

ALLIED FORCES CAN'T BE OUSTED FROM SALONIKI

General Castelnau, Chief of French Staff, States That With Batteries of Heavy Artillery and Men Behind Them, Capture of Greek Port Impossible.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 26, via Paris, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, in a statement today to the Associated Press.

General Castelnau gave the interview after being received this morning by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French legation. Many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy and several of the king's closest friends attended the luncheon. General Castelnau's statement was submitted to the French minister, Jean Guillemin, and approved by him.

Situation Excellent
"The situation at Saloniki today is most excellent," the general continued. "I spent several days examining the ground. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defense."

"I may also say that the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive as well as defensive purposes."

The general, when asked whether the allies contemplated an offensive movement from Saloniki in the spring, said:

"Spring will tell. It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon, the offensive from Saloniki would be made under peculiarly favorable conditions."

"What impression did you gain from your talk with the king?" the correspondent asked.

King Most Cordial
"I was deeply touched by the fact that his majesty, although in poor health, received me. He was most cordial. The Greeks have shown me every courtesy."

"And in France, general—how soon do you believe the war will be finished?"
"That does not matter. The most important thing is that victory is certain, sooner or later. In France every Frenchman and every French woman is ready to go the whole way for a complete triumph. Whether in France or here, there will be no weakening for France is not only determined, France is sure."

Large crowds, in which were many Greek soldiers, gathered around the French legation and cheered General Castelnau.

PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST YAQUIS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Ten thousand men with twenty-five field pieces, fifty machine guns and several trainloads of ammunition are being concentrated at Hermosillo, Sonora, for a campaign against the Broncho Yaqui Indians now on the warpath southeast of Guaymas, according to statements today from Carranza headquarters at Agua Prieta, opposite here. General P. Elias Calles, who defeated Villa's attack on Agua Prieta last November, will have a supreme command, with Generals Miguel Laneaga, Angel Flores, Arnulfo Gomez and Bernandez de Castro as aides.

Three thousand other Carranza soldiers are now marching from Nogales, Sonora, to Naco to entrain there and travel over American territory to Juarez. Calles returned today from Juarez, where he conferred with General Obregon relative to appointment of civil officials in Sonora. Sonora men will fill most of the offices, it was stated, for the present, being gradually displaced by Chihuahuans as the latter prove their loyalty.

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT REPORTED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The war office statement this afternoon says: "There were no events of importance last night, except in Lorraine, where our artillery bombarded the positions of the enemy in the vicinity of Bioncourt and Gregoy, southwest of Chateau-Salins."

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BOTH AMERICAS ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL

Pan-American Scientific Congress Meets at Washington—Welcomed by Marshall and Addressed by Lansing—Last Traces of Past Misunderstanding Erased.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Vice-President Marshall, in the absence of President Wilson, welcomed today delegates of the South and Central American republics at the opening session of the Pan-American scientific congress.

In his brief address he declared the ideal of Pan-Americanism should be to prevent unjust interference in the affairs of the American nations and that the United States would be the first to resent such interference with any American country.

All for One—One for All

Secretary Lansing, as head of the governing board of the Pan-American union, advocated a Pan-Americanism that would be "one for all; all for one," and declared that Pan-Americanism was an expression of internationalism. In behalf of the congress, its presiding officer, Eduardo Suarez, the ambassador from Chile, replied, referring to President Wilson's recent address to the American congress in which he discussed Pan-American relations at length.

"Although representing only one of the republics," said Ambassador Suarez, "I am convinced that I am interpreting the thought and feeling of each and every one of them when I say the government of the United States completes the erasing with a friendly hand of the last traces of past misunderstanding and erroneous interpellations which had clouded the horizon of America."

Misgivings Forgotten

"No doubt there had prevailed before now in the atmosphere in American foreign offices uncertainties, misgivings and suspicions whenever the well-inspired and unquestionable beneficial declaration by President Monroe was bandished in the United States with a view to practical application. There was lacking the precise definition of the meaning and extent of that memorable document and many of the weaker American nations seemed afraid and apprehensive whenever the news reached them of a possible practical application of its declarations."

"Let us, we delegates with the Latin soul, prove that we are equally capable of generating energy to insure the wellbeing of humankind as our brothers of Saxon America. I request the congress that with all standing up, it shall join me in sending the homage of our respectful greetings to the president of the United States, who is to us the highest embodiment of the national entity of this republic."

CLAIM RUSSIAN ARMY DEMORALIZED

BERLIN, Dec. 27, by wireless.—"Reports from the Caucasus received here from Constantinople state that the Russian army is demoralized as a result of cold, hunger, cholera, typhus and poor equipment," says the Overseas News agency.

"Poles in the Russian army whose homes are in districts occupied by the Germans are deserting or begging that they be sent home."

SEVENTY-NINE PERISH

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513 tons has been sunk. The crew was saved.

Cargo of \$2,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The cargo of the steamer Yeddo, bound for this port and New York from Calcutta, reported today as lost, was valued by A. C. Lombard & Co., local consignees, at more than \$2,000,000, although its exact nature was not known, as the bills of lading have not yet arrived. When last here, six months ago, the Yeddo was commanded by Captain Brennan and carried fifteen officers and a crew of sixty men.

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HEROINE OF LOOS RECEIVES MEDAL



The second Joan d'Arc of France, the heroine of Loos who saved the British troops from losing their hold on the French town, is seen in the center in line with French soldiers who are decorated with the military medal in Paris by General de Sully. She's Mile. Moreau, who, when the British were thinking of retreat as German reinforcements appeared, came out with her rifle and led the troops to make a determined stand. She herself shot four Germans who were trying to shoot at her house when she was carrying in wounded Britishers.

MONTENEGRINS REPORT VICTORIES

PARIS, Dec. 27.—An official statement given out by the Montenegrin consul here today, bearing the date of December 26, follows:

"Our troops in the Sanjak continued their offensive and captured several villages from the enemy, including Gourouche, Osoveo, and Dobrido. The Austrians sustained heavy losses in the violent struggle for the positions."

WEDDING BELLS

Ray Gaunzaw and Nellie Storm were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields at Rogue River, Friday, Dec. 24th. Mr. Gaunzaw is the proprietor of the Union livery stables of this city, and his bride is well known. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends of the couple, and

HOME RULE FOR CITIES SUSTAINED IN OHIO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—Mayor-Elect Charles M. Milroy's title to the office of mayor of Toledo was confirmed today by the unanimous decision of the common pleas judges in the election contest instituted in the name of Dr. C. W. McGuire.

The judges sustained the Toledo charter as adopted by popular vote, declared second choice preferential voting legal, and for the first time in Ohio held that the home rule amendment of the constitution confers on the municipalities full control of the method of nominating and electing municipal officers.

the happy pair will spend their honeymoon with friends on Evans creek. The many friends of these young people wish for them a prosperous and happy life together.

SERBS TURN OVER PRISONERS TO ITALY

ROME, Dec. 26.—Serbia has turned over to Italy 30,000 Austrian prisoners who are being interned in Sardinia, being accompanied there by Serbian officers.

A dispatch from Marseilles on December 17 said that 40,000 soldiers and 750 Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoner by the Serbians had arrived there on their way to a concentration camp.

FRENCH RELEASE SEIZED AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—William Garbe of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Borinquen, taken off by the French cruiser Descartes in Porto Rican waters December 15, has been released.

Advices today to the French embassy say the other men taken from American ships by the cruiser are being held pending investigation of their liability to military service in the German army.

Representations by the United States against the taking of Germans from American ships are now at the Paris foreign office.

Garbe, a German by birth, had taken out his first naturalization papers.

SARA BERNHARDT CRITICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mme. Sara Bernhardt is critically ill but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris received here today by a motion picture company which has made several films of the actress.

The message was in answer to one sent from here asking for definite statement concerning Mme. Bernhardt's condition.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT GERMAN-TURKISH FORCE IN PERSIA

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—Defeat by Russian troops in Persia of a formidable force, among which were several Persian insurgents, is reported in an official statement issued today by general headquarters. The statement follows:

"At several points on the Riga front our artillery silenced enemy batteries."

"South of Ikskul, the Germans attacked our trenches under the cover of gas. On the Dvinsk front the Germans repeatedly tried to leave their trenches, but were easily driven back."

"In Persia our troops defeated a German-Turkish force, among whom were several thousand rebel Persian gendarmie and officers armed with artillery and machine guns. The enemy lost several of their positions. Many were killed or wounded and the rest fled."

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH ON PRIMARY BALLOT

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—Petitions were filed with the secretary of state today placing the name of United States Senator William Alden Smith on the presidential primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

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