



WITH BUCHAREST LOST RUMANIANS RETREAT ALONG ENTIRE LINE

Fate of Armies in Doubt Although There Has Been No Wholesale Bag of Prisoners Yet; Capital Not Damaged

GERMANS NOW HOLD NEARLY WHOLE COUNTRY

Oil Wells and Grain Districts Controlled by Them; Defeated Forces Retiring Toward Moldavia

With Bucharest lost to them the Rumanians are retiring all along the line in the province of Wallachia, fighting rear guard actions as they retreat.

The main point of interest that remains of this campaign is the fate of the Rumanian armies and apparently there has been no wholesale bag of prisoners as yet, at least, by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops, although Berlin records the capture of more than 9,000 men yesterday.

Fleeing Towards Moldavia

Petrograd statement announcing the evacuation of Bucharest and the retirement of the Rumanians who were holding off the Danube army south of the capital probably indicates that an attempt was made to move virtually the entire Rumanian force in the Bucharest region north eastward towards Moldavia, before

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DIFFICULTIES OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS INCREASING

William P. Goodspeed, business manager of the Buffalo Evening News and president of the Buffalo Ad Club, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a luncheon of the Hamilton (Ont.) Ad Club a few days ago.

Mr. Goodspeed predicted that owing to the increase in the cost of white paper the time was not far distant when every newspaper published in America would not be sold for less than five cents a copy.

UNCLE JOE'S STOGIES SHORTER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7. — It is notable that the war has clipped an inch from Uncle Joe Cannon's stogie. His way's his clothes, and his food. In fact, about the only thing that hasn't affected is his lurid conversation.

BILL FOR EMBARGO ON PRINT PAPER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7. — A bill designed to place a two years' embargo on exports of news print paper was introduced yesterday by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and referred to the commerce committee.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Friday, probably rain; slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 44 degrees; warmer Friday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Friday, probably rain; warmer to-night north and west portions, warmer Friday; variable winds becoming south-east and increasing by Friday.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly as remain nearly stationary to-night and probably Friday. A stage of about 4.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions: The center of the western disturbance has moved from Western North Dakota to the Upper Mississippi valley during the last twenty-four hours and is being followed by a strong, high pressure area from the Northwest which now covers most of the western half of the country, with its center over Oregon.

Temperature: 8 a. m. 40. Sun: Rises, 7:16 a. m.; sets, 4:39 p. m. Moon: Full moon, December 9, 7:44 a. m. Stage: 4.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 50. Lowest temperature, 40. Mean temperature, 45. Normal temperature, 35.

STATE AND CITY LICENSE REQUIRED FOR ALL JITNEYS

Public Service Commission Rules on Test Case in Series of Complaints

ACT OF 1913 NOT REVERSED

Harrisburg Railways May Take Steps, but Musser Says It's Up to City

Jitneys must have state certificates of public convenience as well as city licenses, according to an opinion given to-day by Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, in ruling on a test case in the series of complaints filed by the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company against jitney men operating in its district. The opinion is the fourth in the series of jitney decisions. In the Scranton and Pittsburgh cases the commission held that jitneys are common carriers and must obtain state certificates before operating; in the Allegheny Valley cases decided yesterday the commission held that not only must jitneys get certificates, but that they must satisfy the commission that they have adequate and safe equipment to meet the public needs, and in the Wilkes-Barre case it is held that the ordinance passed by cities under the motor vehicle "regulator" of last year do not conflict with or in any way restrict the authority of the state under the public service law of 1913.

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American Mining Man Reported Hanged by Villa After Capture of Parral

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town November 5, according to a telegram received to-day by the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company.

REGAIN PARRAL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Caranza troops have regained possession of Parral, according to State Department advices from El Paso, which say all Americans who were in the city while it was held by Villa's forces are safe.

Horse Pulls One Way, Cow Tied to Buggy Another; Woman Is Near Death

A horse pulling in front, a cow pulling behind, and a gentle push from a northbound freight on the Northern Central at Fishing Creek, crossing proved an unlucky combination for Mrs. John Fisher yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher was on her way to Harrisburg with a sturdy farm gray hitched to the family spring wagon. A brindle cow was tied to the rear and cows never did like to be pulled behind a wagon.

McCormicks Give Big Sum to Democratic Committee

To-day is the last day for filing expense accounts of the election of November 7 and numerous statements were entered at the Capitol. Roland S. Morris, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee for Pennsylvania, filed a statement showing receipts of \$18,709.50 of which all but \$494.21 which went for office expenses was paid to the Democratic national committee. Ambassador George W. Guthrie heads the list with \$4,000; Samuel Fels gave \$1,000; James I. Blaklee and Congressman H. J. Steele gave \$750 each; F. J. Noonan, \$275; Robert McComick, \$200; Mrs. Annie C. McCormick, \$100, and Casper Dull, \$100. There are numerous Harrisburg contributors of from \$15 to \$50.

GERMAN STAFFS PROBABLY IN RUMANIAN ROYAL PALACE



Here is the Rumanian Royal Palace at Bucharest, captured late yesterday by the Germans. It will probably be used as headquarters for the staffs of Generals Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen, leaders of the invading armies. The palace is magnificently furnished.

PREMIER PICKING CABINET THAT WILL BE BACKED

Lloyd George Hopes to Choose Body Supported by House of Commons

SEEK LABOR APPROVAL

Unionists and Liberals in Line; Churchill Stated For High Post

London, Dec. 7. — It having been decided definitely that David Lloyd George will undertake the formation of a ministry, political circles to-day were interested chiefly in the personnel of the new cabinet and the prospects of a combination that will have the support of a majority in the House of Commons. Few if any of the Liberal members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet are likely to accept office under Lloyd George and some of the Unionist members like J. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil are likely to stand aside. However, it is assumed that at the conference at Buckingham Palace they assured the new premier of their benevolent neutrality, thus making his task much simpler.

Has Nucleus Already

As far as the cabinet is concerned the new premier has a nucleus in A. Bonar Law, Lord Derby, Lord Curzon, Sir Frederick E. Smith and Sir Edward Carson, while Viscount Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, is likely to join the ministry.

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WOMAN'S VOICE WILL BE HEARD IN PEACE PLAN

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Speaks at Informal Tea at Home of Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert

"ANTIS" AMONG GUESTS

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DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW

Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert was hostess this afternoon at her residence, 203 North Front street, at an informal tea in compliment to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Honorary National President of the American Woman Suffrage Association. Dr. Shaw is enjoying the later years of her busy life at her beautiful country place in Moylan, Pa., where she finds the realization of a dream, "to build on a tract of land which had a stream, a grove of trees, great boulders and rocks, a hill site for a house with a broad outlook and a railroad station conveniently near."

Invited to meet Dr. Shaw this afternoon were representatives of both the Woman Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage organizations of the city as the purpose of the talk was educational and

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GROSS SAYS HE WILL ASK \$5,000 FOR BATHHOUSE

Park Commissioner Incorporated Item in Tentative Budget For 1917

HARGEST'S ISLAND SITE?

Navy's Move For Swimming Beach Will Be Followed Up; Other Plans

At least \$5,000 for a municipal bathhouse and bathing beach on Hargest's Island will be incorporated in the tentative draft of the Park Department budget for 1917, according to City Commissioner E. Z. Gross.

Whether or not the structure will be erected in the little grove along the east bank of the island between the Market and Walnut street bridges, near the northern point above the fliter plant, south of the Market street bridge or on the western shore of the island, is a phase of the problem that is yet to be decided. It is understood, however, that at the point selected a certain amount of dredging will be necessary to provide proper swimming depths.

Respond to Navy Demand

The \$5,000 item is to be put into the budget in response to the general demand for adequate bathing facilities, a movement which was organized and brought to a head by the Greater Harrisburg Navy, the city's big body of canoeists, motorboatmen, swimmers and others interested in the permanent development of the Susquehanna river basin.

If the money is provided Thomas M. Kelker, the chairman of a committee selected by the Navy to prepare tentative plans and estimates of cost for a bathhouse that can be built on the hill site, will likely be instructed to get busy so that bids can be asked for and the contract let early in the year.

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OFFICIAL VOTE ON STATE OFFICES

Returns For Treasurer, Auditor General and U. S. Senator Computed

Computation of the official vote of Pennsylvania for the three leading State offices filled at the November election made at the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to-day shows that 1,219,316 votes were cast for State Treasurer, 1,214,450 for Auditor General and 1,598,463 for

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CONTEND ARABIA WAS TROOP SHIP

Germany in Note Says Vessel Was Transport Same as Marina

Washington, Dec. 7. — Germany in a note made public by the State Department to-day contends that the British steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediterranean on November 6, was in reality "a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship, according to international law and can, therefore, be treated like a warship."

Prohibition Leader Says Bryan Will Nominate Himself in 1920

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 7. — Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, Ill., chairman of the National Prohibition Committee said to-day that as soon as either of the old parties accepted the prohibition plank the Prohibition party would cease to exist. This statement was made just before he left Carlisle, where he attended a National Prohibition rally.

He also declared that Bryan is organizing the Democrats in all States and starting with the solid South, where prohibition prevails, would nominate himself in 1920.

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RESCUE WOMEN IN UPTOWN FIRE

Series of Small Blazes During Last 24 Hours; Losses Small

Fire in some way communicated from the furnace to a near-by woodpile caused \$200 damage to the home of Jay F. Rohrer, 1400 North Second street at 10 o'clock this morning. The fire was gaining rapidly and the house was filled with smoke before the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Harry Huber, a daughter of Mr. Rohrer, was on the second story when the fire started and the hallways filled with smoke so rapidly that she was unable to descend. Fleeing from the smoke-filled rooms to the balcony,

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MRS. ANNA FEESER DIES

Linglestown, Pa., Dec. 7. — Mrs. Anna Feeser, wife of Gideon C. Feeser, died at her home here yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Feeser was 65 years old and is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Maria Crum. Funeral services will be held in the United Brethren Church on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, with the Rev. Clyde A. Lynch officiating. Burial will be made in Willow Grove Cemetery.

PENNA. BAKERS TO ASK 6 CENTS FOR BREAD JANUARY 1

Masters' Association in Convention Here Recommend General Advance in Prices; Rolls to Go to Ten Cents a Dozen; All Materials More Costly

NOT MAKING LIVING PROFIT SAYS STATE PRESIDENT GUNSHAUSER, OF LANCASTER

High Cost of Flour Only One of Items Leading Up to Proposed Increases; Ten-Cent Loaf to Be Cut; Urge Housewives to Use Larger Size For Economy Sake

The Pennsylvania Master Bakers' Association in convention in Harrisburg yesterday afternoon recommended a general advance in the prices of bread and rolls for the whole State, the increase to take effect not later than January 1 and sooner where local conditions will permit.

The new prices are to be six cents for the same loaf that now sells retail for five cents, and ten cents a dozen for rolls that now sell from six to eight cents a dozen. There will be no advance in the price of the ten-cent loaf of bread, but it will be a trifle smaller in size.

In some parts of the State, embracing western, eastern and northern counties the new prices were put into effect six weeks ago, but there has been no general advance, especially in the central section, embracing Harrisburg and surrounding cities and towns.

Bakers Losing Money: Chris C. Gunshauser, of Lancaster, president of the Master Bakers' Association, told the representatives who met here from almost every city and town of size in the State, that reports

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SHIPPERS CHARGED DEMURRAGE

HARRISBURG. — JOHN NIXON, PENNSY DIVISION FREIGHT AGENT HERE, WAS NOTIFIED THIS AFTERNOON OF A DECISION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AFFECTING LOCAL SHIPPERS. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 7 DEMURRAGE CHARGES OF \$1 FOR THE FIRST DAY, TWO FOR THE SECOND, THREE FOR THE THIRD, FOUR FOR THE FOURTH AND FIVE DOLLARS A DAY PER CAR THEREAFTER WILL BE PERMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

ANOTHER AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED

El Paso, Dec. 7. — Government agents to-day sent a report to Washington saying an American named Foster had been mutilated, then burned at the stake by Villa bandits operating near Torreon. The report was said to have been brought by refugees coming to the border from Torreon.

Millersburg. — William Sheaffer, aged sixty, died of painter's poison here to-day. Funeral, Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

FAUST HELD; ANOTHER ROBBER AT WORK

Harrisburg. — Lewis Faust was held under \$1,000 bail for court before Alderman DeShong at police court to-day on the first of a series of charges of burglary. After Faust was jailed the police were informed of another robber in the city. Joseph Kirkland, a grocer, Green and Peffer streets, reported that his store had been broken into and goods and money taken amounting to \$15.00.

AGENCIES WORKING ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Washington, Dec. 7.—Virtually every agency of investigation at the government's command was called upon to-day to co-operate in the nation-wide inquiry into the high cost of living. Beside the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice whose field forces of investigators are gathering information, the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor were asked for data.

LABOR PARTY TO BE REPRESENTED

London, Dec. 7.—According to the Central News the Labor Party has decided to accept the invitation to be represented in the new government.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Wallace McCoy, Jr., Steelton, and Caroline Elizabeth Shetren Chambers, Harrisburg. Paul Fred Herre, city, and Alice Elizabeth Wolf, Abbottstown. Arthur Cleveland Souder, Mechanicsburg, and Ruth Rachael Harbar, New Cumberland.