

BULGARS HAMMER AT ALLIES LINES

Infantry Made Five Different Assaults After Violent Bombardment and Were Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

A great battle is under way in southern Serbia. The most desperate attacks yet made by the Bulgarians against the Anglo-French allies are being launched in the triangle formed by the Corna and Vardar rivers in a terrific effort to hurl the French and British soldiers over the Greek frontier.

A critical situation exists for it is not known what action the Greeks may take if French and British troops and the handful of Serbians fighting with them are forced upon Greek soil.

Bulgar forces, amounting to possibly four divisions (40,000 men), are reported in the region of Doiran. Simultaneously German forces are forming in front of the allies' line.

The German forces are probably of the army of General von Gallwitz, which, since the Austrian-German army of Field Marshal von Mackensen and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjieff have effected a junction, has been detached from the mass and sent toward the south, while General von Koevess and General Boyadjieff continue operations against the Serbians and Montenegrins.

Constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Salonika give evidence that the allies have no intention of abandoning their efforts in this region.

Salonika advices declare that, following an eight-hour bombardment of the British front in the Strumitza region, Bulgarian troops launched attacks in force late Monday afternoon, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The Bulgarian bombardment began at 8 o'clock, heavy guns pounding away at the British defences in an effort to destroy them. Aeroplanes believed to have been operated by German aviators attempted to direct the cannonade, but the machines were put to flight by British aviators.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the bombardment suddenly ceased, and the Bulgarian infantry moved forward to the assault. They were met with a galling fire from the British soldiers who had been well protected by their deep earth trenches. Five different assaults were made by the Bulgarians, but they finally abandoned their effort to break the British front.

The French war office in its report recites the driving back of a Bulgarian attack at Demirkapou on the Vardar river, on Sunday afternoon.

Although the Germans have announced the capture of the Ipek, in Montenegro, the pursuing Austrian and the Bulgarian armies evidently are confronted with a harder task on the Montenegrin frontier than elsewhere. The Montenegrins continue to offer their spirited resistance and to check the invaders wherever possible by sharp counter attacks.

Berlin reports that eighty cannon were taken with the capture of Ipek, and that more than 2000 prisoners were captured.

Sofia announces that Bulgarian troops have captured Dibra in southwestern Serbia, and that a Bulgarian army is advancing on Ochrida.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

INTRODUCES NEW CHILDREN'S FEATURE—Probably the greatest and most expensive children's feature ever undertaken by any newspaper will be introduced with the December 12th issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, when the first of a series of real children's books in colors will be given with the paper.

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LEGAL NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 11 February Term, 1916. In re-Petition of Rose L. Manion for authority to act as Feme Sole Trader. Notice is hereby given that Rose L. Manion, wife of Thomas W. Manion, has filed her petition, in the above named Court, praying that she be declared a feme sole trader, under the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and that a certificate be granted to her so to act. Whereupon the Court did order that notice thereof be given by publication, and that said petition would be heard in said Court on the 27th day of December, 1915, at which time all persons interested may show cause, if any they have, why the decree and certificate prayed for shall not be made and granted. HARRY KELLER, Attorney for Petitioner. 60-49-3t

SHERIFF SALE—By virtue of a writ of Al Fi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915, at Two O'clock P. M. the following described real estate: All that certain house and lot of ground situated in the Borough of South Philipsburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of lot No. 16 thence along same South 82 degrees West 162 feet to street; thence along same North 67 1/2 degrees West 25 1/2 feet to a sixteen (16) foot alley; thence along same North 87 degrees East 176 1/2 feet to South Second Street extended; thence along same South 80 degrees East 66 feet to place of beginning. Being the premises decedent to Paul Gray by deed dated the 15th day of October, 1904, by C. T. Fryberger and Ida Fryberger, his wife, and recorded at Bellefonte in the County of Centre, on the 15th day of February, 1905, in deed Book 91, page 300. Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Sarah E. White.

TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full. ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. December 1, 1915. 60-48-3t

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted on the Estate of John W. Fry, late of Ferguson township, deceased, to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement. CELIA SNYDER, HENRY S. ILLINGWORTH, Executors, State College, Pa. 60-47-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary in the estate of Robert Galbraith, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of such indebtedness and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to JAMES W. SWABB, Administrator, Linden Hall, Pa. 63-49-6t

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the approval of an Ordinance enacted by the Borough of Centre Hall, in the County of Centre, granting the State-Centre Electric Company a franchise to do business in said Borough, entitled "An Ordinance granting the State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain poles, wires, and cables, and fixtures, together with the necessary supports upon, over and along and under the streets, highways, footwalks, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of furnishing electric light, heat and power for domestic and industrial purposes, and limiting the rights and privileges of said Electric Company, its successors, lessees and assigns. The public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 8th day of December, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they desire. JNO. S. FISHER, Solicitor. 60-47-3t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, No. 2348, at Howard in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 10th, 1915:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 95,796 68
Total loans	95,796 68
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	25,000 00
Total U. S. bonds	25,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	46,565 79
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,000 00
Less amount unpaid	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,822 63
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	957 17
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,657 19
Outside checks and other cash items	396 38
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	43 64
Notes of other National Banks	630 02
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Coin and certificates	4,903 55
Legal tender notes	2,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250 00
Total	\$ 190,530 03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits	8,182 36
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,659 60
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers	1,432 57
Individual deposits subject to check	79,457 85
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	58 73
Total demand deposits	79,516 58
Certificates of deposit	45,894 28
Total time deposits	125,410 86
Total	\$ 190,530 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, ss: I, MATTHEW RODGERS, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. MATTHEW RODGERS, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915. W. HARRISON WALKER, Notary Public. My commission expires January 21st, 1916. Correct—Attest: ABRAHAM WEBER, WALTER J. KURTZ, H. T. McDOWELL, Directors. 60-47-3t

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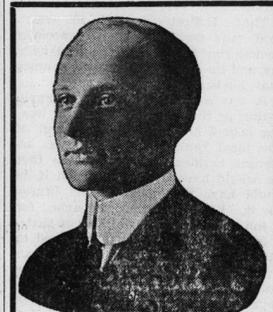
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of B. F. Schaeffer. The undersigned having been selected to settle the estate of said decedent, all persons indebted thereto will please make payment to him, and all persons holding claims against the same are requested to present them without delay. L. A. SCHAEFFER, Bellefonte, Pa. 60-49-3t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER—Notice is hereby given that application will be made by M. B. Rich, K. F. Rich, James S. Graham and H. A. Miller to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a Charter for an intended corporation to be called the Penn Milk Company, the charter and object of which is the manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, exporting, trading and dealing in all or any kinds of condensed milk, evaporated milk, dairy products and kindred products therefrom, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. HENRY HIPPLE, Solicitor. 60-47-6t

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