Thousand Men Canvassing City For Belgian and Home Relief Fund

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NEW 16-INCH GUN MAY HELP GERMANS TO REACH ENGLAND

Remarkable Weapon Promises to Command English Coast to Point 6 Miles Inland

PROJECTILE WEIGHS A TON

Gun Reported to Carry Three Miles Farther Than Best British Defender

Berlin, via London, Jan. 25, 11.30 A .M.—Remarkable figures regarding a new German naval gun are given by a German artillery expert, writing in the Artilleristischs Monats Wefte.

In discussing an assertion by the London Times that the German navy possesses a gun which carries three miles farther than the best British weapon, the writer admits that the Krupps are manufacturing a gun whose projectile weighs 920 kilograms (about a ton) and which develops muzzle velocity of 940 meters (about 3,700 feet) a second. The expert reckons from these figures that the gun has 58 per cent. more muzzle force than the British navy's best weapon and has a range of about 42 kilometers (about 18 miles), while the channel at Dover is only 33 kilometers (about 22 miles) wide. He says the figures given, if correct, will permit the Germans eventually to command the English coast from Calais for a distance of 9 kilometers (about 6 miles) inland with the new gun.

Reserve Army of U. S. May Dine With Gardner

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—With fine irony, but in perfect seriousness, Representative August P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, said to-day that he contemplated inviting the entire reserve army of the United States to dine with him in Washington. On the face of it, the suggestion looks like a piece of extravagance on Mr. Gardner's part, but it loses that appearance when it is known that under the law providing for the formation of a trained reserve of former army men, the government has succeeded in entering only sixteen names on its reserve army list.

Mr. Gardner seeks to give his suggested invitation a practical application. It is not merely to call attention to the inadequate size of the reserve army, but also to demonstrate how quickly the said army can be mobilized in Washington to participate in the Massachusetts Congressman's hospitality. Two of the sixten reservists reside in California and one of them in Porto Rico.

Stough Executive Committee to Give $400 to Poor

A balance of about $400 after all debts of the Stough campaign executive committee are settled will be distributed for charitable purposes by a special committee of E. Z. Gross, E. Z. Wallower and E. A. Heffelfinger, chairmen of the various campaign committees, who were appointed at the last executive meeting.

The final statement will probably be issued at the next meeting of the executive committee.

Commerce Chamber to Hold Meeting Thursday Night

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting of its membership at the Board of Trade rooms, in Market street, at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Two speakers will address the meeting.

A. D. MacMilland, who will install the new credit rating bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be present. Frank J. Raymond, industrial manager of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, will speak on better cooperation between employers and employes.

A SAD STORY AND THE CENSOR

Special to The Telegraph

Paris, Jan. 25.—The newspaper Le Bonnet Rouge appeared last night with two columns headed in large display type "A Sad Story."

Unfortunately the censor got busy and, in consequence, only two columns of white space appeared below the headline.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 20 degrees; Tuesday fair and colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Local snows and colder to-night; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; moderate shifting winds becoming northwest.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary for several days. A stage of about 6.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions

A disturbance that was central over the mouth of the Mississippi river Saturday morning, has moved northeastward with some increase in energy, and is central off the New Jersey coast. It caused rain in the last twenty-four hours in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, rain, sleet and snow in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28.
Sun: Rises, 7:21 p. m.; sets, 5:14 p. m.
Moon: Full moon, January, 30, 11:41 a. m.
River Stage: 6.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 29.
Lowest temperature, 23.
Mean temperature, 26.
Normal temperature, 28.

WOULDN'T YOU LOSE A LEG FOR HER?

This is just a Tommy Atkins in France having his first walk since he was wounded, aided by a French nurse. The Tommy had his leg shot off and he was sent to a hospital. Now he is healed, and he seems just as happy as he was when he had two legs. Had he not lost a leg he would never have seen the pretty French nurse.

There is no informtaion as to whether the situation developed further, and since the British censor would not pass the names of the pair any one can build his own romance.

MAN AND GIRL-WIFE HELD FOR MURDER

Young Couple Nabbed Here For Strangling 80-year-old Williamsport Woman

SAYS HE WANTED MONEY

Wife Accused of Being Accessory After the Fact; Husband Confesses

After giving the police of several cities a merry chase, Paul Van Horn, alias Harry I. Dilmore, aged 25, wanted in Williamsport for the murder of Mary Jane Fulmer, aged 80, was arrested at the Harrisburg Post Office shortly after noon to-day by John Murnane, a local detective. Van Horn confessed.

Van Horn foolishly walked into a trap when he called for a letter from relatives at Milton. A half hour after Van Horn's arrest, Mrs. Van Horn, alias Anna Stroup, was arrested at 137 South Third street by Detective White. Mrs. Van Horn is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

George Tepler, county detective from Williamsport with Detectives Murnane and White guarded the Post Office since Saturday night.

Van Horn pawned a diamond pin for $15; a gold watch for one dollar, and a ring for two dollars. The booty was worth about $200 and was part of that stolen at the time of the murder Saturday morning.

Early last Wednesday evening, Van Horn left the home of his father-in-law and went to the home of aged Mrs. Fulmer, a few doors away. Van Horn entered the house, bound and gagged Mrs. Fulmer. She made a fight and in the struggle Mrs. Fulmer swallowed her false teeth and strangled to death.

At the police station shortly after the arrest, Van Horn said he had learned of Mrs. Fulmer's death through the newspapers on Friday. He told County Detective Tepler that he intended to give himself up. Van Horn said he was out of work and had been drinking. He wanted money and decided to rob the Fulmer home, knowing that there was valuable jewelry in the house.

Mrs. Van Horn said she joined her husband soon after the robbery but did not know Mrs. Fulmer was dead until Friday. Van Horn told his wife that the ten dollars he showed her had been loaned to him by a relative. Later he said it was part of the booty taken from the Fulmer home. The trip east was planned and after receiving a letter in Harrisburg the couple intended to go south.

PICTURES OF 'DEARIE BABY' COURT EXHIBIT

"Madeline" Letters Offered as Evidence by Mrs. Earl Beebee in Desertion Court

EARS AND EYES STRAINED

Wife Found Undeveloped Films When She Cleared Off Her Husband's Desk

When Mrs. Earl Beebee decided one day last November to clean up her husband's desk and to set things to rights she forgot to mention that highly important fact to Mr. Beebee—which lack of notice precluded his whiskying his kodak, a roll of undeveloped films and a bundle of letters and postcards out of the way.

And when Mrs. Beebee had a look at the letters and postcards and a very hasty glance at one or two kodak prints she confronted Mr. Beebee with the evidence. Whereupon Mr. Beebee struck her—and she struck back. The next day Mrs. Beebee packed up and came home to her father in this city. Beebee told her, she said, that he "couldn't help it if girls wrote to him."

In brief, that was the story told to Additional Law Judge McCarrell in January session of desertion and non-support court this morning.

A rather crowded courtroom strained its ears and eyes and was otherwise quite on edge, as it were, while Senator E. E. Beidleman, counsel for Mrs. Beebee, read portions of the notes and postcard messages addressed to Beebee and when he showed the pictures for identification.

Most of the letters and notes were signed by one "Madeline," who further set forth in closing her missive that she was "his dearie baby always." "And," concluded the senator, "there's a whole lot more of that baby stuff, your Honor."

The pictures that had been developed from the films, Mrs. Beebee said, she found in her husband's camera. One, postmarked from Blairstown, N. J., showed a portion of a lake and Madeline. The message simply said:

"Wish you were here with your camera, you'd get some fine views. The Lake's fine. Madeline."

"Let's see the pictures," promptly demanded counsel for Mr. Beebee.

SOLD LIQUOR, ILLEGALLY

Christ Himilright, 614 Cumberland street, was held under $300 bail for court, after a hearing before Alderman Kramme, Saturday night, charged with selling liquor to minors. He was committed to jail.

BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER ALSO SUNK IN BIG FIGHT DECLARES GERMAN OFFICE

Austrians Administer Definite Check to Russian Army Which Invades Bukowina; Assaults on Przemysl Have Practically Ceased

The German official report of yesterday's naval engagement on the North Sea says that "according to information available" a British battle cruiser was sunk. This is at direct variance with the official English version of the fight which states that none of the British vessels were lost. The German report confirms the sinking of the German armored cruiser Bluecher and states that the other German vessels returned to port.

According to Vienna reports, the Austrians have administered a definite check to the Russian army which invaded Bukowina. An official statement from the Austrian capital to-day says that quiet prevails after the latest successful battles in Bukowina, and makes no mention of the hurried Russian retreat and heavy losses reported previously. The statement shows that the Russians again succeeded in penetrating passes of the Carpathians.

The garrison at Przemysl, Galicia, whose resistance month after month to the Russian beslegers had been one of the dramatic features of the war in the east, is said at Vienna to have been carried on with such success that assaults on the city have virtually ceased.

New Attack Reported

A new attack on the Russian armies has been initiated by Austria, in conjunction with the German forces in the east, in accordance with the plans believed in Petrograd to have been adopted by the Teutonic allies. Austrian forces have struck at their opponents all along their 300 mile front. Heavy fighting is in progress but so far as is known in Petrograd no important results have been achieved as yet. The object of the attack apparently is to relieve Hungary from further danger of invasion by clearing the Russians from Galicia, Bukowina and Northern Hungary. Vienna reports state that the Russians already have been checked in Bukowina.

Desperate fighting at Close quarters is in progress in central Poland, where many men have died from cold. The most determined efforts of the opposing forces have not resulted in breaking the deadlock.

On the western battlefields several encounters continue in Alsace and the Argonne. Neither the French nor the German official statement of to-day claims marked successes although the Berlin communication states that in the fighting in the heights north of Sennheim, Alsace, the forces were repulsed with heavy losses. The German statement reports the loss of a trench near Berry au Bac which was won recently from the allies.

Ottoman Aerial Fleet Lost When Russians Sink Turkish Vessel

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 25, 4.35 A. M.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times asserts that the Russians have sunk, near Sinope, Asia Minor, the Georgios, on board of which were sixteen aeroplanes, comprising the entire Turkish aerial fleet.

GERMANS FALL BACK IN EAST

Petrograd Dispatches Say Kaiser's Forces are Suffering Heavy Losses

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—The following official communication from the general staff of the Russian army was issued to-night:

"On the right bank of the lower Vistula the day of January 23 passed with important skirmishes taking place on the front from the village of Bodzano to the Vistula.

"On the left bank of the Vistula a comparative lull prevaied, except in the region of Borjimow and Goumine, where the Germans attempted at one time by an open offensive to approach our position. They were stopped by our fire and compelled to fall back with losses.

REPORT MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

Paris, Jan. 25,2.50 p. m.—The report on the progress of the fighting given out by the French war office this afternoon refers to encounters of minor importance only. No decisive engagement have occurred anywhere on the line. There have been the customary artillery changes, coupled with the taking of a few prisoners, and the driving back of a counter attack.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN GIVES TO BELGIANS

Knows "What It Is to Suffer, Both From Wounds and Cold"

One result of the campaign to raise funds for the home and war relief committee's work, one which was not anticipated, became apparent last week and is yet visible to-day. It is the unsolicited contributions that are coming in to the various departments at headquarters, 7 South Front street.

Until noon, the Red Cross division had received more than $40 for general purposes, while the foreign division was enriched by $5 more.

The contribution to the foreign division came from a veteran of the Civil War. Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, of the general supplies division, received it.

"I'm a Union soldier," remarked the veteran, who declined to have his name recorded. "I want to send this for the Belgians and I trust that others will follow my example. We know what it is to suffer, both from wounds and from cold, without necessary medical supplies, and I feel certain the veterans who are able will give."

The canvassers throughout the city are reporting success beyond their expectations.

5,000 Russians Captured in Assault on Przemysl

London, Pan. 25, 10.35 A. M.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says:

"According to Vienna reports, the Russian assaults on Przemysl have practically ceased. There are 5,000 Russian prisoners in the fortress."

Thieves Make Raid on Uptown Cigar Store

The cigar store of Joseph Emanuel, 923 North Third street, was broken into early Sunday morning. The robbers got away with cigars, cigarets, tobacco and pipes, valued at between $50 and $75.

In their haste to get away, they scattered considerable booty over the floor. Entrance was gained by forcing the front doors after the lock had been partially broken.

WEAVER ADDRESSES MEETING

E. F. Weaver, secretary of the executive committee of the Harrisburg Stough campaign, was in Lancaster yesterday to address a mass meeting of enthusiasts preparing for the campaign to open soon. More than 2,500 attended the meeting and Mr. Weaver says great preparations are being made by church folks of Lancaster to "put the Devil on the run."

PRAYERS FOR BRUMBAUGH

Episcopal Rectors Make Appeal for Success of Administration

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Acting upon the request of Bishop Rhinelander, rectors of Protestant Episcopal churches throughout the Diocese of Pennsylvania offered special prayers yesterday for the success of Governor Brumbaugh's administration.

FAMILY ALTARS TO BE ERECTED IN HUNDRED HIGHSPIRE HOMES

Evangelist's Wife Declares Men Are Christians Everywhere, but at Their Own Hearthstones

One hundred families in Highspire yesterday pledged themselves to erect altars in their homes from which the Bible will be read and a short prayer service conducted daily.

This action followed a sermon on "The Home" by Mrs. C. E. Hillis, wife of Evangelist C. E. Hillis, who is conducting a three weeks' campaign in the Highspire United Brethren Church. Mrs. Hillis declared that "Christianity begins at home" and asserted that "many men are Christians everywhere but home, where they are nothing but grouches." She said every home should have a cosy church corner.

The Rev. Mr. Hillis delivered a sermon on "Booze: The Modern Devil" before 500 men in the afternoon. The evangelist declared he much preferred to be associated with a skunk rather than the church member who signed rum petitions and voted the "booze" ticket at the polls.

The Highspire campaign has resulted in 139 conversions. Yesterday's collections, which went to Evangelist Hillis, amounted to $415. All the expenses of the campaign were paid last Tuesday and no further collections will be taken until Wednesday, when one will be taken for Highspire's needy.

SUNDAY NOT QUITE SO HANDSOME AS STOUGH

"Billy" Looks More Like a Workingman; No Frock Coat

A visit to the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle in Philadelphia was made Saturday night by a Harrisburg resident, who attended practically all the meetings during the seven weeks' campaign of Dr. Henry W. Stough in this city. He observed Sunday with the added interest of comparing him with Dr. Stough, and feels that Harrisburgers may be interested in a comparison of the two evangelists, their methods and results.

"'Billy' Sunday," he said, "was tired on Saturday night, not tired of Christ's work but physically played out, he looked tired, his voice was husky and every line of his face showed weariness. The effort to throw his voice to the corners of the 20,000 capacity tabernacle seemed to strain every nerve in his body. He preached a short, clear, sermon with many striking points, but with very few sensational 'stunts' or slangy expressions. He closed the sermon before 9 o'clock, said a short prayer, and then invited the trailhitters. Within fifteen min-

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NAVIGABLE CHANNEL FOUND TO BE MOUTH OF KUSKOKWIM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Announcement was made to-day by Secretary Redfield of the discovery of a practical navigable channel from the Bering Sea into the mouth of the Kuskokwim river, thus opening the secon dgreatest river in Alaska to commerce. The discovery was made by Captain Lukens, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

In a statement announcing the discovery, Secretary Redfield points out that new steamship lines are to be established to transport the commerce from the thousands of square miles of virgin country in the Kuskokwim valley, rich in mining, fishing and agricultural resources.

REAL WORK OF SESSION WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Legislature to Begin Grinding Out Bills; Brumbaugh Appointments Expected

The Senate and House of Representtives will meet at o'clock tonight.

Both branches of the Legislature will meet to-night at 9 o'clock to begin the real work of the session. Presentation of bills will be in order and a big grist is expected to be introduced into each house. The committees have all organized and the employes of both branches are on the job and ready for the session.

It is expected that the Senate will receive some appointments from the Governor and within a few days the committee on executive appointments will be ready for work. Chairman W. E. Crow is expected here to-night from Uniontown.

Attorney General Brown has been drafting some bills for the Governor, but it is not considered likely that any of them will be ready this week. A couple of workmen's compensation and other much-talked of acts will be

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Tong War in California Fatal to Three Chinese

By Associated Press

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Three Chinesee were shot and killed and a number wounded in a Tong war which broke out in several California cities last night. Quong Quock Wah, president of the Sen Suey Yinga and one of his fellow Tongmen were killed in the fighting here and another met a like fate at Stockton.

Clashes in Oakland and a small settlement, several miles from Stockton caused the wounding of two other Chinese.

More than a score of arrests had been made at the various points of conflict and the police of all Pacific coast cities are keeping close watch on the Chinese inhabitants in efforts to prevent a spread of hostilities.

GERMAN SHIP SUNK IN RUNNING BATTLE

Kaiser's Warships Were Attempting Another Attack on English Coast Cities

London, Jan. 25, 12.36 P. M.—The news of the first battle between dreadnaughts, yesterday's naval engagement in the North Sea, has aroused much more enthusiasm among the British public than either the fight off Helgoland or off the Falkland Islands, although both of these engagements, perhaps, loomed larger in actual results.

To the English the combat of yes-

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NIEBEROBEREBDEROPOLOUS

It's a Man's Name and He's Going to Travel With It

Special to The Telegraph

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—If Christopher Nieberoberebderopolous, a San Mateo bootblack, keeps the solemn pledge which he took when he started on his first vacation in three years, it will be necessary for him to "travel some," and also to spend a considerable portion of his vacation in exercising his penmanship.

Christopher, who usually deletes the first few inches of his real name and goes under the title of Opolous, has sworn that he will spend every cent of his three years' savings in traveling from city to city until he has inscribed his full name on as many hotel registers as there are letters in his name. This means that he must become a guest of thirty-three hotels in as many different cities. It also means that in the act of registering alone he must form more than a thousand letters. Fortunately, Christopher's savings amount to $1,200.

SONG COVERS JAIL ESCAPE

"Down by the Old Mill Stream" Smothered Saw's Rasp

Special to The Telegraph

Ladysmith, Wis., Jan. 25.—While fellow-prisoners sang "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in honor of the accession of a new Rusk county sheriff, W. King, recently arrested at Superior and held here on a robbery charge, sawed his way to freedom.

The rasp of the saw harmonized with the singing as an obligato and the escape was not discovered until long after King had gone. He was charged with burglarizing a general store and the postoffice at Tony.

SERVICES FOR CRUISER VICTIMS

By Associated Press

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, Guamas, Mex., Jan. 25, by wireless to San Diego, Cal.—Funeral services with full naval honors where held yesterday aboard the U. S. S. San Diego for the five victims of the explosion on Thursday, when boiler tubes of the cruiser blew out just after the completion of a steaming trial. The bodies were transferred to the U. S. S. Saturn, which sailed from San Francisco.

SENATOR PENROSE IMPROVES

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—United States Senator Penrose, who is suffering from bronchitis, was reported improved today.

LIQUOR PROHIBITED IN ICELAND

Copenhagen, Jan. 25, via London, 2.30 P. M.—The parliament of Iceland has passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors.

400 WAR AUTOMOBILES LOST

Amsterdam, Jan. 25, via London 2.17 P. M. — The British air raid last week on the town of Esson resulted in the destruction of 400 war automobiles in a repair shop, according to a correspondent of the Handalsblad.

SLIDES MAY STOP SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal zone, reported to President Wilson to-day that hard work on the slides at Gold Hill and Cucaracha, gave no promise of a guarantee that ships could pass through waterway for the opening ceremonies in March. The presidential party may be taken around the slides by train.

WHEAT PRICES GOING UP

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Prices for wheat scored higher to-day than ever. May delivery touched $1.45⅝, a rise of 1⅛ as compared with Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 25. — The Treasury must refund more than $2,000,000 inheritence tax collected under the Spanish war revenue act on estates of persons who died before the repeal of the tax but whose estates were not determined, under State law, until after the repeal. The Supreme Court so decided to-day for the estate of Adelaide F. Dalzell, of Pittsburgh, in a test case.

Washington, Jan. 25—The Supreme Court to-day declined to grant a review of the convictions of Charles H. McMahon, John R. Markley, William H. Armstrong, Jr., Isiah B. Miller and Albert G. Stewart, in the Federal District Court at Philadelphia for conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in promotion of a $5,000,000 Mexican land development project. Stewart was formerly attorney general of the United States for Porto Rico.

Amsterdam, via Paris, Jan. 25, 4.30 P. M.—A telegram received here from Berlin sets forth that in the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is located, there have been called upon for medical examination the fifty-year-old untrained men of the landsturm of 1886, 1887 and 1888 classes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Szalloss and Fanny Cjuk, Steelton.
Thomas C. Traffoner and Ida May Hendershot, Williamsport.
Joseph Wilbert Shearer, Pine Hill, and Effie Irene Gamber, city.