

AMERICAN WOMAN IS ROUGHLY HANDLED BY BULGAR TROOPS

American Red Cross Headquarters at Monastir Are Raided and Robbed.

U. S. FLAG IS TORN DOWN

Mrs. Walter Farwell, Chicago Society Woman, and Dr. Harry S. Forbes Are Prisoners After Treatment.

By William G. Shepherd. Salcedo, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Walter Farwell, Chicago society woman and news paper correspondent, was treated roughly, and Dr. Harry S. Forbes, American Red Cross doctor of Boston, was attacked, when Bulgarian forces raided American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir.

Likewise, they stripped down the American flag and seized Serbian relief stores for the Bulgarian troops. Then stationing sentries, the Bulgarians held Mrs. Farwell and American Red Cross workers as prisoners.

BRITISH LOSSES ARE LIGHT IN SERBIA; 86 ARE ALL MEN KILLED

Total Losses But 1278—Unconfirmed Report of Greek-Bulgar Clash on the Border.

London, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—British losses in the Serbian fighting to date are reported to be only 1278. Under Serbian command and control today in the house of parliament, only 86 of them were killed.

Greeks Leave Saloniki. London, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—Greeks are reported to have left Saloniki for the interior of the country, according to reports from Athens.

Turks Murder Women. Saloniki, Albania, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—Bulgarian and Austrian forces have killed the women and children who were taken from the Serbian headquarters, according to reports from the city.

Few Serbians Escape. Sofia, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—A large number of Serbians, suffering from lack of food and shelter, are reported to have been killed today.

120,000 Bulgars Lost. Paris, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—Telegrams from Saloniki estimate the losses of Bulgarians since the start of the war at 120,000, one-half of which fell in operations against the French and British in the Vardar valley.

Asquith Declines More Peace Talk. London, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—After efforts had been made to draw from Premier Asquith a reply to the peace announcement of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany, he declared he had nothing to add to his statement of December 8 that the allies are willing to hear to any serious peace proposals.

American Officer Suspected as Spy. Manila, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—Lieutenant Edward L. Dwyer of the United States coast artillery, who went to the Straits Settlements to hunt big game, is held a prisoner in Singapore on suspicion that he is a German spy.

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Efforts to Encourage Projects to Be Made

Members' Council of Commerce Chamber to Take Up Outlets in Behalf of Central Oregon Irrigation.

As a result of the enthusiasm aroused at the weekly luncheon of the members' council at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, a concerted effort will be made to get the right encouragement for the central Oregon irrigation project.

J. H. Kerr, counsel for the North Bank road, speaking for L. C. Gilman, president of the S. P. & S., made a strong plea for systematic encouragement for those projects.

It was intimated week with the council, and in addition to Kerr and Gilman, J. H. Kerr, chief of the Portland project, spoke on standardizing the system of installing irrigation bonds.

H. A. Van Orna, Trevelina, consul general for The Netherlands, told of the general good feeling, information and the cooperation for the recent visit of the expedition of San Francisco.

Edward Stuart, chief of the American Red Cross in Serbia, reported today to the state department.

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Personality Chief of Charms Lillian Russell Gives Views

Lillian Russell, famous stage beauty, who is appearing in a local theatre this week; Miss Russell says that rain walks are the finest things in the world to produce a beautiful skin, and adds that the excellent climate of Portland should make this city famous for beautiful women.



By Vella Winner. Lillian Russell's philosophy of life is a perfect exemplification of her own unbridled version of the golden rule—she thinks how she would like to be spoken to, and speaks to others that way. She thinks how she would like to be looked at, and looks at others that way. She thinks how she would like to be appreciated, and she appreciates others that way.

Every day under her own name, I told him to stop me some times and I would give him my opinions on the matter. He said he would do so. When I was in London, why do women wear so much jewelry and how would you like to wear it? I answered him that I would like to wear it as much as I could, but I would like to wear it in a way that would make myself feel that I am wearing it. I would like to wear it in a way that would make myself feel that I am wearing it.

Writes "Beauty Letters." "I am so glad The Journal is publishing my beauty letters," declared Miss Russell this morning. "It was a sort of accident the way I began to write. I was playing in New York and the woman who did the beauty column on the Chicago Tribune was taken ill, and Mr. Hilly, the managing editor, whom I know very well, called me up and asked me if I didn't want to edit the column a week. Just for fun," I told him I simply couldn't write anything for publication, and that, anyway, I never give my services for fun. I don't think he thought I would be worth real money—at least not then—but in three weeks I heard from him again, urging me to make a contract and contribute an article.

Washington Notified. Washington, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—The war department today received a dispatch to the effect that Lieutenant Edward L. Dwyer of the coast artillery, who has been stationed in the Philippines for the last two years, has been imprisoned in Singapore as a German spy.

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Over 100 Negotiate Summit of Larch. Official Winter Club of Mazamas Is Pronounced Big Success—Snow More Than Five Feet on Level. One hundred and twenty-six persons reached the summit of Larch mountain yesterday under the auspices of the Mazamas. The climb was the official winter snowshoe outing.

On the way up during the dark hours of the morning, Portland 39 miles away, scattered in the foot of the mountain. Every light was out. About 50 of the climbers had snowshoes, and these helped to beat the trail for those not so equipped.

The summit was reached at about five to six feet deep but in places it had drifted and the shelter cabin was buried in a drift which left only the smoking chimney visible. Sleet storms had covered every branch and twig of the huge conifers that grow on the top with ice half an inch thick.

The trip was without an accident. W. W. Evans had spent several days on the summit getting ready for the crowd. City Passenger Agent Atkinson of the O-W. R. & N. had charge of the traffic arrangements.

Funeral of Martin Winch Is Conducted. Funeral services for Martin Winch were conducted this afternoon at the family home, 214 Broadway, by Rev. W. G. Elliot. The services at the grave in Riverside cemetery were under the auspices of Portland lodge No. 55, A. O. U. M. The pallbearers were: L. Mills, William Alvord, Henry E. McGinn, Joseph Simon, William Ladd, J. Frank Watson, Harry Story and Edward Cookham.

The funeral was in charge of the Edward Holman company. Mr. Winch was the administrator of the S. O. Reed estate and was instrumental in procuring it for the establishment of Reed college.

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Under the measure passed by the council several weeks ago building owners were to have until January 1 to equip automatic elevators with devices to prevent accidents. The ordinance requires double doors on automatic elevators or the building of the elevator shafts with the doors leading to the shaft so that there is little space between the sides of the shaft and the shafts.

It is probable that Commissioner Clark will recommend to the council that the time will be extended.

Places Containing Electrical Apparatus Discussed. How to handle fires in places containing electrical apparatus and heating electrically heated wires was explained to members of the fire prevention school of assistant fire marshals meeting in the city hall today.

Canal Rope Tested. Rope to be used by the federal government in its work on the Panama canal was tested by the Bureau of Standards in the city hall today. The Portland Cordage company has a large contract for supplying rope to the government, and it was necessary to test the ropes before the material is shipped. The ropes were tested as to strength in the material testing apparatus.

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Former Governor of Idaho Dies Suddenly. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Former Governor J. T. Morrison died very suddenly early today at his home here. Heart trouble was the cause. He was governor of Idaho in 1903-4.

Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and His Wife Give Little Dinner in New Orleans to Celebrate. New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Mrs. Watterson, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding here today. They intended to entertain a few friends at dinner here tonight.

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Law Almost Bests Mr. Cupid Love-God In End Wins as Usual

Let's see—the requirements for one wedding after another, one minister, one physician's certificate, one wedding ring, and—oh, but Koe B. Brown, the prospective bridegroom, a prominent young chairman of Astoria, has forgotten some essentials.

The feast was spread, and all was in readiness for the big event, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lee Jorg, at 247 Harrison street.

Rev. J. Richard Olson, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, came looking up in his car a few minutes before the appointed hour so as to have done with the pleasant task before the evening services at his church at 8 o'clock.

The bride, a dimpling little Chinese girl of 19 years, Miss Sarah K. Lee by name, was as fair as ever before. She was all arrayed in white, one crown and veil in the latest approved mode and smiled nervously over a huge bridal bouquet of roses.

Mr. Olson strode in and greeted the assembled relatives and friends in his best manner, bringing with him a draught of the east wind blowing within. In fact it was Mr. Olson's bridegroom and he was especially dignified and dignified. Then he asked for the license. There was no license! Mr. Brown had come up from Astoria on the late train Saturday and had been unable to secure one, but he assured the minister, "I am of age, we both have our parents' consent and I want to be married to night. No, no, we can't put it off. We will get on tomorrow," he assured him.

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Gounaris Party in Greece Successful

King Constantine's Neutrality Policies Indored; Venizelos Men Refuse to Vote at "Illegal Election."

Athens, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—The Gounaris party, supporting King Constantine's neutrality policy, was returned to power, with large majorities in yesterday's election. The Venizelos "war party" men abstained from voting on the ground that the election was illegal.

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CRYSTALLIZATION OF STEEL IN ONE BEAM BLAMED FOR DISASTER

Portland and Seattle Engineers Report Results of Accident Investigation.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—Investigation of the cause of the disaster Saturday, when persons were drowned and injured when the Division street bridge over the Spokane river, has revealed that the crystallization of a beam of the lower steel was the cause of the disaster.

Four experts, including a Portland and Seattle engineer, have made a formal report to the city engineer.

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Religious War Laid. Because she refused to consent to marry the fellow, the girl and later decided to get married, to go to the city.

Daily Mail Renews Attack on Liberals. Politicians and Censorship Have Pooled. Public Says Paper, and Germany Gets Mail for Her Beer.

London, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—The Daily Mail renounces its attack on the government, saying it is an error.

French Prepares To Leave France. Paris, Dec. 20.—(P. M.)—Sir John French, former commander-in-chief of the British army in France and Hindustan, was given a 20-minute interview here today by President Poincaré.

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