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MONASTIR, BIG SERB CITY, UNDER ALLIES' GUNS

Von Mackensen Burning Villages As He Flees Before Russ-Rumanians.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—French and Russian troops on the Macedonian front are now within four miles of Monastir, it was announced officially. The war office says the pursuit of the defeated Bulgarians continues.

On the eastern end of the line British troops have again assumed the offensive, defeating the Bulgarians in the region of the River Strura and capturing the village of Karakaska.

During the night Bulgarians abandoned their principal positions west of the Cerna river. The French and Serbians took 400 prisoners and made progress toward Yarashok in the Cerna bend west of Monastir.

South of Monastir the French and Russians are reported to be making substantial progress. It is in this region to the north of Kenali that they have advanced to within four miles of Monastir.

BILLY GOATS SEE THEIR REFLECTION IN SHINY AUTO, THEN WRECK CAR

Two billy goats belonging to Tony La Mantia, an Italian fruit dealer of Homer City, nearly wrecked a new automobile owned by Wendell Miller of the same place, when they saw themselves reflected in the glistening surface of the machine. Miller had washed and polished the car until it shone like a mirror and let it stand in an alley near the La Mantia store while he went on a short errand. Returning he was attracted by a crashing noise in the alley. He found a goat on each side of the car making running leaps and delivering smashing blows at imaginary opponents in the machine.

LIVED ALONE IN TUMBLED DOWN SHACK NEAR BIG SOLDIER

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Nov. 16.—George Ambler, aged 103, pleaded guilty of selling liquor without a license before the Jefferson County Court. He is probably the oldest man ever assigned before any bar of justice. When he was called before Judge Charles Corbet the old man said in broken English: "I can't work since I got my back broken." Sentence was suspended and Ambler is to be cared for at the county home.

The old man told an interested crowd of bystanders the story of his life. He was born in Theodasa, Russia, serving 15 years in the Russian army, and fought all through the Crimean war, was with the Russian army when it was defeated at the Tchernays while on its way to the relief of Sebastopol.

For the past 15 years Ambler has been living in a tumbled down shanty near Big Soldier. He slept on a bed of rags and ate what he could beg until the county went dry. Then he secured a little stock of beer and whisky and has been dispensing it rather freely until his arrest last week. "I knew they'd catch me," he said, as he was placed in a rig to be taken to the county home, "because I can't run much."

HIGHER PAY FOR THOUSANDS

RIDGWAY, Pa., Nov. 11.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Elk Tanning Company have received an advance in wages of 25 cents a day, according to an announcement made today. They will also work nine hours a day instead of ten.

Officials of the Curtis Leather Company announced that 800 employees of their company have been granted an increase in wages. Skilled workmen will hereafter receive from \$4 to \$4.50 for nine hours' work and common laborers \$3.25. Women employees will be paid \$2.25.

TRAINMEN OFFICIAL SAYS RAILWAY STRIKE IS REMOTE POSSIBILITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Geo. H. Sines, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in a statement made here today, said a railroad strike is a remote possibility, no matter what happens to the Adamson eight-hour law. The brotherhood leaders, he declared, have not even considered calling a strike as an answer to the injunction proceedings by the railroads.

"I don't think there is anything in the constitution of any of the brotherhoods allowing a strike during injunction proceedings," said Mr. Sines. "If the supreme court decides the Adamson law is unconstitutional the brotherhoods will be right back where they were before the law was passed.

"I doubt if the court decision would revivify the strike vote taken by the brotherhoods. In all probability, although I cannot say for certainty that it is so, the unions would have to take a new vote on a strike."

GERMANS MAKE GAINS BUT WITH HEAVY LOSS

German forces have succeeded in gaining a footing in the French advance positions in the northern corner and western outskirts of St. Pierre Vaastwood. Progress was also made in the village of Pressoire.

The Teutonic attack was carried on in all fierceness, use being made of burning liquid. The advance was secured only at the cost of very heavy losses.

The British troops yesterday consolidated the ground won in their new offensive movement along the Anere River, and no fighting of importance was reported.

MRS. HASTIE IS DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Hastie, aged 87 years, died here yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock. Mrs. Hastie was the mother of Mrs. R. N. Ray, of Water street.



A GERMAN PRINCESS WHO IS DOING YEOMANRY SERVICE FOR HER COUNTRY

Princess August William, wife of the fourth son of the Kaiser, is perhaps the most prominent figure in German court circles today. As the women of the allied powers have taken up the work of war relief so has this Teuton princess. Her name is a byword with the poor of the German capital for it is among them that she pursues her principal work.

JUDGE ACCEPTS VERDICT OF SHAKESPEARE WHEN PARTING ILL-MATED PAIR.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Alice Pitcher Vosburgh, 23, and pretty, can thank the everlasting genius of Bill Shakespeare today that she is a free woman. Justice J. Addison Young granted her a divorce from Edgar G. Vosburgh, 63, a wealthy Dutchess county farmer.

Justice Young turned to "The Passionate Pilgrim" as he made his decision:

"Crabbed age and youth cannot live together," he quoted.
"Youth is full of pleasure, age is full of care."
"Youth like summer morn, age like winter weather."
"Youth is full of sport, age's breath is short," etc.
"Shakespeare was right," continued the court, "and I find for the plaintiff. Next!"

DEMOCRATS HOLD BIG CELEBRATION AT CLYMER

CLYMER, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Democrats of this place held a big celebration here Wednesday night in honor of the re-election of President Wilson. Several hundred persons, led by the Clymer Italian Band, formed a parade and marched through the streets of the town.

NEW MINING PLANT IN THIS COUNTY

A new mining operation, crawling from a 200-acre tract, is being begun near Pine Flats, this county, by B. R. Williams and H. S. Griffith. They leased the property from the Penn Mary Coal Company. Their tippie is completed and a siding on the Cambria and Indiana railroad is almost done.

The owners expect to begin shipping within a week or two.

B. R. & P. RAILWAY BUILDING BRANCH

To develop bituminous coal properties in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway is constructing a branch line one mile in length south from Marion Center, Pa.

It is estimated that the new track will cost approximately \$18,500 and will require about two months to build. The Miller Construction Company, of Lock Haven, Pa. has been awarded the contract for the work.

HUGHES TO TAKE REST

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Chas. E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, will leave here Saturday with his family for Lakewood, N. J. where he will rest for several weeks, it was announced tonight. William R. Wilcox, chair-

DARIO RESTA WINS THE VANDERBILT CUP

Italian Driver Breaks Event Record in Annual Cup Contest--Cooper Second.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Nov. 16.—Dario Resta won today the Vanderbilt cup for the second successive time; broke the Vanderbilt automobile road race record by 11 miles an hour, with an average speed of 86.98 miles and hour for the 294.035 miles; set a new world's road race record, and took the lead in the American Automobile association's \$13,500 contest for the title of champion driver of America. Resta's time was 3:22:48.4. It was a race unmarred by injury or death to contestants.

The three who finished next in order to Resta were: Earl Cooper, second, 3:30:40.4; William Weightman, third, 3:42:00.4; Clyde Roads, fourth, 3:54:45.4.

Vail and Patterson, the only other survivors of the terrific strain on cars, were flagged while running.

Nineteen drivers started the long grind over the 8,401 miles triangular course at noon before an audience of thousands banked high on temporary bleachers facing the ocean on the straightaway and wove their way between two deep hedges of "standing room" spectators that lined both sides of the course. Mechanical trouble caused most of the withdrawals, Bolden alone suffering from the dangerous turns. He skidded and out on the 31st lap.

DEUTSCHLAND BEGINS RETURN TRIP TO GERMANY

NEW LONDON, CONN., Nov. 17.—The Deutschland, the German submarine, which arrived here on November 1, slipped out of the harbor at an early hour today, bound for Bremen. She left her pocket at the state pier at 1:30 o'clock and was towed down the harbor by two tugs.

WAR IN NEW WAYS AGAINST RAILROADS

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—"We have warned the railroads that if they fight the Eight-Hour Law we will, in addition to striking oppose every move they might make to better themselves," said W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on his return today from New York. He added:

"We will hire lawyers to expose Federal valuations that are favorable to the railroads. We will fight any increase in freight rates, and if that doesn't bring them around, we will start a movement for Government ownership.

"Heretofore we have always worked with the railroads because we have considered our interests to be in common. But the railroads have not reciprocated."

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD CUTS DOWN WASTE

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 16.—The fact that far less vegetable waste is being received at Milwaukee, municipal garbage crematory now than at any time since the plant was opened was attributed to-day, in a statement by C. A. Davis, superintendent of the crematory, to the high price of foodstuffs.

"The waste in the American kitchen has been appalling and the present situation shows what can be done when economy is the first consideration," Mr. Davis said. "Judging from thin potato peelings observed at the crematory, I suspect that the tubers are being peeled with safety razors these days."

INDIANS PREDICT MILD WINTER

Indians assert that the coming winter will be one of the mildest in recent years. They base their assertions on the following signs: the oak trees have no acorns, squirrels are seldom seen, muskrats have not started to build, fur-bearing animals have thin coats and the bark on poplar trees is loose.

FOR "AMERICAN XMAS."

Speaker Clark's Daughter Bars Imported Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark and National Chairman of the Women's National Made in U. S. A. League, issued a call to the members of the organization to-night to observe the rule "America first" in their Christmas purchases.

"A Made in America Christmas would be a splendid lesson for the youth of the country," she says. "It would teach them that the first idea of industrial preparedness is to patronize and develop home industries. In this regard women should show a patriotic preference for American made goods whenever possible and give all possible support to the American industries. The universal preference of American women for 'imported' articles has been a stumbling block to American industry.

"Let us free ourselves from the tyranny of the word 'imported' and write a Christmas message this year that will be a declaration of industrial independence for the Nation."

NO CLUE TO MURDERERS

The killing of John Krisko, the Bolivar resident, who was shot in the neck Saturday night when he went to his chicken coop to see what was disturbing his fowls, remains shrouded in mystery. The state police have been working on the case and on Monday they arrested two Bolivarians, but later the men were released, upon their showing that they could not have had anything to do with the shooting. Mrs. Krisko, who found the lifeless body of her husband in the coop, said her husband had heard a noise there and had gone to investigate. Shortly afterwards, she said, she heard the report of a gun and had seen two men fleeing from the henry. She could not describe the men.

SOUR GRAPES!

The Evening Gazette is dying awful hard, judging by the misrepresentation appearing in its columns with reference to the Democratic jolification at Clymer on Wednesday night, but why should Democrats worry? Not even its Republican friends take the Gazette seriously.

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON FALLS HERE.

The first snow of the season was recorded here Tuesday morning. Snow began falling at 7 a. m.