



RUSSIAN FLEET BOMBARDS PORT PREPARATORY TO LANDING TROOPS

Cruisers and Destroyers Shelling Important Bulgarian Town in Effort to Clear Way For Debarkation of Soldiers From Sixteen Transports in Long Expected Invasion

GREECE TO BE NEXT BIG BATTLEGROUND

Turks Concentrate on Border; Friction Between Greeks and Bulgars; 44 Aeroplane Fights in Balkans; Gallipoli Withdrawal Criticised

London, Dec. 21, 12.57 P. M.—Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. He says:

"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers which are conveying sixteen transports filled with troops have arrived off the Bulgarian coast and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

The Bulgarian port of Varna is on the Black Sea a few miles south of the Rumanian border. It is a railroad terminus. This city and Burgas, fifty miles farther south, are the principal Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

On several occasions since the beginning of the Teutonic drive through Serbia it has been reported that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea and it has been said forces were being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa. Previous dispatches reporting Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas, presumably preparatory to an ef-

Germany Can Get Plenty of Foods and Materials From Turkish Allies

Berlin, Dec. 21, via London, 12.35 P. M.—"Turkey has an abundance of foods and other materials of all kinds, which she can supply to Germany if Germany needs them," said Dr. Nazim Bey, secretary of the Young Turks committee and one of Turkey's most prominent men, in a statement to the Associated Press on his arrival in Berlin to-day. "It is only a question of transportation, which seems to be in a fair way of being solved."

Turks Assert They Drove British From Gallipoli

Berlin, Dec. 2 (by wireless to Sayville).—Constantinople dispatches state that the withdrawal of the British from the Anzac and Suvla bay districts of the Gallipoli peninsula came as the result of a violent offensive on the part of the Turks, who inflicted heavy losses on the British and drove them to the sea.

According to Constantinople reports, the Turks began a general offensive in all sections of the Dardanelles, says the Overseas News Agency. The fighting was violent.

CHURCH NOTICES MUST BE IN NOON THURSDAY

All church notices for publication this week must be in the Telegraph editorial office no later than noon, Thursday. There will be no issue of the Telegraph Saturday, Christmas Day, and church notices will be printed Friday evening.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Wednesday; not quite so cold Wednesday; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall except the lower portion of the main river which will remain stationary to-night. A stage of about 6.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. Practically all the ice float is now in the main river and but little will pass Harrisburg after to-night.

General Conditions A disturbance has moved northward in the Atlantic ocean from the Southern Florida coast to the North Carolina coast during the last twenty-four hours. It has caused moderately heavy rains and snows along the South Atlantic coast, with winds from the west-southwest. Snow flurries have occurred over a portion of the Lake Region and in the Upper Ohio Valley.

West of the Mississippi there has been a general rise of 2 to 24 degrees in temperature.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 22. Sun: Rises, 7:23 a. m.; sets, 4:42 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, December 29, 7:50 p. m. River Stage: 6.8 feet above low-water mark.

SCHOOL BOARD TALKS ON NEED OF HIGH SCHOOL

Referendum Vote Via Aid of Children Considered by Directors

TO OBTAIN SENTIMENT Sites, Costs, Co-Education Needs, and Junior Schools Are Discussed

The feasibility of inaugurating a referendum movement among the citizens through the co-operation of the thousands of school children to obtain the sentiment of the people as to a new High school, was the phrase of the subject discussed by the school board this afternoon at its informal conference on the High school question.

As the problems that pertain to a high school—the questions of sites, up-town or on the Hill, the approximate costs, whether or not co-education at sites, the problem of whether there should be separate high schools for girls and boys, and the final problem of a "Junior High School"—could be explained on slips of paper to be sent to all the parents through their children who attend the schools.

To Get the People's Sentiment The vote on the high school matter could then be approximately gauged by the replies to these questions.

In brief, this is the method that was discussed by the board this afternoon to obtain the sentiment of the citizens. While no action was taken the whole subject was thoroughly threshed out from a dozen different viewpoints although the referendum idea seemed to be pretty generally favored.

The growth of the city and its relation to High school needs was given serious consideration. In connection with the present problem, the site came in for some discussion. Would it be wiser to build a high school on the Hill and one up-town or one high school in an in-between section that will accommodate the vast majority of the pupils?

The "Junior High School" Should Harrisburg spend its money in the erection of another high school adapted for co-educational purposes, when in a few years it might become unwieldy? Or should the city adopt the more economical plan of building on to the Technical High, use this enlarged structure as a boys' high school and convert the Central high school into a girls' high school only?

These were some of the answers which the directors encountered for an hour. Then there was the Junior high school question. In many cities the eighth and ninth grades are combined with the freshmen classes to form a "Junior high school" and Harrisburg, it is pointed out, is rapidly nearing that point in its educational development.

Open Mysterious Bundle to Find Those New Bronze Shoe and Certain Apparel

An incident occurred last evening that gave promise of development but quite a mystery, until the matter was cleared up this afternoon. Roundsmen McEgan, finding his rounds not as profitable as usual, in a vague and suspicious bundle of clothes lying in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the Savoy hotel at Third and Mulberry streets. All was quiet and there was in many minds as to the source from whence the mysterious bundle had come. So the officer reported to headquarters, taking the bundle with him. There it was found to consist of a pair of blue serge trousers, a pair of vogue nowadays, a bright green skirt, one of those collection of hair sometimes called "rats" or switches, and many bits of lingerie which somewhat perplexed the police force. The solution came this afternoon when a girl called the special committee of the Hotel Savoy and announced that her clothes had been stolen out of the window while she slept and that she would pick them up for her later in the afternoon.

Mayor Royal's Trusty Ax Fells City Christmas Tree

Several machinists of Santa Claus started out this morning about 9 o'clock, bent for the mountains back of Fort Hunter, and with the lust of conquest in their eyes. It was the Municipal Christmas Tree Committee, led by Carl M. Kaitwasser, and flanked by a corps of trusty newspapermen and an official photographer. They were borne northward by the machines of city officials and their arrival at the mountains set eagerly to work. Mayor John K. Royal took a trusty ax and spruce tree which is to grace the city at Front and Market streets, festooned with many electric lights and topped off by a large electric star on the top-most branch.

NAME NEW TUSKEGEE HEAD

Major Motion, of Hampton, to Succeed Late B. T. Washington New York, Dec. 21.—Major Robert R. Motion of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., was unanimously elected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the special committee of the trustees of the institute here to-day.

In a statement issued by the committee it is declared that by the election of Major Motion "the policies, aims and attitude of the institute will continue unchanged."

MRS ASQUITH GETS INJUNCTION

London, Dec. 21, 12:17 P. M.—The case of Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the Premier, against The Globe, was resumed in Chancery Court to-day, having been continued from last Friday. The court granted Mrs. Asquith the injunction for which she asked to restrain The Globe from the publication of articles which she alleged are libelous.

Little Belgian Princess Royal Not Depressed by War



PRINCESS MARIE JOSE OF BELGIUM

Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, the 9-year-old daughter of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, who is now in England, does not let the war and the fate of her country depress her spirits. She is a vivacious youngster and delights in animal pets. The picture shows her with her pet bull on the voyage to Great Britain. The princess is the youngest child of the royal house of Belgium and the only daughter. She was born on August 4, 1906, at Ostend. She has now joined her two brothers, Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, who is now at Eton, and Prince Charles Theodore, Prince of Flanders.

M'ADOO PHONES WALL ST. ABOUT GARY DINNER

Tumulty, Too, Asks Why the Colonel Was Guest and Its Portent New York, Dec. 21.—Judge Gary's dinner of last Friday night, at which Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of honor, continued to be the chief topic of political comment here yesterday despite the assertion of the Colonel and others that it had no political significance. Those who attended continued to keep their counsel concerning what actually took place and Colonel Roosevelt, who is the rallying point of all the gossip regarding what might be the significance of it, let it be known that he would make no further comment until after New Year's.

NEW NATION-WIDE PLOTS UNEARTHED

Other Trails Open From Welland Canal; Search For "Missing Link" WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—What is believed to be an entirely new plot against American neutrality has been unearthed by agents of the Department of Justice investigating the alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. Chief Bielaski, of the Bureau of Investigation, said to-day that evidence had been secured from Paul Koenig and others said to have been connected with him in the alleged canal plot which opened up another trail. Mr. Bielaski declined to indicate the nature of the alleged new conspiracy but said arrests might be expected soon.

Plotted Against Power House

New York, Dec. 21.—The Federal Grand Jurors are investigating to-day the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal and the activities of Labor's National Peace Council in instigating strikes in war munition factories. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who testified yesterday in the case of the labor council, is under subpoena for

COUNCIL ADOPTS JITNEY MEASURE

Ordinance Becomes Effective After January 3—Bond of \$2,000 After Monday, January 3, owners or drivers of jitneys in Harrisburg will have to post a \$2,000 bond, pay a license fee ranging from \$30 for each car of less than seven-passenger capacity to \$75 for each car of fifteen-passenger capacity, and be subject to a fine of \$5 to \$15 for the first offense, \$10 to \$25 for the second offense and from \$50 to \$100 for each subsequent violation of the new regulations.

Has Sherlock Holmes Got You Guessing?

(By SHERLOCK HOLMES, Jr.) Got you guessing, haven't I? Well, I thought I would, but you will have a bunch of guesses coming before I tip my hat and say farewell. Somebody must get that \$25 before I leave here and I trust that person will be one who believes in this proposition and goes out with a determination to land the money.

Tausig Christmas Benefit

If you know of a worthy poor family in Harrisburg whose home is likely to lack Christmas cheer this year, fill out the blank below and forward it to the Telegraph. The firm of Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, 420 Market street, has given the Telegraph \$500 with which to purchase Christmas baskets for 200 families. The Associated Charities will investigate the names sent to it and will deliver the baskets the day before Christmas. Fill out below.

FULL CREW CASES PRESENTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE

Railroads Contend That Alleged Violations Are Not Under Act of 1913

SCARLET GIVES IDEAS Says the Act Makes No Distinction Between Classes of Men Or of Work

Public Service Commissioners gave up to-day to hearing complaints that railroads of the State were not obeying the full crew law, eight cases being scheduled for hearing. Three have already been heard and the Commission will render decisions early in the new year.

Two Firemen Killed in \$50,000 Factory Fire

Boston, Dec. 21.—Two firemen were killed and a third was seriously injured when a floor collapsed in a burning factory building on Cambridge street early to-day. The men killed were Dennis A. Walsh and Charles C. Willett.

Three Young Girls on Way to Work Injured

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 21.—Three girls were injured, two probably fatally when they were struck by a Lackawanna passenger train at Forty Fort, near here to-day.

Hill Carol Singers Will Go Over District by Autos

The "Christmas Carol Singers" of Allison Hill who have been making the Hill folk from their slumbers Christmas with the old familiar songs of triumph and joy for many years now, are planning to sing again this year as usual. The singers will meet at the home of William A. Fenical, 220 South Fifteenth street and will go by autos about the Hill singing in front of the homes of hundreds.

\$7,000 Fire Sweeps Big Williamstown Warehouse

Williamstown, Dec. 21.—Fire early this morning in the general store and warehouse of Durbin & Son, West Market street, caused a loss of almost \$7,000.

U. S. Protests Presence of British Battleships

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Another protest against the presence of British cruisers close off New York and other American ports has been made to Great Britain by the State Department.

COAL RISKS TEN PER CENT. LESS

Harrisburg.—At a conference of coal company representatives with members of the State Insurance Board, operating in conjunction with the new Workmen's Compensation law, this afternoon it was decided that the State will offer the coal companies insurance on mine risks at rates ten per cent, below those of the insurance companies.

CAR AND AUTO CRASH

John McIlhenny, Derry street, driving a closed automobile, collided with a car driven by Harry Schriver, at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets this afternoon. Both machines were damaged but no one was injured.

NITROGLYCERINE PLANT BLOWS UP

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 21.—The nitroglycerine plant of the Aetna Powder Company at Fayetteville, twenty-six miles from here was blown up to-day. Three thousand pounds of nitroglycerine exploded, due to chemical reactions. These reactions gave off fumes, thereby warning the workmen, all of whom escaped.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren Benjamin Longenecker, Lancaster, and Mary Isabel Stoner, city. Dr. Horace Mandell Love, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Nellie Rothwell Talbot, Washington, D. C. Henry Thomas Wyatt, New Haven, and Mabel Ella Hoyer, city. John Adam Robert, Schrammsdale, and Mary Catherine McClure, Shippenburg.

ATTACHES' RECALL AND AUSTRIAN NOTE EMBITTER GERMANY

Full Settlement of the Lusitania Case Which Was Near Has Been Postponed by Action, Washington Hears; Agreement Was Practically Reached When Dismissal Was Demanded

German Opinion Swings Back to Resentment After Message Is Dispatched to Austria; Much Adverse Criticism; Officials Believe Public Opinion Will Become More Favorable Later

Washington, Dec. 21.—Full settlement of the Lusitania case, including reparation for the lives of the American victims, which it became known to-day, recently was near, has been postponed by the dismissal of the German naval and military attaches and the American demands on Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

In consideration of the state of public opinion in Germany because of these two acts of the American government, according to reliable information received here, has caused officials in Berlin to decide that such a settlement as might be satisfactory to the United States would not now meet with popular approval in Germany.

CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS HAVE REAL XMAS SPIRIT

Students of Central High school have to date contributed a total of \$116.93 for the expenses of the Christmas entertainment which will be given Thursday morning to a group of children from a free kindergarten of this city. The little guests will be brought to the school in automobiles loaned for the purpose and at 9.30 the entertainment will begin. Following various opening exercises, a real live Santa Claus will appear and bring to the school in automobiles loaned for the purpose and at 9.30 the entertainment will begin.

AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

An agreement, it was said, was practically reached soon after the American note to Great Britain protesting against the interference with neutral trade. At that time it is said public opinion would have approved receding a bit, making settlement of the controversy possible. Negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, were progressing when the United States demanded the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen.

RIOTING AT JUAREZ

El Paso, Dec. 21.—Rioting began in Juarez about noon to-day. A street car which entered the town at the international bridge was stoned by a mob and the passengers, including a number of Americans were robbed.

STATE GRANGERS IN SESSION

State College, Pa., Dec. 21.—Patrons of husbandry and their families from all parts of Pennsylvania met to-day for the forty-third annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange. More than 1800 delegates are registered from the 835 subordinate granges. They will be the guests of State College for three days.

TWO MISSING AND 25 HURT IN EXPLOSION

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two men missing and twenty-five others were injured by an explosion to-day in the Dextrine plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at Shadyside, two miles from here. The roof was blown off, the walls collapsed and fire starting from the explosion swept through the wreckage.

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