

GREAT GUNS HELD BULGAR FOE BACK DURING RETREAT

British Hold Rear Lines as Allies Retire to Salonica Lines

EIGHT CANNON ARE LOST

Following is the seventh and final installment of William G. Shepherd's unexcused story of the retreat from Serbia...

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD SALONICA, Dec. 11.—Where the huge French camp had been the night before, all was here the following morning...

"They take us to Kraviolek today, don't they?" a French reporter asked General Belland's aide.

"No, they don't," he said significantly. "But three days ago General Sarraill said we were to take to Kriviolak..."

KRIVIOLEK EVACUATED. "But three days ago isn't that?" said the aide. "See all these soldiers marching along the railroad? Well, they're coming from Kriviolak..."

We heard no more artillery fire around Stramitsa. The cannon had been dragged down from the nearby hills and were being loaded on flat cars while we had breakfast in the railroad station.

We were starting back to the Greek border. Not a single verminous newspaper man begged to remain. In our five box cars loaded with fugitive Serbian soldiers...

BRIDGE BLOWN UP. The two engines sputtered for a minute or two and finally got the long string of cars under way.

The wagon road to the Greek border ran parallel to the railroad for many miles, and we overtook many wagon trains...

The British artillerymen stuck to them to the last minute. By eight time we were back in Salonica.

\$3,000,000 FOR JERSEY 'SQUIRE

Gloucester Justice of the Peace Is Left Big Ireland Estate

An estate of \$3,000,000 in Kildare, Ireland, has been left to Justice of the Peace Frederick Kirby, of Gloucester, N. J.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Ona Scabrin, 1724 E. 13th st., and Ida Pinto, 919 Ellsworth st.
John H. Hark, 1224 Kensington st., and Mary V. Wood, 1020 N. 18th st.
Wm. Weber, 2427 Edgemont st., and Anna M. Gault, 710 E. Clearwater st.



VIOLET WEIDNER

GIRL IS CONSPIRACY VICTIM, FATHER SAYS

He Does Not Believe 18-year-old Girl Ran Away From Sleighton Farms

Violet Gorgas Glandine Weidner, an 18-year-old girl, who has the "run-away" habit, has disappeared again. She ran away from home three times, and then her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weidner, 408 Delmar street, decided to send her away to a reformatory as a punishment and to correct her evil tendencies.

The girl's father claims that he has never been told where this house was in West Chester or who the people were that his daughter was with. She ran away from there, so it was said, on Friday Weidner finally referred the case to the police, where he was told that the case was out of their jurisdiction.

ARTHUR GETS OFF EASILY

Need Face Only Three Courts for Kidnapping Auntie

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Arthur Cooper, of Washington, N. J., is to be kidnap his uncle's wife yesterday. The result: Ninety days in the county penitentiary at Snake Hill as a disorderly person.

'NEWLYWEDS' TAKE FORCIBLE RIDE IN AUTO FIRE TRUCK

Norristown Couple Torn From Nest by Volunteer Firemen

Two "newlyweds" in Norristown are trying to figure out today whether it is preferable to be honored by friends as being taken on a light jaunt in an auto firetruck and stand a good chance of freezing to death, with the thermometer around zero, or remain unknown in their home enjoying the pleasure of each other's society.

Are you an Efficient and Watchful Business Manager or just an Expensive Pretense?

Do you let the office boy throw small change out of the window? Do you allow the janitor to drop postage stamps in the waste basket? Do you carelessly use expensive engraved stationery as a scratch pad?

ATTACCHI AUSTRIACI RESPINTI A TOLMINO E LUNGO IL PUMICO

Un Tentativo del Nemico di Sorprendere gli Italiani Con False Grida nella Zona di Oslovja

L'ITALIA E L'ALBANIA

ROMA, 20 Gennaio. Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri sera il seguente comunicato ufficiale: "Nella valle del Chiese (Giudicaria) nel pomeriggio di lunedì l'artiglieria del nemico causo' un incendio nel villaggio di Cimago, incendio che fu subito estinto dalle nostre truppe. Per rappresaglia una delle nostre batterie bombardo' il villaggio di Strada, che era occupato dal nemico."

"Nella Val Sugana, rispondendo al fuoco del nemico sulla cittadina di Boro, noi bombardammo la stazione ferroviaria di Caldenazzo."

"Nel settore di Tolmino durante la notte del 15 corrente un reparto nemico tento' di attaccare una delle nostre trincee sulla collina di Santa Maria. L'attacco fu respinto ed il nemico lascio' trenta cadaveri sul campo."

"Nella stessa notte nella zona compresa tra la collina 188 ed Oslovja il nemico cerco' di avvicinarsi alle nostre posizioni, ma le nostre truppe, senza lasciarsi ingannare dalla emissione di false grida, respinsero prontamente l'attacco."

"Sul fronte del Carso la situazione e' immutata."

NEI BALKANI

Il Montenegro ha ripreso le ostilita' contro l'Austria. Questa notizia e' stata data ufficialmente dal ministro montenegrino a Roma, il quale l'ha avuta dal governo montenegrino. Il ministro ha espresso la sua sorpresa per quanto la stampa aveva affermato circa un accordo fra il re Nicola e l'Austria in data di due mesi fa, dal detto che l'accusa e' senza alcun fondamento.

Si crede che il groves dell'esercito montenegrino sia concentrato verso il confine albanese verso cui muovono anche gli altri reparti che si trovano su altre fronti. Il re Nicola ed i principi sono con le loro truppe.

A proposito dell'Albania si era detto in questi giorni a Vienna che l'Italia si preparava ad abbandonare l'Albania. Cio' e' falso, tanto e' vero che il governo sta prendendo le misure necessarie per completare la difesa di quella regione. Il Vittorio e' ritornato ieri da Taranto, dove ha passato in rivista la flotta italiana ed ha avuto un colloquio di due ore con il presidente del Consiglio. Oggi avra' luogo un consiglio di ministri.

Gli alleati e la Grecia. Dispiaci da Atene dicono che il governo greco si prepara a domandare la restituzione alla Grecia del territorio occupato ora dalle truppe degli alleati. Il governo greco invierebbe una nuova protesta al governo inglese e francese contro cio' che esso ritiene una "ingiustificata violazione della neutralita' greca."

Si dice che il re e' in favore dell'uso della forza armata per espellere gli alleati dal territorio greco, ma lasciera' che il Parlamento assuma la responsabilita' di una atto simile che per la Grecia avrebbe conseguenze incalcolabili. Se il Parlamento scelsse: "noo selis" forza, allora il governo ammobilizzera' l'esercito per evitare inutili ed immense spese.

Ad ogni modo si e' riunito ora a Londra un consiglio di guerra per di scutare la situazione in Grecia, e si aspetta che gli alleati bloccheranno completamente le coste greche.



THE REV. GEORGE NASMYTH

U. S. IN WORLD POLITICS

Dr. George W. Nasmyth Will Discuss Subject in Germantown Tonight

"America's Leadership in the New World Politics" will be the subject of an address by Dr. George W. Nasmyth, of Boston, before the Germantown Social Study Circle at the Coulter Street Meeting House, Coulter and Greeno streets, Germantown, tonight.

DINNERS FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Manufacturers' Club Will Discontinue Banquets for "Outsiders"

Dinner for outsiders at the Manufacturers' Club are a thing of the past. Action and the announcement prohibiting them come as a result of a "friendly letter" sent the officials of the organization by the counsel for the Philadelphia Hotel Men's Association.

The communication brought out the fact that it seemed unfair for the club to serve dinners at which wines are served, when the hotels have to pay for the privileges of selling liquors and the club is exempt from such fees.

The club president, Nathan P. Folwell, has officially announced that the dinners for outsiders will be abandoned, and that the hotel men need have no fear in the future.

WILSON MAY TALK HERE ON PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Tells Women's Committee He Can't Include Philadelphia in Regular Itinerary, However

President Wilson will not include Philadelphia in the itinerary of his preparedness trip, it was announced in Washington today, although he is considering making a speech in Philadelphia in acceptance of one half dozen invitations extended him. The trip will extend to the West and Southwest, where the opposition to preparedness is great and where the Bryan followers have caused a strong defection from the Administration in their congress representing this section.

Despite the fact that President Wilson today received another invitation to speak in Philadelphia, it was announced that he could not include that city in his present itinerary.

He was invited by a committee representing the Women's Division of National Preparedness of Philadelphia to speak there. The interview with the President was arranged by Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, who could not be present on account of illness.

State Jobholder Weds

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Russell T. Wilson, of Lancaster, a clerk to the State Live Stock Board, and Miss Amelia D. Debo, of Lancaster, were married last evening, in the offices of the Department of Agriculture. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. D. Liehlieter, chief clerk of the department. This is the third wedding within a year to take place in the Department of Agriculture.

ORGANIZED LABOR WILL AID MATTERS AT DANBURY, CONN.

American Federation Asks Hour's Wages From Its Members

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Every organized laboring man in the United States has been asked by the American Federation of Labor to contribute what he earns in his second hour's work January 27 to a fund for the relief of the hatters at Danbury, Conn., against whom D. E. Loewe & Co. are enforcing a Judgment for \$25,000.

The fund obtained will be turned over to Martin Lawler, New York, secretary of the Hatters' Union, to be used to save, if possible, the homes of 140 members of the union against whom foreclosure have been started. The appeal has been authorized by the Federation.

PREFERS THE PENITENTIARY

Negro Convicted of Manlaughter Asks to Be Sent There

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 20.—William Clark, a negro, employed at the Shilbyer Quarries near Marietta, was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of James Gooch on Christmas Day. Clark when sentenced to five years' hard labor in the Lancaster County Prison pleaded to be sent to the Eastern Penitentiary. When his attorney put the question, "Don't you like it out here, Bill?" the negro replied sullenly: "No, sah, boss. Give me de penitentiary."

Clark was indicted for murder in the first degree. He pleaded self-defense.

Dr. Mary Nueneman's Funeral

Funeral services will be held tonight for Dr. Mary Nueneman, one of Philadelphia's best-known women physicians, who died Tuesday at her home, 622 North 6th street. She had been ill for many weeks.

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