

ALLIES RAZE TURKS' FORT IN MOVE FOR CAPITAL GOAL

"The Castle of Asia" on South Shore of Dardanelles Wrecked By Warships in Bombardment of Posts Guarding Straits.

Turkish Garrison Flees as Stronghold Falls—Constantinople in Terror as Supposed Gibraltar Quakes—Passage of Waters Now Believed Possible.

ATHENS, Jan. 11.—The fort at Tchanak-Kaleisi, guarding the south side of the entrance to the Dardanelles, has been demolished by the continued bombardment of the Allies' warships and has been evacuated by the Turkish garrison, according to a dispatch received from Salonika today. Ports Elles and Seddill have been badly damaged, but are still holding out. Tchanak-Kaleisi is known as "The Castle of Asia." The fort there, Kale-Boluk, was of old construction, but new guns of the latest type had been mounted within the last two years.

Advices from Constantinople admit that the bombardment by the Allied fleet of the Dardanelles forts has already greatly damaged some of the outer forts. The fear is said to be growing that the fleet eventually will force a passage and that the Allies will be able to capture Constantinople. If that happens, a massacre of foreigners will be likely to ensue.

Up to the present time all information that the Turkish army has been disastrously defeated in the Caucasus has been withheld from the Turkish people. The official announcements deal only with fighting in northern Persia, where the Turks have gained some minor successes, and declare that the campaign against Russia is developing.

THE WEATHER



CLOUDY

Nineteen-fifteen is only 11 days old, but already it has outdone its predecessors in one respect and hung up its first record. The crop of colds—the good old mense and handkerchief variety, at that—has ripened early, and even at this early date gives undeniable indication of being a bumper one. What is going to happen to this old world and its poor mortals who live in it, when the warmer days come and the real cold season develops in proportion? And what if the same is true of the hay fever fend? It's a terrible thought, and the consequences are not altogether clear.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy today and unsettled tonight. Slightly rising temperature. For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia
8 A. M.

Barometer	30.34
Temperature	30.00
Relative humidity	75.00
Wind	Light S.W.
Clouds	Lightly overcast
Visibility	5 miles
Direction of surface wind	Light S.W.
Direction of surface current	None
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Almanac of the Day

Jan. 11	5:30 p. m.
Jan. 12	7:20 a. m.
Jan. 13	9:08 a. m.
Jan. 14	10:57 a. m.
Jan. 15	12:47 a. m.

Lamps to be Lighted

City Hall	5:30 p. m.
Independence Hall	5:30 p. m.
City and County Buildings	5:30 p. m.
Public Buildings	5:30 p. m.
Public Schools	5:30 p. m.
Public Parks	5:30 p. m.
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The Tides

PORT RICHMOND	3:20 p. m.
CHERRY STREET WEAR	3:20 p. m.
ARCADE	3:20 p. m.
MARKET	3:20 p. m.
WATER	3:20 p. m.
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HEATING TODAY

There is heating today on Chestnut and Walnut Streets in Fairmount Park.

WOMAN HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$1600 IN GERMANTOWN

Miss Grace Blair the Victim of an Armed Highwayman.

A city-wide search is being made today by the police for the highwayman who struck and robbed Miss Blair, of 617 North 19th street, of a bag containing \$1600 in bills, at Woodlawn and Magnolia avenues, Germantown. The police have only a meager description of the man furnished by Miss Blair with which to work.

Miss Blair is a niece of Oliver P. Corman, 422 Church lane, Germantown, an Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools. She was on her way to his home with the money, which represented the receipts from the sale of a house she owned. Near St. Vincent's Seminary a man suddenly jumped from behind a trolley and thrust a revolver in her face. She attempted to cry out, but he struck her over the head, stunning her. The highway man then grabbed the purse containing the money and fled. Miss Blair was able to stagger to the home of Mr. Corman, where a report to the police was made by telephone. Bluecoats arrived on the scene a few moments later and made a thorough search, but failed to find any trace of the man. Miss Blair is in the care of a physician as the result of the shock.

PARIS TREMBLES AS FOES' AIRMEN SHELL BRITISH

Germans Spread Terror in Repeated Attacks on British Headquarters at Dunkirk—Five More Killed.

French Officials Warn People to Guard Against Zeppelins. Kaiser Aims Blow at Island Enemy.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Paris today is trembling for fear of a German air raid. Warnings already have been issued, following another attack on Dunkirk, in which five persons were killed and much damage done. The raid is expected tonight.

Following reports received, Minister of War Millerand held a conference with General Gallieni, at which precautionary plans were considered. It was agreed that lights should be still further dimmed in the city, and an address to the people reciting steps to be taken in the event of an aerial bombardment was issued.

Near Dunkirk early today a German aviator dropped a bomb upon Malo-les-Bains, killing five civilians and wounding several.

A concerted raid Sunday, when, it is reported, 17 persons were killed and much damage was done.

Reports received here say that 16 German aeroplanes attempted to cross the English channel yesterday morning, but found weather conditions unsuited for an invasion of England and turned back toward Dunkirk. They were sighted from the coast of Kent and were high in the air.

This probably accounts for the terror spread along the English coast on the reported movement of a Zeppelin toward England.

Thirty bombs were thrown by the air-men, but owing to the precautions that had been taken there were few victims. The material damage was unimportant.

The reason for the persistent dropping of bombs from German aircraft on Dunkirk has been the British headquarters on the Continent since October 20, but the Germans discovered the fact only recently. Since their discovery they have devoted marked attention to the city, killing several persons with bombs.

A German biplane flew over Dunkirk on October 15 and dropped two bombs. One of them fell in the sea. The other, although it fell on shore, caused no damage. Despatches from Copenhagen under date of October 27 said that the Kaiser, in ordering the taking of Calais, had declared that Dunkirk, too, must be captured.

On November 18 a German aeroplane dropped two bombs near the town hall at Cassel, near Dunkirk, and killed a woman and a child. A fleet of four German aeroplanes raided Dunkirk on January 7, but French batteries drove the aeroplanes back before they had reached the city.

AMERICA'S MISSION

Wars are worse than wars, they are breeders of wars. That life-destroying, civilization-destroying conflict which is raging in the smoke of cannon and blood of slaughter across the sea—must the world see such another? Now is the time to stop wars forever, says

August Schwan, the famous Swedish publicist, who has secured his Government in many important official capacities. In an article which sets forth his plan for disarmament and the establishment of an international court and police force, there will be no more national armies and navies, no more commercial treaties, no more diplomatic and

No More Wars

to act the world in a tumult under the banner of a federation which distinguished author describes. World citizenship is the foundation of permanent peace. Mr. Schwan's article will stir up discussion. It will not accord with the views of many readers, but its proposals are constructive and able presented.

The action whose mission is to bring about the universal rule of right in the United States. How he thinks this can be done will be told by Mr. Schwan tomorrow on the editorial page of the

Evening Ledger

VON MOLTKE, EX-CHIEF OF GERMAN STAFF



The former German Chief of Staff, in an interview asserts British "Maritimeism is to blame for war.

WHEAT DROPS, BUT PRICE OF FLOUR RISES

Housewives of City Pay Five Cents Instead of Four for Small Bags—Grocers Silent on Plans.

In the Field of Grain

Wheat dropped six cents in 20 minutes, while flour in some localities advanced one cent a pound. Flour distributors warn grocers of a rise this week.

Central Labor Union, acting for 350,000 persons, votes for embargo on exporting wheat.

Talk of embargo scares speculators and price of wheat drops.

Many small bakers driven out of business by \$7.50 flour.

Local bakers promise six-cent bread within the month.

Smaller loaves in South and West.

Flour at retail brings \$8 and \$8.50.

Wheat up to \$1.43 on Pacific coast.

New York sees eight-cent bread in near future.

Interstate Commerce Commission can halt wheat exports by requiring all-roll transcontinental freight rates.

Philadelphia exporters keep export rates up.

New York, Boston and Baltimore are underselling.

Embargo enabling bill will come up in Congress today.

Wheat dropped six points in less than 20 minutes in all the large markets of the country shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, but in many parts of the city where housewives went to the small corner groceries to get their accustomed small bags of flour they paid 5 cents the pound, instead of 4 cents paid last week.

In the larger grocery stores the best brands of flour sold retail at 5 cents flat, but grocers had to pay \$7.50 a barrel for it and were told by the distributors that that price would hold for only a few days.

The several out-rates grocery companies, which own 400 corner stores throughout the city, have been warned that flour will be up at least 18 cents before the end of this week.

On the other hand, flour brokers on the floor of the Bourse said this afternoon when wheat was posted at \$1.33, the lowest point of the day, that flour from the point of view of the mill man, in view of the break of Saturday and today, was 30 cents cheaper than it was at the high point last week.

A barrel of the best flour at 5 cents brings in to the retail grocer \$7.50, as against a cost of \$7.50, gross profit of \$25.

With flour \$7.75 cents in a few days the retail price in the bag or loose in small quantities is bound to rise, according to the retail dealers.

When wheat began to fall between 1

DOOM OF BRITISH AMBITIONS SEEN BY VON MOLTKE

German General Predicts Triumph in War for United Nation—Will Fight to End.

By ANSELL WALLACE
(Copyright, 1915, by the International News Service.)
BERLIN, Jan. 11.

"In this war not only Germany's existence, but also European civilization, is at stake.

"This war means to England nothing but the extermination of our shipping, commerce and industry. She simply wants our trade for herself. Her pretext is to free the people of Europe from the so-called 'German militarism.'

"The Russian armies have been beaten. They disappointed utterly the hopes of their western allies.

"These striking statements were made to me by General Helmuth Johannes Ludwig von Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff, in the first interview that he has granted to any representative of the press since the war began.

General von Moltke has been reported to have been deposed as Chief of Staff. General von Moltke was on temporary sick leave here. Shortly after my arrival in Berlin the best of the greatest military organization the world has ever seen consented to an interview. This, however, had to be postponed because of the general's illness. He received me with cordiality in his private apartment in the General Staff Building. One is immediately impressed by the tall, imposing figure and clear, snappy eyes of the general, and one becomes conscious in his presence of being surrounded by an atmosphere definitely powerful.

The general asked me if I had already been at the front. When I said, "No," he expressed the hope that I should have the opportunity to see the troops in action and get a personal impression of the splendid spirit which, in spite of losses and privations, animates every man in the field today just as much as on the first day of the war.

WHOLE NATION UNITED.

"Our troops," he said, "reflect the very same incomparably brave and self-sacrificing attitude of the whole nation, which stands like a huge united mass behind her sons in the field."

Passing to the general situation of the war, General von Moltke said:

"This war, in which Germany and Austria-Hungary, her faithful ally, are lighted side by side against half of Europe and Asia, means to England nothing but the extermination of our shipping, commerce and industry. She simply wants our trade for herself. Her pretext is to free the people of Europe from the so-called 'German militarism' which has kept the peace of Europe for the last 43 years. Russia and France, who promptly consented to enter Great Britain's service, now shed their blood for British 'maritimeism,' which is set to reduce these

'DEVIL ON RUN,' SAYS SUNDAY AFTER BIG DAY

Evangelist Leaves Town for Day to Rest After 1140 Hit the Trail at Spectacular Services.

It was a happy this morning. Never in his history had "Billy" Sunday experienced such a day as yesterday. Never in the many years he has been engaged in evangelical work has he had so many converts in a single day. Never had he been privileged to shake the hands of 1140 men and women he had urged from night to night in six hours. It was a restless night he had, and "Ma" Sunday was much disturbed about "Billy's" welfare, when he arose this morning. But, although he was tired and had had but little sleep, he could not be restrained from expressing his joy.

"We certainly had the devil on the run last night," declared Sunday at his home, at 124 Spring Garden street, this morning. "If he has many more wallows handed him like he received yesterday afternoon and evening he'll have to get a new hide. The flaying he got yesterday, however, wasn't one, two, three to what he's going to get before we are through with him in Philadelphia. I have felt more confident that the forces of the devil in this city are taking the road to the wall."

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It is reported, though not officially confirmed, that the Italian warships will demand from the municipal authorities of Hodeidah the repatriation of the Turkish Government has thus far failed to give. This includes an apology, the release of the British consul and a salute to the Italian flag.

If these are not given, Vice Admiral Cagni will send notice that the town is to be bombarded and after giving the inhabitants a chance to leave will open fire upon the town.

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SENATE ASKS GARRISON TO TELL ARMY'S STRENGTH

Unanimously Adopts Lodge Resolution Asking Information on Preparedness.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION HURLS 11 FROM BEDS

YORK, Pa., Jan. 11.—A dynamite explosion early this morning wrecked the house of G. W. Wood and the 11 occupants were hurled from their beds. All escaped injury.

Windows were shattered, doors ripped from their hinges and large holes torn in the weather boarding in a bed in which three children were sleeping was ripped to pieces. The detonation was heard in all parts of the city.

The police are seeking Gilbert King, a husband of one of the occupants of the house, who made threats against the Wood family on Christmas day.

GERMAN FLEET LEAVES KIEL; GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Temps prints a dispatch from Copenhagen which declares that the five battleships of a type 10 years old and some minor craft are all that are left of the German fleet at Kiel. The entire first line fleet has been transferred to the other end of the canal, at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven, and a great battle is expected.

The ships left at Kiel are the old Kronprinz, which will be displaced by a new battleship of that name bearing completion; the Kaiser Wilhelm II; the Kaiser Barbarossa, the Koönigs Luise and the Wuerstemberg.

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SHORT LOAF' SUIT BEGUN

St. Louis Company Said to Have Raised Bread Price 20 Per Cent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Attorney General Barker filed quo warranto proceedings today against the American Bakery Company, of St. Louis, to oust and fine that corporation for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

Mr. Barker had been investigating in St. Louis and stated that he had learned the price of bread there had been increased 20 per cent. in the last few weeks. The increase was made by decreasing the size of the loaf from 15 to 13 ounces.

TWO NEGROES ATTACK POLICEMAN; ONE FREED

Magistrate Discriminates Between Prisoners Arraigned for Assault.

Two Negroes who attacked a policeman, insulted his 7-year-old daughter and his 15-year-old niece and were caught only after a riot call had brought out reserves of the 19th and Oxford street station, were arraigned this morning before Magistrate Morris, one of the Magistrates presiding over the courts, on charges of obstructing police work by freeing prisoners. One of the Negroes was set free after signing his own bond for \$300 and the other was sentenced to five days in the County Prison.

They are Levi Wilson, 218 Sharswood street, and his nephew, William Crawford, 1721 Norwood street. Policemen Hill, of the 19th and Oxford street station, was the man they attacked. He was in plain clothes, out walking with his daughter Sarah and Katherine Davis, his niece, who lives at 1506 North 23d street. Many Negroes live near 21st and Sharswood streets and Hill is disliked there. He started for a Sunday afternoon walk after dinner yesterday, going hand-in-hand with his little daughter, his 15-year-old niece beside him. As they passed 218 Sharswood street a window on the second floor of the house was thrown up and William Crawford, whom Magistrate Morris released this morning, leaning from it, shouted insults at Hill. Hill told Crawford to keep quiet or he would be arrested, and the Negro shouted he was coming down to fix Hill.

The next moment he rushed from the house and lunged himself at the policeman. Sarah Hill and her cousin wept and called for help while the two men struggled. Friends of Crawford ran out of houses nearby and joined in the attack. Finally Hill freed himself for a moment and called for help. Police from the 19th and Oxford streets station answered and found Hill struggling with a mob led by Crawford and Levi Wilson, his uncle, who had run from the house. Sarah Hill, the seven-year-old daughter, had fainted and her cousin was hysterical.

Magistrate Morris heard the case this morning. He made no comment as he set Crawford free, with the technical restraint of signing his bond, and sentenced Wilson to five days.

FALLS DEAD CURSING FOES

Newark Man Drinks Beer Containing Potassium Cyanide

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Peter Mott fell dead today with a toast on his lips in which he called down condemnation sternly on everybody that did not care for him. He drank beer in which he had placed cyanide of potassium.

Domestic trouble and loss of work had made Mott despondent. He was 33 years old.

NEGRO SUES THEATRE HEAD

Aaks \$1000 Damages for Being Refused Admission to Show.

READING, Pa., Jan. 11.—Sue was instituted here today by Lewis Gilbert, a Negro, against Cornelius G. Kenney, manager of the Hippodrome Theatre, asking \$1000 damages for being refused admission to the first floor of the theatre, a local vaudeville house, Saturday night.

The suit is based on the provisions of the act of Assembly of May 18, 1887, regulating the civil rights and privileges of the negro race.

The Best Dancers

will find something to interest them in the series of articles on the modern social dances by an artist recognized as the foremost of her time, the famous

Anna Pavlova

who has contributed 18 stories, arranged in three groups, descriptive of the dances she herself invented for the Ballet of the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, which will carry an illustration to

Show You How

the steps are taken. These articles will be run each Tuesday and Thursday, beginning tomorrow, exclusively in

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LOST AND FOUND

ALL "LOST AND FOUND" ARTICLES advertised in the Evening Ledger of Philadelphia will be held for 30 days. Those articles can also be seen at the Main Office, 11th and Chestnut streets, and at the office of the Ledger, 11th and Chestnut streets, at any time during the 30 days. If not claimed within that time, they will be sent to the City of Philadelphia, to be disposed of as the City may see fit.

LOST—A 24 in. chest of drawers, containing 1000 in. cash, 1000 in. bonds, 1000 in. jewelry, 1000 in. clothing, 1000 in. books, 1000 in. papers, 1000 in. other valuables, lost on Jan. 10, 1915. Finder please return to 11th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Reward \$1000.00.

FOUND—On North Broad street, about 10:30 p. m., Jan. 10, 1915, a black and white dog, about 5 years old, with a white patch on its chest, and a white patch on its face. Finder please return to 11th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Reward \$100.00.

Other classified advertisements on page 2.