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Advise Scientific Tariff. San Francisco.—Elimination of the question from party politics and its entirety in the hands of the men was advocated by Sammie, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressing the Tariff Club of San Francisco.

Governors at Meeting of Drys. Portland.—When the state convention of the Anti-Saloon league opened at the White Temple Tuesday night the program carried many political leaders. Governors of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were present among speakers.

31 MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Blowup of Coal Dust Wrecks Northwestern Co. Works at Ravensdale, Wash.

Seattle.—Thirty-one men were killed by an explosion of coal dust in the Northwestern Improvement company coal mine at Ravensdale, 25 miles southeast of Seattle. It is practically certain that all the 28 men still in the mine are dead. Three bodies were recovered and three men taken unconscious from the mine were resuscitated by the pulmotor.

The force of the explosion tore down timbers and supports all through the mine and the rescuers had to build new supports as they cleared away the wreckage.

Expert rescue teams from the United States bureau of mines station in Seattle and from coal camps on both slopes of the Cascade mountains were rushed to Ravensdale to assist in the rescue work. After entering the third level, where Foreman Kane's body was found, the oxygen helmet men announced that there was no doubt that all those still in the mine were dead.

Approximately \$124,000 will be paid from the state industrial insurance fund to the families of the miners who lost their lives.

WILSON'S CRITIC IS REINSTATED



A. O. Stanley, former Congressman, who was elected governor of Kentucky by the Democrats.

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Washington.—Definite instructions went from the white house to the post-office department to reinstate George Burkitt as assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., removed because he criticized President Wilson's engagement. The president's action took leave majesty out of the list of American offenses, reaffirmed the free speech guaranty of the declaration of independence, and tacitly rebuked Assistant Postmaster General Roper and the Winnetka postmaster, A. M. Kieper, for "firing" Burkitt.

The president is understood to feel that owing to the nature of the charges that he should have been considered before Assistant Postmaster General Roper approved Burkitt's dismissal.

In announcing the president's course Secretary Tamm commented: "This is a free country."

NEGRO EDUCATOR IS DEAD

Booker T. Washington Passes Away at His Home in Tuskegee.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro race, died at his home here, near the Tuskegee Institute, where he was founder and president. Hardening of the arteries, following a nervous breakdown, caused death four hours after Dr. Washington arrived from New York.

A widow, three children and four grandchildren survive. John H. Washington, a brother, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.

Booker T. Washington was born a slave near Hale's Ford, Franklin county, Va., about 1858.

Wilson Makes Appeal for Doomed Man

Washington.—President Wilson has urged Governor Spry of Utah, to reconsider the case of Joseph Hillstrom, a Swedish citizen, sentenced to death for murder.

Hillstrom has attracted wide attention through the activities of the I. W. W. in his behalf and through those of President Wilson, acting for the Swedish minister. The governor's life has repeatedly been threatened if he permits the execution.

May Drop Portland from Coast League.

San Francisco.—Directors of the Pacific Coast league passed a resolution at the closing session of the annual meeting that unless "satisfactory rates could be secured from the railroads," Portland would be dropped from the league next year.

Tariff Board is Favored by Labor.

San Francisco.—The American Federation of Labor went on record as favoring government ownership of the telegraph lines, creation by congress of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, an American shipping marine to be managed by seamen, and a law that would prohibit contractors from employing child labor on all government work in preference to Americans.

TEUTONS CONTINUE DRIVE INTO SERBIA

Driven Back Along Entire Front After Sanguinary Fighting.

Via wireless to Sayville. Teutonic armies commanded by Generals Koeves and Gallwitz, after sanguinary fighting, have again thrown back the Serbians along their whole front, says the report issued at the German army headquarters. Serbians to the number of 1773 were taken prisoners.

The following statement regarding the situation in Serbia was given out by the Overseas News Agency:

"Dispatches from the Serbian front give impressive descriptions of the breakdown of the Serbian military organization. During the recent Austro-Hungarian-German advance more than 54,000 Serbians were taken prisoners. There were 40,000 Serbians already in Austro-Hungarian hands. The Serbian army on a war footing numbered only 300,000.

"The victors captured enormous numbers of rifles, machine guns, mine throwers and searchlights, as well as ammunition, victuals, winter clothing and several thousand railroad cars and locomotives.

"King Peter, fleeing in a broken-down and dilapidated automobile, which stuck in the mud in an impracticable road, continued his flight in a country wagon, followed by the crown prince and the members of the general staff."

BULGARIANS LAUNCH VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

London.—The exact situation in central Macedonia is uncertain. Dispatches from the near east are conflicting and doubt as to the time of events to which they refer injects an additional element of uncertainty. It is clear, however, that the Bulgarians have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive.

The Bulgarians are making desperate efforts to force their way through Katchanik pass in the direction of Pristina. They are also attempting to advance from Tetovo to Perlepe and Monastir and by forcing Babuna pass to reach Perlepe from the other side. These operations are said to have placed Monastir again in danger. It is at present a problem whether the newly arrived French and British forces are large enough to meet this Bulgarian onslaught, which apparently has begun with extraordinary vigor.

GERMANS LOSE GRIP IN EAST

Assume the Defensive After Meeting Defeat in Riga and Dvinsk.

London.—Once advancing victoriously almost without hindrance, Austro-Germans along the eastern front now are on the defensive and losing here and there.

Russians have dealt them heavy attacks in the Riga, Dvinsk and Volhynia regions.

The gradual collapse of the Germans is attributed here to withdrawals for the Balkan campaign, and possibly to inadequate munitions supplies.

With the grip of winter on the eastern country, Germans now have no chance of accomplishing their long desired object of reaching Riga and Dvinsk, at least until the roads have become firmer.

Serbian King Fighting in Trenches.

Saloniki, via Paris.—King Peter of Serbia, despite his advanced age, is fighting with his soldiers in the trenches, clad in the uniform of a private, according to M. Jacowseff, secretary of the Russian legation in Greece, who arrived here from Mitrovitsa, western Serbia.

Italian Ship is Torpedoed.

Rome, via Paris.—The Italian steamer Firenze, of 3973 gross tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-seven passengers and 94 members of the crew were saved. Six passengers and 15 of the crew are missing.

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ARISTIDE BRIAND



Aristide Briand, the Socialist leader who was recently made premier of France.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The Italian liner Ancona, sunk by an Austrian submarine, carried to death 200 of 570 persons, according to a Lloyd report.

Along the western front, artillery actions again have become the prominent feature of the operations but no infantry action is reported.

By formally dissolving parliament Friday, King Constantine, of Greece, defied the war party. The king, opposed to war, will appeal to the nation in an election to be held December 19.

Official announcement was made that Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, have arrived in Paris for consultation with the French government.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, commanding the German invasion, is now experiencing the most difficult phase of his campaign in front of a mountain barrier which he must surmount before he can hope completely to disorganize the Serbian army.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed by cable to ask the Austro-Hungarian foreign office for a statement in detail of the circumstances of the torpedoing of the Italian liner Ancona in the Mediterranean last week, with a loss of several American lives.

Outside the Balkans the most important theater of operations is now along the eastern front. In the north the Germans apparently have abandoned any hope of reaching Riga and Dvinsk, and are falling back or are being driven back from the Dvina, which was their objective.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Former President Taft announced in Chicago that Elihu Root was his choice for the presidency.

Julius Caesar Burrows, ex-United States senator from Michigan, died at his home in Kalamazoo from heart disease.

Speaker Champ Clark has assured President Wilson that he would support the administration's preparedness program.

Judge Windes in the circuit court of Chicago refused to enjoin the Woodmen of the World from increasing assessment rates.

Republicans have conceded the election of A. O. Stanley, Democrat, to the office of governor of Kentucky by about 300 votes.

It was announced that President Wilson will hold a series of conferences with republican leaders to get their views on his program for preparedness.

Eleven dead and \$4,000,000 property damage was the toll exacted by the recent Kansas cyclone. Eight persons were killed at Great Bend, two at Larned and one at Udall.

In order to carry out the army and naval program the administration proposes a double tax on incomes and a tax on gasoline and freight receipts, to retain the war tax and to reduce the exemption in income taxes to \$2000. This would raise \$205,000,000.

Winston Churchill to Fight in France. London.—Winston Spencer Churchill has resigned from the cabinet, and will join his regiment, the Queen's Own Oxford Hussars, of which he is a major and which is now in France.

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