



HALF MILLION MEN IS BRITISH LOSS IN BATTLE

Official Figures Are 549,467; Balkan Situation Undergoing Change

AUSTRIANS ADVANCING

Greeks Are Reinforcing Detachments Along Albanian Border

More than half a million casualties have been suffered by the British forces so far in the war.

Operations which may have an important bearing upon the Balkan situation are now taking place in Albania.

Greeks Strengthen Force The Greeks are said to be reinforcing their detachments at Albanian border points and developments as to the attitude to be adopted by the Greek government.

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Garbage Collecting Co. Fined \$50 For Failure to Follow Schedules

Fines aggregating \$50 have been imposed upon the Pennsylvania Reduction Company for failure to make proper collections of garbage in various parts of the city.

Child Poisoner Forces Acid Down Baby's Throat While Mother Is Nearby

New York, Jan. 28.—Four-week-old Julius Clemens died to-day from the effects of a quantity of acid forced down his throat by an unidentified man while the child was sitting in a go-cart outside of a candy shop in the Bronx yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Clemens, the baby's mother, had stepped into the shop, leaving her 4-year-old daughter Leonia to watch Julius.

Warden Drops Dead After Electrocuting Negroes

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Warden Sale, of the North Carolina penitentiary here died of apoplexy to-day after he had superintended the electrocution of two negroes.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy and colder to-night and Saturday; lower temperature to-night about freezing.

River The North Branch will continue to rise slowly, except the upper portion will begin to fall late to-night or on Saturday.

General Conditions The storm that centered near Chicago, Thursday morning, has moved rapidly northeastward to the North Atlantic coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rises, 7:17 a. m.; sets, 5:18 p. m.

NAMES BRANDEIS TO FILL SUPREME COURT VACANCY

President Wilson Selects Widely-Known Lawyer to Be Associate Justice

IS COMPLETE SURPRISE



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson to-day selected Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

Mr. Brandeis' nomination went to the Senate to-day. It was a surprise everywhere in official circles.

Mr. Brandeis is a lawyer who has been much in public life during the last three years not only in legal work, but in various movements for social betterment.

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WARNS OF TIME WHEN RELATIONS MAY BE DARKER

President Tells Americans to Prepare For More Strained International Affairs

COMMENTS ON LIARS

Takes Cracks at "Humbugs" in Mexican Snarl; Urges Big Army

New York, Jan. 28.—President Wilson returned to Washington to-day, leaving a message to Americans to prepare for a time when the international relations of the country may not be so bright as to-day.

His utterances at New York were regarded as expressing the keynote of the preparation campaign throughout the Middle West upon which he starts late to-day.

Ready to Fight Applause greeted his assertions that "I always accept, perhaps by some impulse of my native blood, the invitation to a fight."

Comments on Liars Not the least interesting phase of the President's visit was his speech to the Motion Picture Board of Trade where his outspoken comments on "liars" and their efforts to deceive him as to the Mexican situation and the expression of his views of men who attempted to "humbug" him stirred his audience to laughter.

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MAY SOON BE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA



ARCHDUKE CARL AND ARCHDUCHESS ZITA

According to dispatches from Rome, the aged Emperor Franz-Joseph of Austria has suffered two strokes of apoplexy and is now in a critical condition.

\$13,000 RAISED BY TWO JEWISH RELIEF BODIES

Small Collectors Gather More Than \$1,600 in "Tag Day" Campaign

Jewish war relief contributions from this city and vicinity will total more than \$13,000 it is estimated.

The propaganda to raise money to relieve their hundreds of thousands of co-religionists on the war fronts of Europe was begun in this city January 16 when a huge mass meeting of Jewish people was held in the Technical High school.

Two committees organized Harrisburg's campaign. The other headed by Rabbi Silver conducted its campaign on behalf of the Central Relief Committee of New York.

Thirteen Arrested in Chicago Bank Robbery; Much Booty Recovered

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Much of the \$15,000 stolen from the Washington Park National Bank in the raid yesterday, was recovered to-day by the police and among thirteen persons taken into custody the authorities believe they have the five who participated in the robbery.

Some Advice to the Court Another youngster who had to face the court on a truancy charge, enlightened Additional Law Judge McCarell somewhat on the school regulations.

Cumberland Valley Phone Company Buys Perry Line

The Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 227 Federal Square, this city, has purchased the line of the Eastern Perry Telephone Company for \$10,025.

Watch Several Suspects of School House Fires

State authorities are continuing their investigation of the three school building fires on the Hill more than a week ago but as yet no arrests have been made.

JAPS CAPTURE COTTON TRADE

Washington, Jan. 28.—Japanese manufacturers have captured the American cotton goods trade in China so completely, says a Department of Commerce report issued to-day, that all hope of renewed American business lies in an entire change of the class of goods manufactured for Oriental export.

OFFICIALS PLAN TO CONFER WITH BROTHERHOODS

Leading Railways to Organize Conference Committee to Meet Employes

WILL AFFORD MEDIUM

Realize They Have No Adequate Method of Meeting Extraordinary Situation

New York, Jan. 28.—Officials of the leading railways of the United States are considering a plan to organize a general conference committee of the railway managers of the whole country to negotiate with representatives of the four brotherhoods of railway employes which are vying on the question whether to demand an eight-hour working day.

Conference Now There is at present a conference of railway managers in each of the three districts into which the country is divided but the functions of each are restricted to the territory in which it operates.

Even if Meca is a truant he is no less polite

Even if Meca Vueltic, aged 12, does play "hooky," a lack of politeness can't be charged against him.

Boy Untangles Little Conventuality

Meca, who is a 4-foot-2-inch Steelton youth, talks splendid English. Only he doesn't care for school.

Another echo of the North Third street tragedy of several years ago which sent Mrs. Louisa J. Bryan mother of Mrs. Martin Fleming, to her death—and the husband to spend the remainder of his life behind the bars of the Eastern Penitentiary—was heard in juvenile court this morning when John Bryan was arraigned for stealing John, with four other youngsters, who purloined some flashlights, small tools, etc., from the stores of Andrew Redmond and the West End Electric Company.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey Millard McCoy, Barnitz, and Emma May Wentz, Plainsfield.

TWO TRAINS HIT AUTOS; WRECKED; THREE ARE DEAD

Fast Speeding Express Trains in Ohio and New Jersey Are Thrown From Tracks

AUTO PARTIES KILLED

Fifty Passengers Hurt When Panhandle Limited Slides Into Gully

Three persons were killed, three others so seriously injured that their recovery is doubtful and forty-seven passengers slightly hurt early this morning when two fast speeding express trains in Ohio and New Jersey were wrecked after crashing into automobiles on grade crossings.

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 28.—One man was killed and a portion of a fast New York-St. Louis Panhandle Limited train flung over into a fifteen-foot gully, injuring a mail clerk and bruising and shaking up forty-seven passengers, shortly before last midnight, when the train struck an automobile at a crossing fifteen miles from here.

James Masters, mail clerk, was seriously injured when the locomotive, three mail cars and two Pullmans

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To Send 1,500 Army Coats to Russian War Victims

More than 1,500 army overcoats—the entire stock of J. T. Ensminger, 100 South Second street, were purchased to-day by Simon Michlovitz, dealer in junk, residing at 18 North Thirteenth street, to be shipped to poor people in Russia.

Mr. Michlovitz said that the coats were bought to aid in the relief work being done in the warring nations in Europe.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MAY GO DRY

Washington, Jan. 28.—Prohibition in the District of Columbia is the object of a bill reported without recommendation to-day by the Senate Committee which handles the local affairs of the Capital.

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DUCKS FLY NORTHWARD, BEES HUM, - BUT KEEP UP THE FIRES

Mercury Didn't Fall Below 52 Last Night; Cold Wave on Way From West Will Soon Hit Harrisburg

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—The mild weather of the last week is causing the trees to bud, particularly the maples. Wasps and bees were seen flying around yesterday in sections near here.

Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 28.—Ducks were seen here yesterday flying northward. Colder weather with a drop in temperature to freezing is forecasted at Harrisburg first tonight of the cold wave which is moving eastward.

Must Keep Typhoid Records at Hospital in Accurate Manner

More accurate and efficient methods of keeping records of the typhoid and other contagious disease cases at the Harrisburg Hospital will be insisted upon by the City Bureau of Health and Sanitation.

The question of failure to report typhoid cases as they develop at the hospital will be considered at a special meeting of the bureau to be held next week, probably Thursday.

Hundreds Made Homeless by Heavy Floods in Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—Hundreds of persons are homeless and have asked for aid and thousands of acres of land are inundated in the lower reaches of the White and the Arkansas rivers. Upstream, with the Arkansas four miles wide at Mulberry, is a volume of water which rivermen believe will cause the worst flood in 25 years when it pours down stream and into the overflow that is backed up because of high water in the Mississippi.

CRUDE OIL JUMPS AGAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—A further advance in the price of crude oil was announced by the principal purchasing agencies here to-day, ten cents being added to the more important grades.

Grave Anxiety Felt For British Steamer With 300 on Board, Long Overdue

London, Jan. 28.—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamship Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth on January 11 with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew.

Two or three other steamships coming in the same direction as the Appam are also overdue.

STEAMER DISABLED

Queenstown, Jan. 28.—The Allan line steamship Pomeranian arrived here yesterday in tow.

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A dispatch from Queenstown on January 25 announced that the Pomoranian outward bound from Glasgow for Canada, had been disabled in a terrific gale, had lost one of her propellers and her rudder and was making for Queenstown, escorted by another vessel. It was stated that all on board were safe.