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RUSSIANS LAUNCH BUKOWINA ATTACK TO SAVE RUMANIA

Start Strong Offensive in Carpathians and Capture Positions

WALLACHIA IS IN RUINS

Campolung Near Fall—Mackensen Advances Closer to Bucharest

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Russian troops operating with the Rumanians in the Carpathians have begun a strong offensive movement in an effort to relieve the pressure of the German allies in interior Rumania.

The Russo-Rumanian forces are reported to be evacuating Campolung to avoid being outflanked by the Austro-German forces that captured Kurta Arjsh.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 29.—The ridges and heights eastward and southward of Kirilbaba were captured by Russian troops, today's official statement asserted.

RUMANIANS STILL HAVE CHANCE TO HALT FOES

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Progress of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces from the newly captured town of Giurgiuvo, on the Danube, was the crux of the Rumanian situation today.

It was pointed out here as a continued anxiety of hopes in the Rumanian situation, that the Berlin official statements are still significantly silent as to captures of large bodies of troops or of transport supplies.

FRANCO-SERBS ADVANCE; CAPTURE TWO HEIGHTS

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Continued progress of Allied forces north and west of Monastir was reported in today's official statement.

TEUTONS HALT BRITISH ATTACK NEAR GIVENCHY

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Repulse of an attack by a British company near Givenchy and southwest of Lens, made in a dense fog, was announced in today's official statement.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled weather and mild temperature this afternoon and tonight with probably rain; Thursday partly cloudy, with colder in the afternoon and night; moderate southerly winds becoming westerly.

CITY'S POOR WILL NOT GO TURKEYLESS TOMORROW



Charitable organizations and philanthropically inclined individuals are giving away turkeys and Thanksgiving dinners with a lavish hand this year.

TURKEYS SLUMP TO THIRTY CENTS

Housewives' Refusal to Buy Beats Price Down From 45 Cents

CRITICISM FOR DEALERS

The price of best-grade turkeys in this city has fallen ten to fifteen cents in the last twenty-four hours.

POOR BEFRIENDED FOR THANKSGIVING

Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel and Lemon Hill Association Among Donors

HOSPITALS SEEK HELP

Thanksgiving began today with the giving of baskets to the poor and the observance of donation day in institutions throughout the city.

INMATE CLUBS KEEPER AND FLEES IN AUTO

Surrenders by Telephone as Police Push Chase After Him

SCALPERS' ADD HALF TO FOOTBALL PRICES

Men With Plenty of Tickets at Broad and Chestnut Demand High Prices

ARGENTINA OFFERED AMERICAN ASSISTANCE

Financiers Propose to Complete Public Works Tied Up by European War

EMPEROR'S BODY INCLOSED IN SILVER CASKET

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\$25,000,000 SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION ORGANIZED

The New York Shipbuilding Corporation, with capital stock totaling \$25,000,000, has been organized under the laws of New York to take over the business and assets of the New York Shipbuilding Company.

Clear on Thanksgiving Afternoon, Forecast Says

GENERALLY unsettled, with probable clearing and colder weather, in the prediction for Thanksgiving Day by Forecaster Bliss.

"WE'LL BRING EGGS DOWN," WOMEN CRY

"Just Hold On," Advice Flashed in New York Boycott

30,000 HOMES JOIN WAR

Women Use Endless Chain in Boycott Against Eggs

GERMANS GET THREE EGGS A WEEK

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U. G. I. PAYS \$366,000 AS ITS SHARE OF STATE TAX

The United Gas Improvement Company has paid \$366,000 into the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania as State tax.

U. S. AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR 29 SUBMARINES

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WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 29.—E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. today declared a regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on its common stock.

More Pay for Scranton Workers

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—The Pittsburgh Silk Company, employing 500 hands in this city, has announced a 5 per cent wage increase for all employees.

QUICK NEWS

COURT REFUSES TO REVOKE SALOON LICENSE

Common Pleas Court Judges Barratt and Davis in an opinion handed down this afternoon refused to revoke the saloon license of Michael J. Burke, southwest corner of Sixtieth and Lansdowne avenue.

TWO BIG RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS SUNK

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Two large Russian transports, bearing the 428th Regiment, have been sunk between Helsingfors and Reval, according to a report published by the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Bowie race, 2-year-olds, 8 furlongs, selling—Felucca, 107, Williams, \$7.10, \$3.60, \$2.70, won; Otsego, 110, Butwell, \$3.30, \$2.60, second; Lady Clinton, 102, Crump, \$3.20, third. Time, 1.15.

Second Bowie race, selling, handicap, 2-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Ina Kay, 108, Crump, \$8.30, \$3.70, \$3.10, won; Margaret N., 105, Brown, \$4.80, \$3.10, second; Vermont, 112, Ward, \$2.60, third. Time, 1.28 4-5.

Third Bowie race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Bob Redfield, 106, Crump, \$4.70, \$2.60, \$2.30, won; Counterpart, 114, Haynes, \$2.80, \$2.50, second; Finalee, 106, Gourley, \$2.50, third. Time, 1.37 3-5.

BANDITS BLOW HAZLETON, KAN., BANK SAFE; GET \$12,000

HAZLETON, Kan., Nov. 29.—Four masked bandits blew the safe of the Hazleton State Bank and escaped with more than \$12,000. The robbers bound and gagged two young men operators in the local telephone office and took the operators with them in an automobile in which they fled.

RAILROADS WOULD SELL OUT TO U. S., PROBERS ARE TOLD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The first intimation of a desire of the big railroads of the country for Government ownership of their lines was given this afternoon by A. P. Thom, representing the railroads before the Newlands joint congressional committee.

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U-BOAT ACTIVITY RAISES MARINE INSURANCE RATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Increasing apprehension in maritime circles over submarine activity, accentuated by the sinking of the American steamship Chemung and the British steamship City of Birmingham, caused another sharp advance in marine insurance rates here today.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE ROCKS JAPAN

TOKYO, Nov. 29.—Earthquake shocks felt through all middle Japan have destroyed many houses in Kobe, Osaka and Kyoto. The railroad station at Kyoto toppled over and many were hurt by falling walls and roofs.

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COP INSURANCE ROUSES MAYOR; PLEDGES PROBE

Will Punish Gambler in Lives if Facts Warrant

AN UNKNOWN SANTA PAYS THE PREMIUMS

Dependents Do Not Get \$2400; Query Now: Who Does?

WHITELEY WON'T TELL

How "Santa Claus" Profits by Deaths of City Policemen

Total insurance out on lives of 4000 policemen aggregates about \$10,000,000. Each policy is for \$2,500. On death of a policeman the Police Beneficiary Association receives \$2,500 from Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mayor Smith said this afternoon that if there developed the slightest suspicion of graft by one of his administrative family or a member of any previous administration in connection with police insurance, as soon in connection with police insurance, as soon as it is linked up with the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company by the Police Beneficiary Association, he personally would begin an investigation.

The exposure came yesterday when Common Councilman I. Walter Thompson, Forty-sixth Ward, introduced in Council a resolution calling for a councilmanic inquiry. Mr. Thompson said Council should find out who was making money out of the deaths of Philadelphia's policemen.

Seventy-six policemen have died since January 1 last.

The Mayor talked about this latest phase of the insurance scandal, which insurance Commissioner O'Neil has been probing since he asked the Dauphin County courts more than three weeks ago to name a receiver for the Pension Mutual. The Mayor's statements were made after officials of the police department declared it was up to Commissioner O'Neil to conduct an investigation if such a scandal were suspected.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Mayor Smith said: If there is the slightest suspicion that any one in this Administration or any previous administration is grafting or getting a rake-off in connection with this police insurance, it shall be shown up and punished. The Mayor was asked: "Do you think a councilmanic investigation would serve the purpose best?" He answered:

That I have not determined. This matter has come up when we are all busy with the tax-rate question, but I mean to give it time later on. We don't want grafters in this administration. I don't know enough about this matter to go into it in detail just now, but you may say for me that even the suspicion of a rake-off will be enough to start an investigation on my part which will go to the bottom of it.

OFFICIALS LEARN OF PLAN

While Councilman Thompson, of the Forty-sixth Ward, was saying today that he would insist on a councilmanic investigation into the affairs of the Police Beneficiary Association as related to the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, Director of Public Safety Wilson, Assistant Director Davis and Superintendent Robinson learned that there existed insurance on their lives in the Pension Life. This was a revelation to them.

It is revealed today that many policemen, including the chief, are thus insured. Only when they die their families do not get the money. It goes to someone else. When a policeman dies the company

AUTO DRIVERS WARNED AGAINST ROBBER GANG

Five Machines Stolen Within Twenty-four Hours—Thieves Getting Busy

Automobile insurance companies in this city today sent circular letters to their clients warning them against parking their automobiles in places where they could not be watched, as a band of "auto thieves" is known to be working in this city. This warning especially applies to Thanksgiving Day.

Five machines have been stolen within twenty-four hours, according to reports made to the detective bureau in City Hall today.

Those whose machines were stolen were: Mrs. Salome Shillinger, 3728 Spring Garden street, car taken from in front of her home, value \$200; E. A. Lee, 1718 Schuylkill street, a 1905 auto, stolen from in front of 1707 Shannon street; the machine was later recovered. Charles P. Davis, 1821 Spruce street, car valued at \$400, Paige car, the property of A. E. Sullivan, of 5223 Parkside avenue, stolen from in front of his home last night. The car was valued at \$1500. A. A. Eaton, of 1445 Argyle terrace, automobile stolen from back of 115 West 204 street last night.