Toft; features and high school notes, Letta Jans; reporters, Meva Blackerby; Oscar Johnson, Eunice Knauer, Alvin Hobart, Rollin Coley, Oscar Lee, Helen Bonner, Helen Wolcott, Rachel Cooke and Mabel Dahl.

ATMOSPHERE You like it—or you don't. But you will surely like the air of camaraderie that surrounds WASHINGTON HOTEL. Cheerful—inviting. Say "Hello, James" to your taxicab, and he'll speed you to the Washington. It is Home for the wayfarer.

On none of the fronts is an important battle in progress. For the most part the artillery wings are doing the greatest portion of the work. Berlin

GIANT FRENCH CANNON IMPORTANT FACTOR ON VERDUN FRONT.



This gigantic French 240-mm. gun is one of many used in the defense of Verdun by the allies. An idea of the size of the cannon may be gained by comparison with one of the members of the gun crew alongside. The gun is moved on a specially constructed railroad.

ALLIES EYE GREECE

Explanation of Military Activity Is Demanded.

TIGHTER GRIP IS EXPECTED

Entente Colonies Leave Athens and Re-establishment of Foreign Control of Various Departments May Be Demanded.

ATHENS, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 7.—The Russian, Italian, French and British ministers called in a body at the Foreign Office this afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French commander, General Sarraill, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation.

The members of the Russian colony will leave here tomorrow. Only the Italian colony of the entente remains at Athens.

The entente allied diplomats see no prospect of an arrangement by the Greek government, and it is believed that they will demand at least the re-establishment of allied control of the police, posts and telegraphs, railways, customs and passports.

ATHENS, Tuesday, Dec. 5, midnight, via London, Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding that it is generally believed that the entente blockade will go into effect immediately and without notice, government officials were optimistic after a conference between King Constantine and the Italian Minister today. It was asserted in government circles that Greece can withstand a siege for 20 days, although districts that can be reached by water will suffer more quickly.

In consequence of the recent clashes with Greece in Athens, the British and French governments prohibited the sailing of Greek steamers from their ports to those of Greece.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED HOME Second Idaho Infantry Among Regiments to Leave Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 7.—A total of 5747 National Guard troops now on duty at the border service were today designated by General Funston to go home. He acted under orders from the War Department to select between 5000 and 6000 troops for release.

Among the troops designated to leave the border are the Second Idaho Infantry, National Guardsmen of the First and First Battalion Iowa Field Artillery, Brownsville.

Several New York organizations at Pharr and McAllen are included in the list, but it was said at headquarters that General O'Ryan and headquarters staff of the New York Division have not been ordered home. However, such an order is understood to be under consideration.

Progress of the War. THE Roumanian army is still falling back east of Bucharest from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube. On the Moldavian west frontier and farther north along the Bukowina border the Russian attacks against the Austro-German forces in Athens, the British and French governments prohibited the sailing of Greek steamers from their ports to those of Greece.

Berlin says Bucharest was captured with insignificant fighting and that the invaders entered the town from all sides, being received enthusiastically by the populace and decorated with flowers.

David Lloyd George has formally accepted from the King the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, a fact which is considered as indicating that he will be able speedily to form a Ministry. The probable make-up of the Cabinet has not been announced.

Spokane Housewives Start Boycott. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Spokane Federation of Women's Organizations, representing 2000 housewives, voted today to boycott eggs, butter and other necessary foodstuffs until the prices are reduced.

NEW TREATMENT OF WOUNDS IS MARVEL

Method Used in French Hospital Overcomes Opposition After Long Efforts.

ANTISEPTIC SIMPLE ONE

Half of Amputations Are Prevented and Period of Treatment Much Shortened—Chance Open to American Surgeons.

BY CAROLYN WILSON. PARIS, Nov. 3.—The other night at the "movies" I sat back of a smart, well-dressed, keen-eyed officer. Whenever he turned around his piercing blue eyes saw every one in the hall in one rapid, embracing glance. He looked to be a man of 30. My companion leaned toward me and whispered: "That is Carrel." I was so surprised that I nearly repeated the name aloud. Was it possible that this young man could be the famous doctor of Rockefeller research fame, the doctor whose new treatment for infection must be saving the lives of a hundred thousand French soldiers a month? "But he is so young," I whispered. "And then I saw him," said my companion, for the doctor was still wearing his blue officer's "kepi." "And then I saw him," said my companion, for the doctor was still wearing his blue officer's "kepi."

Discovery Made by Englishman. A few days later I met him when I went with a Serbian surgeon to inspect his hospital and hear about his new system for disinfecting. The disinfectant itself was discovered by Henry Dakin, the English laboratory expert, after he had tested more than 200 different substances. It is simply hypochlorine of soda in a 5 per cent solution. "This is preferred to all others," Dr. Carrel said, "because it does not irritate the skin, it is antitoxic for the organism, and its cost is not high."

Of course the greatest danger to all wounded men is infection, which results in amputation, too often amputations, and frequently death. Some time ago Sir Armoth Wright, the English surgeon, said: "If ever an antiseptic is discovered to sterilize a wound deeply infected, it should be announced in every morning and evening paper in the world."

"Since September, 1915," Dr. Carrel said, "this new method has been in use. It would have been possible to cure all the suppurating cases in the hospitals of France. But our process met with such opposition from the men placed at the head of the medical profession that it has not been employed anywhere."

The reports of different medical societies show that what criminal lightness with which might have been rejected. The doctors who have taken the pains to investigate—they are completely ignorant of processes or results.

Wounds Are Kept Moist. At Compiègne I saw the process at work. Above each wounded man was hung a glass jar filled with the antiseptic solution. From this jar a rubber tube, at the end of the tube were various tiny rubber tubes of the length and size necessary to reach the surface as well as the deep part of the wound. These little tubes are closed at the end and perforated on the sides. By pressing the long tube the small holes spray out the liquid and keep the wound in a constant state of moisture. All this is decided by measurement of the wound and proceeding according to Dr. Carrel, by a truly algebraic table.

"If the wounded man does not improve according to our tabular data, there is an error in technique and we go all over the examination again," he said. "We take microscopic data every day to determine when the bacilli are gone. They are instead of leaving the wound open, as in most hospitals, to the chance of reinfection, we immediately sew it up."

"Experience has proved that in this closed and aseptic cavity nature works with rapidity and a perfection which is unbelievable. We are now in full possession of a method which for two years has given unchangeable results. Half the amputations are spared; the treatment is shortened by two-thirds, and in the case of certain fractures, by nine-tenths.

"This in itself is an economy of millions of francs, not to mention the saving of pensions paid by the state to crippled and useless citizens. "We must have young surgeons. Our hospital is open to them. Three weeks

are enough to teach them our technique. And then in all the hospitals where they may be afterwards you'll see all supuration disappear. Thousands of men will be saved, some for war and some for work."

Isn't this something we should know in America? Haven't we young surgeons who will spend six months in French hospitals and take this new discovery in surgery back to America?

FILIPINO GIVES ADDRESS Roseburg Culture Club Hears Talk on Island Customs. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Antonio Gonzales, a 19-year-old Filipino, employed as steward in a local hotel, delivered an address Tuesday on the customs and advancement of the Philippine Islands before the members of the 95 Mental Culture Club, of this city. Mr. Gonzales is a fluent speaker of English, which he says will soon become the general language of his people. He said the United States had done much for the advancement of natives and declared the latter were not backward in expressing their gratitude.

Mr. Gonzales is working to obtain money to enter the University of Oregon next February. He will study law, and on graduating probably will return to the Philippines.

Bend Tax Levy Is 18 Mills. BEND, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At the budget meeting last night the Bend City Council fixed the tax levy for the coming year at 18 mills, of which 1 is for library purposes, 7 for sewer bonds interest and 10 for general expenses.

WHEELER MAYOR IS ELECTED Recorder and Treasurer Also Are Returned to Positions. WHEELER, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In the city election Tuesday little interest was taken, the vote being extremely light.

Mayor Frank A. Rowe, Recorder Ward L. Mayor and Treasurer Ellis Madden were re-elected. Of the three Councilmen to be elected for the ensuing term, Fred Seely and Ed Kelley were re-elected, with Sam Lundburg replacing Roy Robinson, of the old board.

VOCATIONAL BILL IS READY Measure Designed to Aid Schools in Various States. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The first of the Administration measures to be considered in the House at this session, the vocational education bill, will come up Saturday.

It would provide aid for state schools teaching agriculture, trades and industries to boys and girls under 18. The states being required to make appropriations from their own funds equivalent to the amounts they receive from the Federal Government.

Silverton Bank Gets Bonds. SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, Coolidge & McClaine, bankers, were awarded the issue of \$21,000 auxiliary water bonds advertised to be sold December 4. The local institution offered a premium of \$107. The Second Savings Bank & Trust Company, of Toledo, O., offered \$22,286.80 for the bonds, but their bid did not fully comply with the call. Fifteen offers on the bonds were received by the city.

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WOODWARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS. DOUBLE STAMPS on All Purchases in the Electrical Department This Week. 20 EXTRA WITH THIS COUPON. DELICIOUS SODA AND ICE CREAM, TASTY LUNCHES, HOT DRINKS, CLAM BOULLON, CHOCOLATE, COFFEE AND COCOA AT OUR FOUNTAIN. Select Your Christmas Gifts From These Useful, Convenient, Time and Money-Saving Household Devices.

FACE CREAM. \$1.50 Oriental Cream at \$1.10. 60c Infram's Cream at 39c. 50c Sempre Glycerin at 39c. 50c Hazeline Snow at 29c. 50c Creme de Soap at 45c. DOLLS AND TOYS. \$2.50 Security Bank Registers cents, nickels and halves, \$1.59. Celluloid Baby Dolls on sale 25c to \$2. FREE Water Bottle with Every Dollar Do.

DRUG SPECIALS. 50c Sack Birdseed 29c on sale at. 25c Peroxide Hydrogen at 19c. 15c Liquid Washing Blueing on sale at. 15c Liquid Washing Blueing on sale at. 25c Bay Rum now 19c. 25c Sweet Oil now 19c at only. 10c Bird Sand on sale now. 30c Coconut Oil on sale now for.

PURE CANDIES LOWER PRICES. Christmas Mixed 19c. French Mixed 27c. Candy, the pound, 21c. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE BOX CANDIES FOR MAILING. TOILET SOAP. 25c Cuticura, 15c. 25c Parker's Tar, 15c. 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 20c.

INDIVIDUAL GIFT SPECIALS. 75c Fine Whisk Broom, sewed with silk to match handle, special 49c. 25c Parlor Thermometer, finished to match your furniture, on sale 1.33. 25c Razor Strop, in Holly 1.47. 25c Pocket Knives, pearl or ivory handles, 1.47.

FACE POWDER. One box Quelques 55c. 50c Java Riz on 37c sale for. Garden, 1.50. 50c and 1.00. While gold is now the standard of value throughout the world, in the days of old Greece gold and silver were commonly used in the decoration of buildings, when Phidias and the rest of the great sculptors swayed the art of that country.

"Think of Me" —Accept this gift to use with Xmas dishes —As a pledge of friendship true, —In its beauty you'll find good wishes —That the giver sends to you. Play Safe! Whether it be for a Christmas Gift or your own home use, none excels this handsome Wallingford vine pattern. "Wallace" \$10.50 Silver Set (26 pieces) \$7.85. —6 Knives —6 Forks —6 Teaspoons —6 Table Spoons —Butter Knife —Sugar Shell Only One Set to a Customer. Friday and Saturday Only at 75c Cash 50c Week. Out of Town Folks Eliminate the distance between us. We think of you constantly. Our Mail Service Dept. is ever ready and anxious to serve you. 25c covers the average Parcel Post cost on a Silver Set. See our ads in Sunday papers—watch our windows next week with special Gift Suggestions. EDWARDS CO. 117 & 119 OAK ST.