



TWO FLANKING MOVEMENTS ON RUMANIAN FRONT

One by Russians to Save King Ferdinand's Armies and Capital TEUTONS MAKE OTHER Try to Force Evacuation of Bucharest and Cut Off Defenders

Indications point to the probability that two flanking operations on a large scale are in progress on the Rumanian front. The one apparently is intended by the Russians to save King Ferdinand's armies and possibly his capital, and the other by the Teutonic allies to force the evacuation of Bucharest and cut off the troops defending it.

Having assembled what seems to be a huge force along the range of the lower Carpathians, the Russians are pressing a great offensive on a front approximately 250 miles running along the western frontier of the Rumanian province of Moldavia and extending northwest along the Bukovina border. Already they are declared to have scored such successes as to lead to expectations that the supply lines of General Von Falkenhayn's armies invading Rumania from the north may shortly be seriously menaced.

The threat for enough comes from Field Marshall Von Mackensen on the southeast. Controlling virtually the entire course of the Danube as far as Tchernavoda, as they do, the Teutonic allies it has been pointed out, seemed likely to attempt throwing forces across it at points further and further east, to outflank each line taken up by the Rumanians before they retired under the pressure of Von Falkenhayn's forces from the north and west, and such of Von Mackensen's troops as were already on the north bank of the river.

Try to Hem in Rumanians Entente commentators point out that such a move may now have been effected, taking the mention by Petrograd that hostile patrols have appeared near Lake Criva and indicated that a new crossing has been made by Von Mackensen near Oltenitza, southeast of Bucharest, except to the northeast if carried far enough would altogether cut off their retreat.

The crisis in Greece seems to have passed for the present with the announcement from Athens that King Constantine has agreed to give up the artillery demanded by the entente and that the allied forces which were landed are being withdrawn, an armistice having been arranged. Before that panic has reigned in Athens with an exchange of fire between Greeks and entente marines. During the fighting

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Cannon Admires Wilson and Here's His Reason

Pittsburgh, Dec. 2.—"What do I think of Woodrow Wilson? Why, I admire him. I admire any man who can pray with one hand and play poker with the other. 'This was 'Uncle Joe' Cannon's characterization of the President last night as he stopped off in Pittsburgh en route from Danville, Ill., to Washington.

"I am wearing no mourning as a result of the outcome of the presidential fight," he smiled. "Ever hear of the two negroes who were stealing chickens? The one on the inside of the coop became conscience-stricken and asked the one on the outside: 'Mose, do you thing dis am de right thing to do?'"

"Nevah min' dat righteousness stuff. Jus' han' me out anuvver un'." "That's the position of the Republicans. We are getting ready to hand out another one in 1920."

SCRANTON PAPERS 2 CENTS Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Scranton Times, an evening penny paper, announced yesterday a raise in price to 2 cents. The Republican, the morning paper, went to 2 cents last June. These are the only daily papers in Scranton.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 40 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate west winds becoming variable.

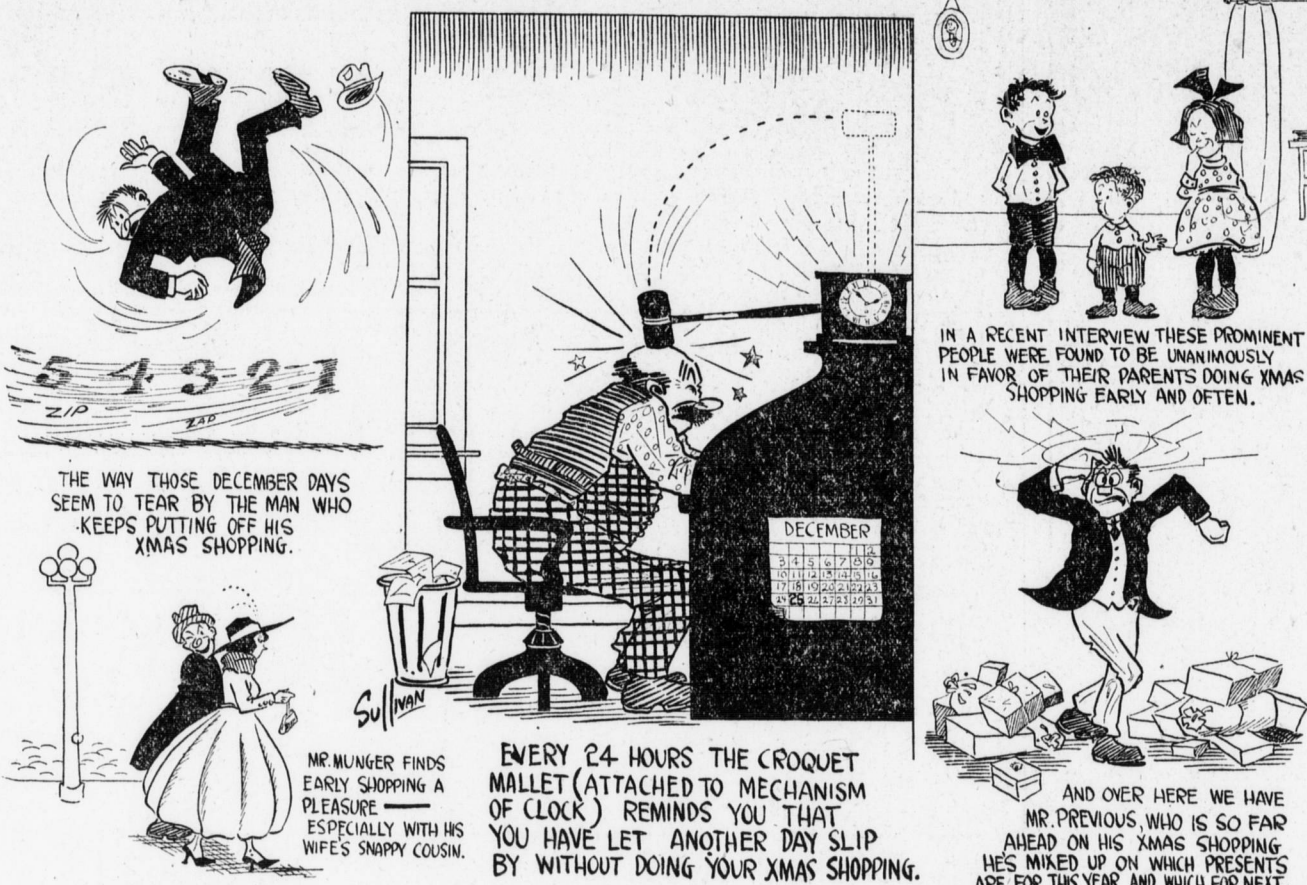
River The lower portion of the North and West branches will begin to fall to-night and the upper portion of the main river Sunday. All other streams of the system will fall slowly, except the lower part of the main river, which will rise slowly to-night and Sunday. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance which was central north of the Lake Region, Friday morning, has disappeared, while the depression over Alberta, Canada, has developed rapidly southeastward and now affects the weather over practically all the western half of the country. It has caused general rains in the Pacific States, but has been without precipitation elsewhere throughout the territory under its influence. Light snow and rain fell generally along the northern boundary from Michigan to Maine.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38. Sun: Rise, 7:10 a. m.; sets, 4:40 p. m. Moon: Full moon, December 9, 7:44 a. m. River: Stage, 4.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 46. Lowest temperature, 30. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 56.

EARLY SHOPPING HAS ITS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES



THE WAY THOSE DECEMBER DAYS SEEM TO TEAR BY THE MAN WHO KEEPS PUTTING OFF HIS XMAS SHOPPING.

EVERY 24 HOURS THE CROQUET Mallet (ATTACHED TO MECHANISM OF CLOCK) REMINDS YOU THAT YOU HAVE LET ANOTHER DAY SLIP BY WITHOUT DOING YOUR XMAS SHOPPING.

IN A RECENT INTERVIEW THESE PROMINENT PEOPLE WERE FOUND TO BE UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THEIR PARENTS DOING XMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND OFTEN.

AND OVER HERE WE HAVE MR. PREVIOUS, WHO IS SO FAR AHEAD ON HIS XMAS SHOPPING HE'S MIXED UP ON WHICH PRESENTS ARE FOR THIS YEAR AND WHICH FOR NEXT.

KARL STEWARD, PROMINENT AS LODGEMAN, DIES

Secretary of C. Day Rudy Company Succumbs to Complication of Diseases



Karl Steward, leading member of a number of city, state and national organizations, formerly serving as an official in the C. D. Rudy company, died shortly after 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 1405 North Front street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Steward had been ill for almost

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"Buck" Kilgore Squeezed to Death Between Cars

Richard Kilgore Parker, 32, of 620 Rely street, employed as a brakeman in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, was squeezed to death this morning between two cars. He was former assistant manager of the Colonial Theater and organizer of the famous Kilgore Kolonial Kid band, a popular local organization up to a year ago. He was unmarried and the only survivor are his parents who reside near Chicago.

"Buck" Kilgore, as he was known, has been working for the railroad company for eight months. He came to Harrisburg from Allentown five years ago and accepted a position at the Colonial theater.

He was an ardent motorcyclist and a member of the Keystone Motor Club.

Arrangements for the burial will be made after the parents are informed.

COAL TO STAY HIGH Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The bituminous coal shortage and high prices per ton will continue throughout the winter and perhaps longer, leading coal operators in this district announced to-day. They say cold weather will necessitate larger shipments for railroads and domestic use, which will offset any increased output brought about by a more liberal coal distribution.

FAIR UNTIL WEDNESDAY Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are: Middle Atlantic States: fair until Wednesday becoming unsettled and followed by rains. Moderate temperatures until about Friday; considerably cold thereafter.

DISHES THAT COST LITTLE BUT ARE DELICIOUS CUT DOWN HIGH LIVING COST

Mrs. Wood Tells Telegraph Readers How She Reduces Provision Bills

SECOND ARTICLE IS DEVOTED TO RECEIPTS Humble Left-Over and Even Cold Breakfast Foods Have Possibilities

(By Mrs. Anna Hamilton Wood)

SOME women economize because they are compelled to do so and feel a deep sense of injury thereby, some are by nature thrifty and saving in all things; still others intend and want to conduct their households so that every cent will count but do not know just how to go about it. I hope the following list of tasty dishes made from left-overs may be of use to at least some of these housewives.

Potato Bisque Put two or three cold boiled potatoes or cold baked potatoes with skins removed through the ricer. If there is a saucer of cold mashed or creamed potatoes it will do as well. Add to the potato four cups of hot milk, half a small onion chopped fine, salt, pepper and celery salt. Let boil



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until it begins to thicken. Serve in bouillon cups with a bit of butter and chopped parsley over each. Tomato Bisque Follow receipt for potato bisque using one raw or a little cold stewed

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High Cost of Wrapping Paper Causes Big Stores to Adopt Economy Measures

New York, Dec. 2.—The high cost of wrapping paper has caused department and other retail stores to institute many novel methods of economy. The various grades of heavy paper used for wrapping, as well as of tissue paper used for inside wrapping, have advanced in price, it is stated, between 300 and 400 per cent. in the last eighteen months.

Some of the larger stores have substituted lightweight paper for heavy, are using a cheaper grade of tissue and have abandoned entirely the wrapping up of pasteboard boxes. This change alone, it was said, has saved many tons of paper. Group action is being discussed to effect further economies and at the same time avoid appearing "cheap" in the eyes of customers.

To Take Census of Amount and Cost of Pulp Wood Used

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—A census of amount and cost of pulp wood consumed in the United States is to be taken by the Federal Forest Service in co-operation with the Newsprint Manufacturers' Association. It was announced to-day. The statistics, it is explained, because of the scarcity of pulp wood. Comparative figures showing the total pulp wood consumed for 1899, 1905, 1914 and 1916 are to be compiled.

PAPER MILL TO START UP

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 2.—Mount Holly Paper Mills will open after an idleness of several years between now and the first of the year. Work was begun this week on enlarging the plant, which was recently purchased by a Boston concern. The plant will have a force of about 100.

SIGN FALLS

Danger of overhanging signs and the possibility of a serious accident with loss of life was shown last evening, at 6 o'clock when scores of persons in the crowded district at Third and Market streets narrowly escaped injury as the lower side of a glass electric sign crashed to the pavement. No one was hurt. The sign hung directly over the center of the sidewalk.

Diet Squad Suffers Net Loss of 18 Pounds During Second Week of Food Test

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Attempting to demonstrate that good living is possible at a cost of not more than forty cents a day, Chicago Health Department officials to-day are facing a net loss of eighteen pounds since last Tuesday in the total weight of the twelve members of their diet squad. The loss is attributed to the change of diet to less expensive and fattening foods. Members of the squad claim, however, that they feel just as well fed as during the previous week.

Mother Ejected From Rooms Trudges Baby on Arm to Poorhouse

Late last evening Miss Susanne Westbrook, Melrose avenue and Derry street, heard a child's cry coming from out of the dark. Upon investigating she discovered a poorly clad woman, Mrs. Caroline Shoudy, wandering about the street with a small child in her arms. She said she had been forced from her rooms, in Sixth street, because she was unable to pay the rent and was on the way to the county poorhouse.

Miss Westbrook took the child and woman to her home. The baby was ill, and Dr. Westbrook advised that it be sent to the hospital. They first went to the police station and from there the mother took the baby to the hospital.

Early this morning Dr. Westbrook wanted some more information on the case, but because of the loose methods of keeping records at both the hospital and police station, no information could be obtained. The woman had been allowed to wander away at a late hour and no provision had been made for her during the night. The mother visited the child this morning, but her stopping place is still unknown.

ANOTHER PAPER RAISES PRICE

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Williamsport Sun has increased its price to subscribers 10 cents a month owing to the high cost of paper and other materials

HEADQUARTERS STATE C. OF C. IN THIS CITY

President of Philadelphia Chamber to Preside at Organization Meeting, Dec. 6

Men actively engaged in solving civic problems and developing industrial and agricultural projects will meet here Wednesday, December 6, to form a Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce. Howard B. French, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, a member of the State Board of Charities, and affiliated with public organizations, will preside. R. G. Rhet, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose home is in Charleston, S. C., and G. H. Veihman, president of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, who lives at New Brunswick, will be present and participate in the organization next Wednesday.

The organization will have headquarters here, and it is the plan to continue a permanent organization for carrying on the work of the various committees.

According to President Howard B. French, of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, an effort will be made to bring into more sympathetic operation the business men of the State, and those legislators charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the people. The organization is expected to be a permanent one, and it is the plan to continue a permanent organization for carrying on the work of the various committees.

Truce Follows Day of Terror in Greek Capital

London, Dec. 2.—After a day of terror in Athens, in which Venizelists fought Royalists and Greek troops fired upon entente forces which had been landed, according to Vice Admiral Du Fournet, to maintain order, a truce in the city was arranged. The Venizelists agreed to surrender the mountain guns demanded by the allies and the latter are withdrawing their troops with the exception of a small guard. Disturbances began as soon as the allies' troops were landed. Greek troops fired on the entente force.

To Re-elect Stamm and Bretz School Board Heads

City school directors will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to act on the re-election of President A. Carson Stamm and Vice-President Harry M. Bretz. There will be no opposition it was stated to-day. At the meeting of the directors yesterday Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent of city schools, reported that the special high school committee will leave on Monday following the reorganization meeting. The committee will visit several big cities where the junior high school system is used, including Cincinnati, Columbus, O., Rochester, N. Y., and possibly Erie, Pa., and Richmond, Va. Attendance reports showed that 11,308 pupils enrolled in city schools in September and that the average daily attendance was 10,380.

BORDER IS NOT THREATENED BY VILLA'S SUCCESS

U. S. Army Officers Report on Fierce Fighting at Chihuahua

BANDIT IS OUTNUMBERED Had Only Half as Many Men, but Captured All Strategic Points

Washington, Dec. 2.—Two over night dispatches from Brigadier Bell at El Paso containing the first information to reach the War Department from army border officials concerning Villa's victorious attacks on Chihuahua City were received to-day. After a careful study of the reports, it was stated authoritatively, that the information contained nothing that could be construed as an increased menace to the American border or that threatened the safety of Juarez.

The reports were based entirely upon information obtained by General Bell from refugees reaching El Paso from Chihuahua City. Both agreed that the fighting in the city had been desperate with the strategic points having been captured by the Villa forces and retaken by the de facto troops several

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Two Are Killed, One Hurt in Dynamite Explosion

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 2.—Two men were killed and one badly injured last night when an explosion of dynamite, the cause of which has not been determined, destroyed the head of a shaft being sunk at the Loomis colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company near Nanticoke.

The dead are Evan Edwards, 57 year old, of Nanticoke, in charge of the work, and Peter Androchak, 32, of Nanticoke, a laborer.

William J. Jones, aged 30 years, of Nanticoke, assistant to Edwards, is in Nanticoke State Hospital and is not expected to live. The body of Edwards was thrown seventy-five feet from the platform at the shaft head upon which he had been standing.

In order to meet the demands of the Postal Department and railroad companies, arrangements have been made to run extra sections on a number of train schedules, hauling mail and express cars only.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 2.—Two men were killed to-day when an explosion wrecked the press building of the Egyptian Powder Company, six miles from Marion, Ill. Windows were broken in Marion and in Johnston City, twenty miles away.

CARRANZA TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—A general attack on Chihuahua City by Carranza forces, in an effort to retake the city was expected to begin to-day, if not already under way, according to a reliable source of information here.

ADVANCE CHIEF REPLACED

London, Dec. 2.—Major General Sir Stanley B. Von Donop was to-day replaced as master general of the ordnance in the British army by Major General William T. Furse, a member of the general staff.

200 DEAD IN ATHENS

London, Dec. 2.—The casualties in the fighting in the Greek capital are said to number 200, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

ASSEMBLY DATES ANNOUNCED

Harrisburg.—The committee for the Harrisburg Assemblies, season of 1916-17, of which Frank A. Robbins, Jr., is chairman, announced to-day the date for the three big social functions in Masonic Hall, as December 29, February 16 and April 13. The Yale Dramatic Association will give a performance at the Orpheum on the evening of the first assembly.

DEITRICH OUT FOR COX

Harrisburg.—A. Nevin Deitrich, State chairman of the Washington party, came out in a public statement late to-day in favor of Edwin R. Cox, the Brumbaugh choice for speaker of the House. "It is the duty of all Progressives again in the Republican party to vote for Cox," he says, on the ground that he is progressive while Baldwin, the Penrose choice for speaker, he pronounces a reactionary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Bank Eby and Tressie Rebecca Douglas, Dauphin. Hewitt Grove Zullinger, Mt. Holly, and Ethel Hazel Davies, city. Francis Mearl Blain, Bellevue Park, and Kathleen Fosse, city.

RECORD-BREAKING CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH EXPECTED

Post Office, Railway Mail Service and Express Companies Prepare

SHOP EARLY IS TIP

Extra Men Will Handle Parcel Post; 45 More to Hustle on Trains

Anticipating a record-breaking Christmas business, arrangements are now being made at the Harrisburg Post Office, Railway Mail Service Department and by the Adams Express Company, to take care of the rush. Postmaster Frank C. Sites said to-day that early Christmas shoppers who send gifts out of town will find it to their advantage to shop and ship early. He has arranged for an extra force of from 25 to 30 men on and after December 15. The Parcel Post Department in North Second street will be used for all local business. A number of fast auto trucks will be placed in service for parcel post deliveries. The extra men will be picked from the eligible substitute list.

Chief Clerk Joseph C. Burkholder of the Railway Mail Service was in New York to-day. At his office in the Federal building it was said that elaborate preparations have already been made to take care of the big Christmas rush. An additional force of 45 men will go on duty this month. At the Pennsylvania Railroad station the parcel post room is being enlarged and put in shape for increased business. A recent act gives the Postal Department the right to make requisition on railroads for all cars needed. Local express companies have been doing a rushing business for several months, and anticipate a record increase from now until after Christmas. Arrangements have been made for night and day service in Harrisburg and extra men will look after the business at the local offices and stations.

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