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EMBASSY CEASES RELIEF WORK

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The American Embassy is winding up its affairs as a bank, ticket agency, charitable society and consoler of Americans caught in Europe by the war. Ambassador Herrick has had the services of a dozen young American army officers who were taking courses in French military tactics at the outbreak of the war. The war and state departments in Washington attached the officers temporarily to the embassy. The ambassador has also had the voluntary help from Americans who happened to be in Paris, and at one time the embassy staff numbered forty-two.

Colonel Spencer Cosby, the military attache, is charged with relief work. They have paid out about \$120,000 deposited at the state department for Americans in France. They have also arranged for \$40,000 worth of steamship transportation. They have cashed checks, letters of credit or promises to pay to the extent of \$18,000. The relief of destitute Americans has been managed through the charity organization of the American Protestant Episcopal church and none of the state department money has been used for that purpose.

COTTON SPINNING ONLY SUFFERER

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Only in cotton spinning is British industry suffering. In addition to supply the expeditionary force and the new army with clothing and equipment, Russia has placed orders for a million pairs of boots and the British woolen mills and shoe factories have other contracts they are as yet unable to place, which could be easily taken by American manufacturing agents were they in the field.

The greatest wastage in the war has been in the motor vehicle line. Not only are the cars racked to pieces by hard service, but large numbers are destroyed by shell. British manufacturers have not the equipment to supply this wastage.

Russia is not a manufacturing country, and the factories of France have been largely destroyed in the north and in other parts are shut down because of the lack of hands.

GERMAN TROOPS POLICING BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 4.—Absolute order is maintained by 1500 German troops in co-operation with the Brussels police. English, Russian and French subjects, who are between the ages of 20 and 45, residing here, are being arrested and sent to Germany as prisoners of war. Belgian men of arms-bearing ages are being forced to labor upon military works. The German military government is enforcing contributions by drawing checks upon the banks and compelling the banks to cash them. No money may be paid out to depositors. English or French newspapers are sold furtively at from five to ten francs apiece. The vendors carry on on this trade at great personal risk.

WARSHIPS GATHER IN BALTIC SEA

COPENHAGEN Nov. 4, via London, 2:10 a. m.—A fleet of German warships has gathered off the Aaland Islands in the Baltic Sea, northeast of Stockholm and opposite the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. They evidently were proceeding north and have stopped to await orders.

OCTOBER MONTH OF INDIAN SUMMER AND FAIR RAIN FALL

The weather report for the month of October shows that 2.12 inches of rain fell during the month, 1.50 inches more than fell in the same period last year. The normal rain fall for the month of October is 1.53 inches. According to the figures issued by the local office the past 30 days were very favorable for the farmer.

The month was comprised of 15 clear days and 16 cloudy days.

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows 1-31 showing daily weather data for October.

Temperature Mean max. 69.3 Mean 43 Mean Min. 26 Maximum, Oct. 14, 17 Minimum, Oct. 22, 32 Greatest daily range 28

Precipitation Total 2.12 inches Greatest in 24 hours, .81 inches Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 9; clear 15; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 9.

WOMEN PATROL SOLDIER CAMPS

LONDON, Nov. 4.—In order to help soldiers observe Lord Kitchener's injunction to be no more than coldly courteous to women, the National Union of Women Workers has undertaken the duty of patrolling the territory outside the sentry lines. The services of the women police is gladly accepted, since the army authorities complain that the soldiers are being lured from Lord Kitchener's chilly ideal by women camp followers. Not only young girls but the matured have been causing serious infractions of discipline at the camps, causing recruits to overstay leave and run the guard lines.

Meantime, an effort is made to increase camp attractions, such as concerts, and to provide other means of diverting the men.

The first police woman in London took her station the past week in the Old Bailey. Her special duty is to look after the cases of women and children. She is one of a corps being trained by Nina Boyle of the Women's Freedom League. The League has offered to provide female patrols for London's streets and parks in the interest of the proprietors, but its offer has not yet been accepted by the police department.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED WYOMING'S GOVERNOR

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Republican headquarters early today conceded the election of J. B. Kendrick, democrat, for governor. P. W. Mondell, republican, appears to have been returned to congress by a narrow margin. The legislature apparently is democratic.

TURKISH WARSHIPS SINK CZAR'S VESSEL

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 4, 11 a. m.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Sofia saying that Turkish warships have sunk the Russian battleship Sinope.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS CAUSES JOFFRE TO CONGRATULATE

PARIS, Nov. 4, 3:07 p. m.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, has sent a telegram to His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, the text of which follows:

"We have received with keen pleasure all the despatches concerning the triumphant march of the Russian armies during the past 15 days including those relating the new advance which has just brought them into proximity to the German frontier."

"I desire to convey to Your Imperial Highness my best congratulations. On our part we have checked furious attacks, and by incessant energetic action we are endeavoring to destroy the enemy's forces opposed to us."

"Our situation is good and I hope that our combined efforts soon will lead to final success."

The foregoing dispatch was given out semi-officially in Paris this afternoon.

INCREASE PENSIONS BRITISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A campaign to raise British pensions and separation allowances has been started by G. N. Barnes, M. P., who proposes a minimum of one pound sterling a week for the widow of every soldier and sailor killed at the front, for the mother dependent on any soldier and sailor killed, for the wife of every soldier and sailor now in the fighting line and also for every soldier and sailor permanently maimed by fighting.

Such an increase sounds small in comparison with American pension rates, but would mean a four-fold increase for the English in most instances. From \$1.25 a week the widow's pension would be raised to \$5. Mothers dependent for support on men who die in active service are now unprovided for. The wives of men at the front at present get only \$1.85 a week while the minimum weekly pension allowed to disabled soldiers is 85 cents. Mr. Barnes also proposes to double the present allowance of 28 cents a week for each dependent child.

It is pointed out that the nation has to support these dependents in any case, and to throw the main burden on private charity does not relieve the country of the cost. An adequate separation allowance and pension would also relieve the men who are offering their lives for their country from the stigma of being objects of charity.

But as the proposed increase is likely to take the form of a super-tax on incomes, it is not popular with the wealthy classes.

TURKS SINK SHIP TO PREVENT LOSS

PARIS, Nov. 4, 5:15 a. m.—The Echo de Paris publishes a dispatch from Belgrade, on the Swiss frontier, saying that an Anglo-French fleet attacked the Turkish gunboat Dura and the steamer Kiroli at the entrance of the Gulf of Teheame, near Sibirna in Asiatic Turkey. The Turks themselves sank both vessels to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy.

JAPANESE CAPTURE GERMAN PRISONERS

TOKIO, Nov. 4, 7:30 p. m.—A dispatch received here from Tsi-Nan, in Shan Tung province, China, says the Japanese forces before Tsing Tau, the fortified position of the German territory of Kiao Chow, have destroyed twenty-six German guns and captured 800 prisoners.

The Japanese artillery now is attacking the German trenches and the wire entanglements before them.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 88 S. BARKLEY Phone M. 47 and 47-38 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

TURKS VICTORS OVER RUSSIANS IN FIRST BATTLE

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Information was given out to the press from official quarters today as follows:

"The first encounters on the Turkish frontier in which Turkish soldiers met Russian forces from the Caucasus resulted unsuccessfully for the Russians."

"Nineteen Russian transports sunk by the Turks had on board 1700 mines destined for the blockading of Turkish waters. This fact proves the hostile intentions of the Russians."

"The Gazzetta Del Popolo says that the present treatment of Germans in England is a policy open to question, as numerous English industries are conducted by Germans, who could be difficult to replace."

"The note of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, denouncing Turkey, handed to the Italian government by the British ambassador, has created in Italian political circles an impressive unfavorable to England as it shows England's fear of Turkey."

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM TSING-TAU

PEKING, Nov. 4.—Since Tuesday morning no word has been received by wireless from the defenders of Tsing Tau, the fortified position of German concession of Kiao Chow in the Chinese province of Shan Tung. The Japanese began a general bombardment of the fortress with heavy siege guns several days ago.

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Myriads Have Learned of its Remarkable Curative Value.



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It is the most universally recommended blood remedy known, and has sustained its reputation for half a century. Its ingredients are Nature's delicate antidotes for germs that create our worst afflictions. Get a bottle today of any druggist. Refuse all substitutes. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 62 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for free advice on blood troubles, and how to overcome them. This department is one of the finest helps to men to be found anywhere, and it is entirely free.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD TURKISH PORT OF AKABAH

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Nov. 4.—British warships on November 1, says an official announcement issued here today, bombarded the Turkish port of Akabah and attempted a landing.

The forces re-embarked after losing four men. Dispatches from Constantinople say that a British squadron bombarded the Dardanelles forts at daybreak on November 3. They did no damage. The firing was an extreme range and lasted 15 minutes.

Simultaneously, it is reported, two British cruisers fired a few shots at the seaport of Jaffa, in Palestine, but retired under the fire of Turkish artillery.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Kept her locks youthful, dark, glossy and thick with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

IT Theatre

TODAY WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY A DEBUT IN THE SECRET SERVICE

Two reel Thanhouser of the "Diplomatic Free France" as published in the Blue Book, featuring Flo La Badio, James Cruise and Frank Farrington.

THE COLONEL'S ORDERLY Two reel Domino Military Drama

THE FATAL SWEET-TOOTH Keyatone Comedy

IT'S A BEAR! 10c—ALWAYS—10c

PAGE Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Fourteenth Series of the

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This series has been filled with such danger that the company of players are not allowed to leave the grounds unless accompanied by the hospital physician, with him goes emergency kit complete enough for him to set up a temporary field hospital should the occasion arise. Lubin Two Part Drama

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