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ALLIED FORCES STILL RETREAT

Withdrawal From Serbia Into Greek Territory by Anglo-French Continues

LOSSES NOT SO BIG

Only Minor Rear Guard Engagements are Made Now by the Bulgarians

PARIS ADMITS REPORTS

On the Western Front French Make An Attack On the Germans Which Is Not Successful—No Developments in Fight in the East

GREECE READY TO DEMOBILIZE ARMY

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has made all arrangements for the demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Anglo-French forces continue withdrawal into Greece, according to the latest reports, but without suffering the losses endured on the first days of the retreat, when the pursuing Bulgarians attacked rear guards repeatedly. Apparently minor rear guard engagements still continue on the Serbian side of the boundary.

Admit the Retreat

A semi-official statement issued at Paris this afternoon admits that the Anglo-French forces are being withdrawn from Serbia.

At the Other Fronts

In the east there are no developments. In the west, Berlin reports that the French again bombarded and then attacked a position recently taken by the Germans northwest of Souain in Champagne but were repulsed, the Germans retaining all their gains.

STEAMER HELD UP

AMERICAN VESSEL SAN JUAN STOPPED BY FRENCH

Cruiser Causes A Search and Two Second Class Passengers are Removed from the Boat

U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE A HAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The State Department announced today that the stopping and searching of three vessels of the New York and Porto Rico line by the French cruiser DesCartes would be made the subject of diplomatic representations to France.

Third Held Up

San Juan is the third vessel of this line to be held up within the last five days, the Coamo and Carolina having been searched off Porto Rico. The passengers removed from the San Juan were William Gantchevodi and Fritsch Lothar, both said to be residents of New Orleans.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Arrived Adeline, Oakland, this morning. Due Here Yellowstone, San Francisco, Monday. Westerner, San Francisco, Sunday. Due to Sail Adeline, Oakland, 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton, Phone 72.

AMERICAN SHIP IS REQUISITIONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The American Trans-Atlantic Company, owners of the steamer Hocking, today received word from the captain, announcing that the ship had been requisitioned by the British.

VESSEL ATTACKED

SUBMARINE AFTER THE FRENCH STEAMER HARMONIE

The Next An Aeroplane Flew Over the Boat and Dropped Bomb But Missed Fire

MARSEILLES, Dec. 11.—Officers of the French steamer Harmonie state that the vessel was attacked recently by an Austrian submarine. The submersible fired two torpedoes without effect. The next day the Harmonie was attacked by an aeroplane that flew overhead for a quarter of an hour and dropped six bombs, all of which fell into the sea.

CONFERENCE HELD

ALLIES DISCUSS POINTS ON CONDUCT OF WAR

Officials of France and England Come to An Understanding on Urgent Questions

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Questions of an urgent character relating to the conduct of the war were settled on a basis of complete understanding today at a conference of representatives of France and Great Britain.

LEAVING LEMBERG

REPORT THAT GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS EVACUATE

Story of Their Departing from the Capital of Galicia Comes From Petrograd

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—A report that the Austrians and Germans are evacuating Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, was received today from Kiev.

ASKS SAFE CONDUCT

WANTED FOR BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN JUST RECALLED

State Department Makes Request of French and English Representatives in This Country

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing will immediately ask Great Britain and France, through their embassies here for safe conduct for Captains Boy-Ed and von Papan, pursuant to the request of Emperor William, who personally recalled the officers yesterday.

WILL FILE HENRY FORD AS A CANDIDATE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—Omaha republicans today filed the name of Henry Ford as a presidential candidate in the Nebraska primaries to be held next April.

THE COOS BAY ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY

will take bright silver salmon as well as steelhead. Prices 3 cents per pound for steelheads, 15 cents for silvers.

THRONE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT

Yuan Shi Kai When Urged to Be Emperor of China, Accepts the Offer

AT FIRST REFUSES

But Agrees When Council of State Sends Him a Second Request

VOTE FAVORS AN EMPIRE

Man Selected as Leader of Four Hundred Million People Has Been Active in the East Since Young Man—Betrayed Emperor

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state.

Acting as a parliament, the council of state today canvassed the vote on the question of the changes in the form of government to a monarchy and found that votes of 1993 representatives out of 2043 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change.

Refuses at First

The council immediately sent Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him the second time he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as President until a convenient time for the coronation.

In recent years Yuan Shi Kai became the most conspicuous personality of the Orient through his efforts to bring his 400,000,000 fellow yellow men into line as citizens of the new republic of China.

Active in China

Long before Yuan Shi Kai was widely known abroad he had been accepted by the Manchus, the Chinese, and the foreigners in China, as a coming man.

Born in 1859, the son of a District Governor in the province of Honan, Yuan Shi Kai aspired to an official position, but the rule was that official life was open to those who passed in ancient classics. Yuan utterly failed in one of these government tests at which thousands of aspirants are closeted for three days undergoing examination.

Betrayed Emperor

He went into Korea as a secretary with the army and the famous Grand Chancellor Li Hung Chang recognized in him a man of action and appointed him Chinese resident at Seoul when he was only 26 years old. When the Japanese drove the Chinese out of Korea, he was one of the few to return to Peking still in the favor of the court.

He rose to great prominence through his effective re-organization of the army after the war with Japan had shown its weaknesses. It is generally held that he assisted the Empress Dowager in effecting a coup d'etat in 1898 by which she wrested the throne from the Emperor Kuang Shu, and he was popularly accused of betraying the Emperor.

Was a Governor

The Dowager appointed him Governor of Shantung where, during the Boxer rebellion, he displayed his astuteness.

With the death of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor Kuang Hsu almost coincidentally, and possibly each by poison at the hands of the other, the child Emperor, Hsun Tung came to the throne under the regency of Prince Chun. Yuan, presumably because he had gained such a control of the army, was dismissed in disgrace.

When the anti-Manchu rebellion broke out in October, 1911, the Manchu regency, in despair, urged Yuan to return.

He did so, when given supreme command of the forces of the north.

Rulers Thrown Out

The abdication of the Manchu rulers was forced, and the boy Emperor, at the dictation of Yuan Shi Kai, authorized the premier to organize with the rebel leaders at Nanking a Republican form of government.

Sun Yet Sen, the provisional president of the Southern rebels, was

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DANIELS PLANS SHIP BUILDING

Congress Will be Asked to Equip Three Navy Yards for the Purpose

TWO MORE LATER

Result Would Give Government Five Place in Which to Build Heavy Ships

FIRST AT PHILADELPHIA

Will Cost \$1,000,000 to Put in Shape for Work — Bremerton, Mare Island, Norfolk, New York and Philadelphia Are Chosen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The navy yards at Bremerton, Mare Island and Norfolk would be equipped to build battleships, under the plan which Secretary Daniels will present Congress.

Daniels said that one of the first dreadnoughts or battle cruisers included in the administration's plan would be built at the Philadelphia navy yard, where an expenditure of a million dollars will be necessary for equipment.

He hopes to see the Puget Sound and Norfolk yards equipped eventually. The result would give the government five yards, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare Island and Puget Sound, where heavy ships could be laid down.

FORGERY CHARGED

BURT HARDENBROOK ACCUSED OF PASSING SPURIOUS PAPER

Goes Before Grand Jury Today—Deed Committed in Bandon Saloon Over Year Ago

On the charge of forgery more than a year old, Burt Hardenbrook was arrested on North Front street last evening by Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird and this morning went back with him to Coquille. Hardenbrook will be taken immediately before the grand jury.

Opened a Letter

The man formerly was in Curry county and it is alleged that a man on the Sixes river gave him a letter containing a check to mail. It is claimed that Hardenbrook, instead of mailing the letter opened it and took out the check for \$40 and forged it, and then cashed it in a Bandon saloon owned by Adolph McAdams. He then dropped out of sight and was not seen again for many months.

McAdams, so the deputy sheriff states, instead of letting the officers know at once of the forgery, came to Coos Bay and spent the greater part of the week searching for Hardenbrook. At the end of that time the officers were let in on the secret and the warrant was issued.

But a short time ago the warrant for Hardenbrook's arrest was withdrawn and then word was secured of his whereabouts in the county.

When the deputy sheriff accosted him Hardenbrook claimed to have been staying for the past two weeks in Empire with a man named Tom Patterson.

OPPOSE MONARCHY

CHINESE ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE PLAN

Plan For Taking Steps Will Be Made At A Meeting in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—The president of the Chinese Republic Association here, the controlling body of many similar organizations in North and South America, announced today preliminary measures to oppose the establishment of Yuan Shi-kai monarchy would be taken at a meeting Sunday.

Arrange to take your Christmas dinner at the Chandler Hotel, 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Good music and fine menu. Make reservations in advance. Phone 20.

Dance Eagles' Hall, Saturday night. Martin's orchestra.

LINER MINNESOTA IN TOW OF TWO TUGS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 11.—The Hill liner Minnesota passed here this morning headed toward the north, in tow of the tugs Dauntless and Sea Rover, and the wrecking steamer Iaqua.

HAS BOAT IN TOW

STEAMER ARCTIC TAKING THE JOHAN POULSEN SOUTH

Nature of Trouble Is Not Known—Sailed from San Francisco Last Night for Portland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The steamer Arctic, which left here last night for Fort Bragg, was reported to have passed Point Reyes, 33 miles north of here, returning to San Francisco with the steamer Johan Poulsen in tow. The Johan Poulsen sailed from here last night for Portland. The cause of the trouble has not been learned.

JEWELS ARE TAKEN

THIEF GETS A COLLECTION VALUED AT \$50,000

Includes Three Watchmen and Knives and Robs the Art Institute at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eluding three watchmen, a thief gained entrance to an Art Institute of Chicago this morning and escaped with a collection of rare jewels valued at nearly \$50,000.

MINERS ENTOMBED

ONE HUNDRED IMPRISONED AND TWO ARE KILLED

Accident Occurs in the Wingate Mine At Carbonado, Washington—Rescuers at Work

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed and about 100 imprisoned for 12 hours by the fall of a ledge of coal in the Wingate mine at Carbonado yesterday afternoon. The rescuers worked until 2 o'clock this morning digging out the imprisoned miners.

V. M. SMITH HELD

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR POINTING GUN

Bandon Man Arrested Yesterday and Afterward Released on Five Hundred Dollar Bond

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—The grand jury returned an indictment against V. M. Smith of Bandon charging him with pointing a gun at an officer. It is alleged that a constable went to Smith's house to take his children on an order of the county court declaring that the children were dependent and that they be looked after. It is alleged that when the officer arrived Smith pointed a gun at him. Smith now has a divorce suit pending in court. He was arrested and later released on \$500 bail.

PRESIDENT IS HOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Wilson returned from Columbus this afternoon. A freight wreck caused some delay.

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS.

Members of Sunset Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Dungan Undertaking Parlors Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend funeral services of our late Brother, A. H. Hansen, prior to shipment East.

By order A. Z. DOWNS, N. G. I. LANDO, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOUND

advertised in the Saturday Evening Post can be found at the Sumner Hardware Company's store on Market avenue.

YAQUI INDIANS MAKING RAIDS

Attacking American Colony in Mexico Which is Wholly Without Any Protection

DRIVING OFF STOCK

Farms Are Being Ruined and Harvests of the People Burned and Destroyed

RELIEF IS BEING SENT

Admiral Winslow Orders the Cruiser Raleigh to Tobaribay Which is the Nearest Seaport from Which Settlement Can Be Reached

TOPELOBAMPO, Mexico, Dec. 11.—(Radio to San Diego)—Yaqui Indians are raiding the American settlements in the Yaqui Valley, according to reports from Guaymas. The American colony is wholly without protection.

The Indians are raiding farms, driving off the stock and burning the American harvests.

Admiral Winslow has directed the cruiser Raleigh to proceed to Tobaribay, which is the nearest approach to the American settlement.

NOTE TO AUSTRIA

DEMAND REGARDING ANCONA SINKING NOW AT VIENNA

Asks Disavowal of Act and Reparation for the Loss of Americans Aboard

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The American note to Austria-Hungary demanding disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation for the American lives lost on that vessel reached the Austrian foreign office at Vienna yesterday. The text will be given out by the state department here.

SUE FOR BIG SUMS

HERBERT LOCKHART STARTS ACTION FOR \$5,361.88

Says Sum Was Advanced to Fred Noah for Logging Operations—Logs Attached by Deputy Sheriff

Suit for \$5,361.88 has been started by Herbert Lockhart against Fred Noah, of Coos River. The papers were served today by Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird. Also two other suits for money collections have been started in the court, these papers also being served today.

The complaint served on Mr. Noah claims that this amount of money was advanced to pay for logging operations on land belonging to Louise C. Lockhart and others. Advances were made from January 1, 1908 up to May 2, 1912, the papers read.

Logs belonging to the defendant were attached at the North Bend Mill and Lumber company, the Smith-Powers Lumber and Manufacturing company and the Smith Powers Logging company.

For the recovery of \$1,000 on a note executed September 10, 1914, the Home Mortgage company has started suit against Andrew H. Olsen and his wife, Annie H. Olsen.

The First National Bank of Coos Bay also started suit against A. G. Raab, F. Falkenstein and G. Gilbertson for \$325 said to be due on a note.

1000 ARE HURT IN FACTORY EXPLOSION

PARIS, Dec. 11.—One thousand persons were injured in an explosion which destroyed the Belgian government's munitions factory at Havre today, but the number of deaths is comparatively small.