

RUMANIAN ARMY PLANS DEFENSE OF BUCHAREST

Women and Children Ordered to Leave While Preparations Are Made To Save the City.

ATHENS, Nov. 30.—The entente allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. The Greek government has retaken control of the postoffices and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French controlling officers.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, is changing into a war camp, the Overseas News Agency learns. Half of the civil population, according to a dispatch to the "Berliner Zeitung," already has left the capital.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" published a telegram from Stockholm that the chief of police of Bucharest and General Berthe-

lot, the French strategist with the Russian army, have ordered the majority of the population, especially women and children, to leave the precincts of Bucharest fortress within five days. All remaining persons are engaged in military and sanitary duty. Martial law prevails, the military authorities distributing all food.

The town of Comana (Tso-mana), half way between Giurgiu and Bucharest, situated on the direct railway connecting the two cities, at a point 16 miles to the south of the capital, has fallen into Teuton hands. It lies only 12 1-2 miles south of Bucharest's outer ring of fortifications. Its loss was admitted by the Russian war office.

THREE MORE INJURED AT UNIONTOWN TRACK

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 29.—The second accident in 24 hours occurred on the new Uniontown speedway yesterday afternoon when an automobile skidded and its rear end swerved into a group of officials who were judging the trial speed of several machines, injuring three of them.

The injured are Neil Whalen, aged 28, of New York city, broken left leg; H. H. Van Horn, aged 30, of New York, bruises and lacerations; Zed Springer, aged 31, Uniontown, bruised.

The accident occurred at the finishing wire, when Whalen flagged a car driven by C. O. Jones. Jones slowed down his machine, which was making 65 miles an hour, as he neared the group of men, a dozen in all. As the car reached the group it was skidding, and when Jones tried to release the brakes to steer the car to the opposite side of the track, they became locked and the rear end swerved into the men.

HUGHES ALLIANCE SPENDS \$22,784.42 IN STATE

HARRISBURG, Nov. 27.—The Hughes Alliance in Pennsylvania received contributions amounting to \$23,617.79 during the recent campaign and spent \$22,784.42, according to a statement filed today at the state department.

TRAIN SPEEDS THROUGH TOWNS MILE-A-MINUTE WITHOUT ENGINEER

EASTON, PA., No. 30.—Through the darkness of nearby towns in New Jersey at a speed of 60 miles an hour for more than eight miles ran a Lehigh Valley railroad milk train last night before the fireman discovered that there was no engineer in the cab with him. An investigation revealed that Engineer John Shaffer, 58 years old, who lived in this city, had been knocked from his cab by some unknown means. His body, badly mangled, was found beside the track at Flagtown, N. J.

The suspicions of the fireman

were first aroused when he noted that the engineer had failed to sound his whistle at grade crossings. Then he noticed that no attempt had been made to reduce the speed of the train through towns and he climbed from his side of the cab to the engineer's and discovered that Shaffer was not at his post.

Had he not made his discovery and stopped the train when he did the train would have entered the yards at Phillipsburg and its speed as it struck the switches undoubtedly would have caused a bad wreck.

RUTH LAW, QUEEN OF THE AIR



Photo by American Press Association.
Ruth Law being congratulated by Major General Wood on reaching Governors Island, New York, after flying from Chicago, making a nonstop record of 590 miles.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—T. C. Brown, 60 years old, a local meat packer, and his daughter, Miss Anna Brown, 30 years old, were injured at Homer City, near here, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train on the Yellow Creek branch.

MINERS GET 18 PER CENT. WAGE ADVANCE

Employees of the Graff Coal Company in Blacklick township have special reasons for thankfulness this year, as an 18-per-cent. increase in wages has been granted to all of the workmen.

BLAIRSVILLE COURIER SOLD BY EDITOR KERLER

Charles L. Kerler, Jr., for a number of years editor and owner of the Blairsville Courier, has disposed of the newspaper to Vernon R. Beatty and Howard L. Reed, two well-known and popular young men of that place. Mr. Kerler is a justice of the peace and auctioneer and he will follow those vocations in the future.

DEPUTIES GUARD EDRI COAL PLANT

Twelve deputies were sent this morning to Edri, this country, to guard the coal plant there, owing to a threatened strike. The men are demanding an increase in wages. Conferences between the workmen and the operators are being arranged.

LOCAL TEACHER GOES TO THE FOUNDRY

Lynne Merritt, of Alba, Pa., has been elected teacher in the local high school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur Torrence, who has accepted a position with the Indiana foundry company. Miss Margaret Flegal, of Indiana, has been chosen extra fifth grade teacher.

On account of the crowded condition of the fifth grade half day sessions have been necessary. A room in the Municipal building has been equipped for school purposes and will be used until the beginning of the new year, when two additional rooms which are being finished in the basement of the new Second ward school building will be ready for use. Miss Flegal has charge of the students in the Municipal building. She recently resigned her position in Barnesboro to teach in Indiana.

Harry Stewart, of Brushvalley, who resigned recently as a teacher of the Bracken school in Buffington township, has been elected teacher of the additional room of the Waterman school.

Miss Cora Uncapher, teacher of No. 10 school in Center township, has resigned. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

FOUR OF J. C. LEASURE'S RIBS BROKEN BY A BULL

Ex-County Treasurer J. Calvin Leasure sustained a fracture of four ribs and other injuries when he was attacked by a bull on his farm in Green township last week. Mr. Leasure was attempting to drive the bull into the barn, when the animal suddenly attacked him. Mr. Leasure was thrown violently to the ground and was rendered unconscious and did not rally for two hours. His wife, who witnessed the attack, called the farm hands to the rescue.

Although suffering from the broken ribs and from the effects of the shock, Mr. Leasure's condition is reported favorable this week and the attending physician believes that his recovery will be speedy. Misfortune has been a companion of Mr. Leasure recently. About a year ago he was seriously injured in a fall in a local garage and was a patient in the Indiana hospital for a time.

4429 HUNTERS' LICENSES GIVEN IN INDIANA CO.

Hunters licenses in Indiana county this season total 4428. This is more than last year, but fewer than the number of licenses taken out in 1914.

INDIANA HOSPITAL AND OTHERS MAY LOSE STATE ASSISTANCE

Medical Bureau's Failure to Approve the Equipment Is Cause. Attorney General Makes Ruling.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 29.—A demand made upon Auditor General Powell, late to-day by John S. Fisher, president of the trustees of Indiana hospital, for payment of a state hospital appropriation was refused because the state bureau of medical education and licensure had not approved the hospital's laboratory equipment. Mr. Powell immediately after asked the attorney general whether he should pay or await approval.

In addition to Indiana the ruling asked will affect the following hospitals: Corry, Waynesburg, Mount Pleasant, Braddock General, Buhl, of Sharon, Homeopathic, of Chester Co., City and Spencer of Meadville; Ohio Valley General of McKees Rocks, Uniontown, Shenango Valley of Newcastle, and St. Johns General of Pittsburgh.

The medical bureau, which made inspection of 166 hospitals receiving state aid to see if they are complying with legislative requirements in regard to laboratories and anesthetic departments, made a report to the governor today in which hospital practice in the state is criticised. The report reviews efforts to secure standardization and notes many deficiencies. Mention is made of hospitals failing to provide equipment demanded by the state; admission to hospitals at rates too low to pay; lack of uniform records; duplication of hospitals where communities cannot support institutions; lack of isolation rooms, seclusion rooms and morgues and defects in management. It is also claimed that state emergency hospitals are being used for general surgical cases. Managers of hospitals, it is stated, made efforts to comply with requests in many instances, but there are some which in the opinion of the bureau should be cut off from state aid.

BOY PLAYS SOLDIER; MOTHER IN HOSPITAL

"I'm going to be a soldier, mother!" Charles W. Henry, Jr., 10 years old, paced up and down the room in his home in North Braddock yesterday. Then: "Halt! aim! fire!" He jerked his rifle to his shoulder and pulled the trigger. His mother, smiling indulgently, sank to the floor. The boy saw blood flowing from a wound in her right cheek. He screamed and ran out of the house.

Persons in the vicinity, attracted by the shot and his cries found the woman had been wounded critically, and she was hurried to the Braddock General Hospital.

The boy had taken the 22-caliber rifle, which belonged to an older brother, and was playing with it. He said he did not know the gun was loaded.

PADEREWSKI SAYS POLAND IS WRECKED

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Germany's announcement of the doom of Poland is but a blind to obtain Polish recruits for service against the Allies, Jan Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, charged to-day.

NEW AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AIMS TO CONTINUE WAR TILL PEACE IS ASSURED

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Emperor Charles Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, has issued a proclamation declaring that Austria-Hungary will continue fighting to the end. The proclamation follows:

"I will continue to the completion of the late emperor's word. I ascend the throne in stormy times. Our aim has not yet been reached and the aim of the enemy to crush my country and my allies has not yet been broken.

In Harmony with People.
"You know me to be in harmony with my people in my in-

KAISER WILL NOT ATTEND FUNERAL

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.—Emperor William will not attend the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph, according to a despatch from Berlin to-day. The sudden change in the Kaiser's plans was brought about by an attack of influenza.

The German emperor arrived in Vienna Tuesday morning, the despatch says, and remained all day. He placed a wreath upon Francis Joseph's bier and also remained in prayer by the side of the coffin for a short time. He left the city last night.

Upon the Kaiser's request no official reception was granted him.

SHOT BY HIS OWN GUN

Lowry Zentner, of Lucerne, aged 19 years, is in a serious condition in the Indiana hospital as the result of a hunting accident, yesterday morning. The young man says that he was walking through the woods when in some manner his shotgun was discharged and the contents entered his left leg just above the knee. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was said last evening that his condition was serious.