

KAISER AT NISH; WAR BOARD OF ALLIES MEETS

Presence in Balkans Fore-shadows Drive on Salonica Base BRIAND AT COUNCIL Situation in Greece Causes Great Anxiety to Entente Statesmen

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Emperor William has gone to the Balkan theatre of war. His presence is taken as the prelude to a drive against Salonica.

A historic meeting between the Kaiser and King Ferdinand has just taken place at Nish, the former war capital of Serbia. The monarchs greeted each other very affectionately and afterwards the German Emperor reviewed Bulgarian troops.

ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL PLAN BALKAN ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Allies' War Council met here today with the air full of rumors of important developments in the Balkans.

A few hours before the conference began the Foreign Office issued a statement discrediting the German report that the Allies have delivered a 48-hour ultimatum to Greece.

Dispatches from Belgrade and from other cities reported a revolutionary republican movement on foot in Greece and King Constantine's government in danger of falling.

Several sources came from reports of allied troops landing with them a renewal of the reports that the Austro-German-Bulgarian attack on Salonica is about to begin.

The Allies' war council is believed to have been summoned immediately within only a few hours. The first intimation of the arrival in London of the French Premier, Aristide Briand, was the fact that the French Premier's presence was desired indicated that political matters of the greatest importance, as well as the military situation, are to be discussed.

Several press dispatches from Athens have been passed by the Greek censor in the last three days and this fact alone is considered ominous, in view of the German reports. London newspapers complain that the Greek press is unable to get replies to queries addressed to their correspondents at the Greek capital. German newspapers hint at a possible revolution headed by former Premier Venizelos, and suggest that he might have the support of the Greek army in a real crisis.

TURKS CHECK MUSCOVITE OFFENSIVE IN CAUCASUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—The Russian offensive in the Caucasus has been completely checked, the Turkish officials declared today.

THE WEATHER

We had intended to devote this space today to an inquiry into the fact that the minimum temperature these days is recorded at approximately 8 a. m. time after time.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday; moderate winds westerly southwest and south.

LOST AND FOUND

YANKEE CASE—Lost Sunday afternoon on Delaware River. Lost on boat, no. 10, owned by J. S. Smith, 32, Hyde Park.

MONTENEGRO REJECTS AUSTRIAN PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Official announcement was made today at the French Embassy that peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off.

A break in the peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro also comes in an unconfirmed wireless report from Rome today. The dispatch said that reports of the surrender of the Montenegrin army were "premature."

MEXICAN BANDITS SEIZE SEVEN U. S. ENLISTED MEN

Cowboys and Cavalrymen Rushed in Pursuit of Outlaws VILLA'S DEATH DECREED Soldiers Begin Search for Chieftain—Carranza Determined

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 19.—A telephone message today from Hachita brought the information that a band of Mexican bandits had captured seven enlisted men of the 7th United States Cavalry near Doylewells, N. M.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19.—"Villa must die!" This is the decree of Carranza. A great hunt is now under way to run down the former Hon. of the Mexican revolution and his band.

A picked force of fearless Carranza soldiers has been charged with the task of capturing Villa. They will pursue him night and day through the mountains of Chihuahua and Durango.

General Carranza's death order has done a chill of horror into the hearts of Mexican bandits. The public display of the corpses of outlaws to show the fate of the lawless has driven the bandits farther into the mountains today.

With the reported murder of two more Americans near Torreon still unconfirmed Carranza officials in Juarez were confident that the campaign of extermination would satisfactorily avenge the slaughter of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel.

Enrique Cisneros, a Villista leader, will be the next to die. After he is shot here or at Chihuahua City his corpse will be put on public view.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—Labor leaders have notified the Carranza officials here that a general strike will be called tomorrow unless the employers pay the workers 15 per cent. of the wages in gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Administration forces succeeded today after the hottest meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of this session, in keeping further discussion of the Mexican situation from the Senate floor.

Not only was a majority of the committee lined up against reports favorably any of the intervention resolutions, but Senator Borah was so impressed with the strength of the Administration position that he announced he would not

IT'S NOT QUITE SO COLD, BUT SKATING STAYS ON

Table with 2 columns: Steps in Cold Wave's Sullen and Slow Retreat. Columns: Yesterday, Today. Rows: Midnight, 1 a. m., 2 a. m., 3 a. m., 4 a. m., 5 a. m., 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1 p. m.

NICOLA RESPINGE LE OFFERTE AUSTRIACHE

Un telegramma da Londra dice che all'ufficiata austriaca è stato annunciato ufficialmente che le trattative di pace già inviolate tra l'Austria ed il Montenegro sono state troncate.

NOTED TRANSLATOR A SUICIDE

Mrs. Dora K. Ranous Inhales Gas Because of Ill Health NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Suffering from ill health, Mrs. Dora K. Ranous, one of the editors of the Century Magazine, killed herself today by inhaling illuminating gas.

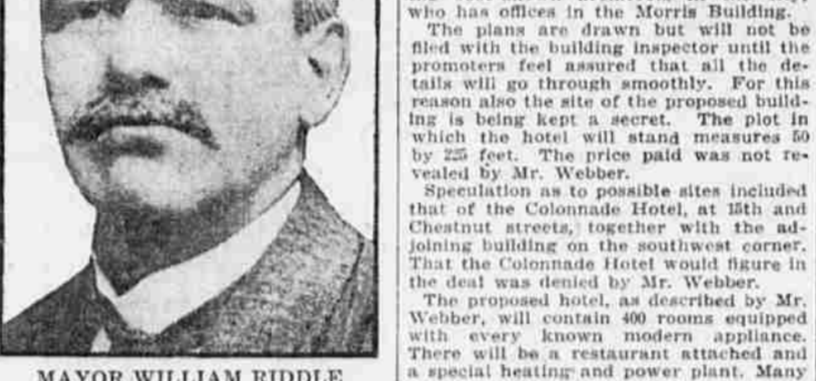
NOTED LAWYER WHO DIED TODAY



"Al" Shields in a characteristic attitude.

"COME KISS PONTIUS," MAYOR "BILLY" RIDDLE SAYS TO HIS WIFE NOW

Atlantic City's Millionaire Executive Accepts Title of Pilate—That Stough Gave Him WILL SHUN TABERNACLE DETAILS KEPT SECRET



MAYOR WILLIAM RIDDLE

When "Billy" Riddle, Atlantic City's millionaire Mayor, left his home in Chelsea this morning to come to Philadelphia he turned to Mrs. Riddle and inquired: "Don't you want to kiss Pontius good-by?"

The Mayor, telling about it this afternoon, said, triumphantly: "She kissed me." That was the way he answered the question as to what he thought of Evangelist Stough's comparing him to P. Pilate.

MISSING NUN FOUND IN BALTIMORE HOME, POLICE ARE ADVISED

Detectives Going to Maryland City Today to Try to Identify Young Woman as Sister Rita Vincent DESCRIPTIONS T A L L Y

EDITOR'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Dwyer Succumbs to Pneumonia at Home Here Mrs. Mary Gertrude Dwyer, wife of John P. Dwyer, managing editor of the Philadelphia Record, died today at her home, 1141 North 33rd street.

DARBY HOUSEKEEPER, THROAT CUT, DEAD IN BED; ROBBERY MOTIVE

A woman believed to be Mrs. Annie Davis, 45 years old, a housekeeper for William H. Collingsvove, 117 Fern street, Darby, was found dead in the bedroom of her employer's home today with her throat cut.

KELLER, ACCUSED OF TRUNK MURDER, REFUSED BAIL

Edward F. Keller, accused of the murder of Daniel J. McNicol, a second cousin of State Senator James P. McNicol, was refused bail in habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Rogers today.

EMPLOYES OF CEMENT PLANT GET WAGE INCREASE

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 19.—The 2000 employees of the Northampton plant of the Atlas Portland Cement Company today were given wage increases ranging from 7 to 10 per cent.

NUMBER OF MOYAMENSING PRISONERS DECREASES

Six thousand fewer persons were committed to Moyamensing Prison during 1915 than the preceding year, according to figures issued today by Edward J. Pooley, special agent of the Pennsylvania Prison Society.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON STEAMSHIP

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 19.—Four members of the crew were killed by an explosion of the Italian tank steamship Livietta in drydock here today. A lighted lantern ignited oil fumes. One of those killed was Howard Goodrich, engineer.

BRITAIN TO FORCE ECONOMY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British Government is preparing to take drastic steps to force residents of the United Kingdom to economize and to relieve the international exchange situation.

LINER RYNDAM ARRIVES AT MARGATE SAFELY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Holland-America liner Ryndam has anchored off Margate in a damaged condition. She reported by wireless that all her passengers were safe and well.

WEATHER HAMPERS BRITISH ADVANCE ON KUT

LONDON, Jan. 19.—British forces advancing to the relief of the besieged garrison at Kut-el-Amara have been unable to make further progress because of the "atrocious" weather.

T. C. DU PONT SEEKS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 19.—That General T. Coleman du Pont, formerly president of the du Pont Powder Company and now heavily interested in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, would like a delegation sent from Delaware to the Republican National Convention that would place his name before the convention for presidential honors is the understanding of Republican machine leaders here.

GREEK KING GUARDS AGAINST ASSASSINATION

MILAN, Jan. 19.—Fearing assassination, King Constantine of Greece has doubled the strength of his bodyguard and seldom appears in public, according to private advices from Athens.

U. S. GRANTS WAGE INCREASE TO NAVY MECHANICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that an increase of 5 per cent. in wages had been granted to master mechanics employed in all of the Government's navy yards throughout the country.

ONE KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION AT HOPEWELL, VA.

HOPEWELL, Va., Jan. 19.—One man was killed and several others were injured by an explosion in nitrating house No. 4 at the du Pont Powder Company's plant here today.

GERMANY PLANS TO WIN LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE

HAMBURG, Jan. 19.—The Ibero-American Society, the object of which is to foster closer relations with South and Central America, Spain and Portugal, has just been formed here.

PREDICTS SEIZURE OF CANADA IF GERMANY TRIUMPHS

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—James Loughheed, Government leader in the Senate, declared in a speech in the upper house of Parliament that Germany was known to desire possession of Canada as a prize of war.

TURK GUNS DESTROY BRITISH MONITOR ON TIGRIS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—A War Office communication says: "On the Tigris our artillery destroyed an enemy monitor which had been sighted in the region of Sheik Saad."

ITALIAN LOSSES IN WAR, 134,500

ROME, Jan. 19.—A semi-official statement given out by the War Office but concealed gives the total Italian losses up to December 31 at 134,500, distributed as follows: Killed, 40,000; wounded, 50,000; missing, 50,000; prisoners, 34,500.