



TURKS SEIZE THE BRITISH AT SMYRNA

Report Says Sultan's Forces Take English Vessels Assiout and City of Khirs

FIGHT REPORTED OFF DOVER COAST

Russians Said to Have Recaptured Galician Town of Jaroslau and Taken 5,000 Austrian Prisoners—Turkish Cruisers Bombard Russian Seaports

London, Nov. 6, 1.15 P. M.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has given out a dispatch from its Liverpool correspondent saying the Turks have seized the British steamers Assiout and City of Khirs at Smyrna.

Dover, Eng., Nov. 6, Via London, 1.44 P. M.—Heavy firing was heard off Dover this morning. It could not be ascertained whether the artillery exchanges were on the Belgian coast or indicated a naval engagement in the North sea.

Petrograd, Nov. 6, Via London, 2.54 P. M.—The Russians have recaptured the Galician town of Jaroslau and have taken 5,000 Austrian prisoners, according to a telegram received here to-day from Lemberg. Jaroslau is 17 miles northwest of the Austrian fortress of Przemyel.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6, Via London, 12.22 P. M.—The "Vossische Zeitung" has published a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, saying that Turkish cruisers have successfully bombarded the Russian fortified seaport of Batum, on the east shore of the Black sea.

Constantinople, Nov. 6, Via Sofia and London, 1.11 P. M.—According to a Turkish official announcement, one of the British warships bombarding the Dardanelles was struck by a shot from one of the forts and an explosion on board resulted.

A British steamer, it is also stated, has been sunk off Aivali, Asia Minor, after the crew and cargo had been put ashore.

Germany is striking another mighty blow along the whole line of battle. Recrudescence of activity is indicated by to-day's official French statement, which mentions severe encounters at various points between Flanders and the Swiss border. Meanwhile fighting is proceeding actively by land and sea in the new war zone created by Turkey's entrance into the conflict and a British warship is said to have met with disaster in the attack on the Dardanelles.

The battle in Belgium has resulted in no decisive advantages for either side. The fiercest encounters center about a sharp bend in the German line forming a triangle, with the northern base at Dixmude, the southern at Ypres.

GERMAN LOSSES REPORTED TO BE OVER 50,000 AT YPRES

London, Nov. 6, 4.12 A. M.—The correspondent of the "Times" in Pas de Calais sends the following under Thursday's date:

"I am credibly informed that the German losses in the supreme attack on the British between Ypres and Lille are well over 50,000. The fighting is still proceeding but its fury has spent itself. The Germans were repulsed, but it is rather early yet to emphasize suggestions of German demoralization."

266 MEN MISSING FROM SUNKEN GERMAN CRUISER

Berlin, Nov. 6, Via The Hague and London, Nov. 6, 9 A. M.—A report reached here from Wilhelmshaven shows that 266 men are missing from the crew of the German cruiser Yorek which was sunk recently off the North Sea coast as a result of the accidental contact with a German mine.

Three hundred and eighty-four members of the crew, including the commander and the first officer, were taken off by another vessel.

MERCURY WILL CROSS SUN

You Can See It To-morrow at the Capitol—Will Not Occur Again for Thirty-Nine Years

A transit of the planet Mercury over the sun's disk will occur to-morrow morning and will be visible in Harrisburg, if clouds do not interfere.

When the sun rises here, Mercury will already be half way across the sun's face, but the rest of the phenomenon, until the planet glides off the sun's right-hand edge at 9 minutes 46.2 seconds past 9 o'clock should be readily observed. Mercury will be 63,000,000 miles distant from the earth and will appear as a very small, round black dot against the sun. It is, however, of such small size that the ordinary method of looking through a piece of smoked glass will not suffice to show it.

A meeting of the astronomy section of the Harrisburg Natural History Society has been called for 7.45 to-morrow morning in the Capitol grounds just south of the State Library building where the transit will be viewed with a telescope and any person in the city will be welcome to join the party. Transits of Mercury occurred in 1894 and 1907 and none will again be visible from this side of the world until the years 1953 and 1960.

LONDON PRESS ON ELECTION

"Times" Says Results Must Be Regarded Little Short of Disaster to Wilson Administration

London, Nov. 6, 3.55 A. M.—The "Times" today, in an editorial on the election results in the United States, considers that they must be regarded as a rebuff to the Democrats little short of disaster, despite the fact that no period of American history can even begin to show so varied and fruitful an array of legislative enactments as stands to the credit of the Democratic party under President Wilson's leadership.

Proceeding to pay the highest praise to Mr. Wilson's administration the "Times" says at the conclusion that the Democrats had to pay the penalty for a period of unusual depression, not due to any remedial cause, and commends on the fact that the United States, which has been hard hit by the war, is yet able to take the risk of indulging in elections which have had the result of weakening instead of upholding the hands of its President and that the voting showed no trace of the influence of all the tremendous issues in which America is involved through the war of nations.

G. O. P. DROPS PARADE PLAN

Explanation Is That Sinews of War Are Scarce Since Battle Is Won

The contemplated parade and walk-around of the victorious Republican hosts of Harrisburg and vicinity has been abandoned. The idea was advanced by a number of the more enthusiastic members of the party who thought that the big parade on Tuesday night ought to be supplemented by another one next Tuesday, and there was talk of arranging for it.

DISAPPROVED PROHIBITION

California Cannot Again Vote on Prohibition for Eight Years

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Not only did the voters of California defeat Statewide prohibition on Tuesday by a majority that will probably reach 150,000, but they approved a measure designed to prevent a recrudescence of the prohibition movement within a period of eight years.

Crown Prince Not Killed?

London, Nov. 6, 10.15 A. M.—According to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen the German minister there, Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, has issued a statement denying the rumors that the German Crown Prince and Prince Albert were either wounded or killed. He states that both are in the best of health.

Landing of Troops at Beirut

Washington, Nov. 6.—Early to-day the Navy Department had no confirmation of the reported landing of troops from the armored cruiser North Carolina for protection of Beirut. They said, however, that if any forces had been landed they were bluejackets, as the North Carolina carries no marines.

U. S. Neutral in Turkish Fight

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Wilson to-day signed a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in the conflict between Great Britain and Turkey. It is the same as those issued to cover the conflicts between the other belligerents.

Cannonading Heard by the Dutch

The Hague, Nov. 5, Via London, Nov. 6, 1.10 A. M.—All day the residents of the Dutch coast villages have heard an extremely severe cannonading. This sound came from a westerly direction.

HE IS MISQUOTED MAN, SAYS STOUGH

Evangelist Declares He Will Not Stand Back of All It Is Alleged He Asserts

TELLS HOW HELL HAS ITS CHURCHES

Need of the World, Asserts Evangelist, Is for Christians Who Can Be Readily Distinguished by Words and Deeds From Other People

Evangelist Stough last night preached before a crowded tabernacle the most earnest sermon he has yet given here, disappointing many persons who came to be amused, but fully satisfying any who came to be hard hit so it hurt. His subject was, "What Is a Christian?" In a digression at the opening of the sermon, he spoke of the way in which Harrisburg seems to be taking his preaching.

"There has been a great deal of talk going around the streets about my preaching. I tell you I never assert anything from this platform I don't mean. I will stand by absolutely everything I say here. But I will not stand by everything they say I say. A lot of you people come here and almost go to sleep, and then when I spring something on you suddenly, you jump up and put things together your own way, and get everything wrong. I believe I am the most misquoted man in this town to-day. I guess more lies are being told about me on the streets, intentionally and unintentionally, than about anyone who has been here for some time. The biggest gang of liars is the crowd that never comes to hear me preach. When a person of that class says anything to you about my preaching, ask him whether he's heard me, and if he says he hasn't, tell him to shut his mouth."

Not All Churches Christians

The evangelist, after telling how the disciples were first called Christians, said that since that time the world has been used with great latitude. He declared that the terms needs to be overhauled, in the so-called Christian countries of Great Britain and Germany, since the outbreak of the great war, and in so-called Christian America, since the outcome of Tuesday's election in many parts of the country.

"Many of you are laboring under the delusion that because you are church members you are Christians. Every Christian may be a church member, but every church member is not a Christian by a long shot. 'Some nice people are offended because I attack the church. I never attack the church as an institution. I love it with all my heart. You will not hear me say a word against Christians, but a radical distinction must be made between church members and Christians. I am everlastingly banging away at the gag in the church that is unsaved. Many of you have no more religion than a jack rabbit. You are white-washed and not washed white. You are—what is it that they do to furniture? oh, yes, veneer—you are veneered."

BOY'S FOOT IS SHOT OFF

Mt. Holly Youngster Terribly Injured by His Own Gun When He Is Hunting Rabbits

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Carlisle, Nov. 6.—William Fehnestock, 14 years old, of Mt. Holly Springs, was brought to the hospital here this morning with the greater part of his left foot shot off. An operation will be necessary and it is believed the entire foot will have to be amputated.

FATHER WHALEN TRANSFERRED

Leaves Next Week for Shamokin After Nearly Two Years at Cathedral
Father William W. Whalen, assistant at St. Patrick's cathedral, was to-day notified by Bishop Shanahan that he is transferred from this city to St. Edward's church at Shamokin, where he will be curate. He has been at St. Patrick's nearly two years. He will leave for Shamokin next Wednesday. The new assistant at the cathedral will be Father Dennis Reardon, of St. Anthony's church, Lancaster.

Sisters Have Typhoid Fever

Lillian, 15, and Sophia Ruth, 12, daughters of Frederick Menke, 1246 North Cameron street, were admitted to the Harrisburg hospital this morning believed to be suffering from typhoid fever. Blood tests will be made to make a positive diagnosis.

Extinguishes Chimney Fire

The Reilly Hose Company was called by telephone to the home of J. E. McKellep, 1302 North Third street, this morning, where a chimney fire was raging. Hand extinguishers were used and the company was in service but fifteen minutes.

3 IN FAMILY OF DR. BRUMBAUGH

Miss Park, Adopted Daughter, May Precede Over Household in Executive Mansion

MISS BRUMBAUGH TEACHES SCHOOL

Not Known Whether She Will Come Here From Philadelphia—Son Lives in Lansdowne—Mrs. Brumbaugh Died a Few Months Ago

Those members of Governor-elect Brumbaugh's immediate family who, it is supposed, will occupy the Executive Mansion on Front street with him during his term as Governor, are a daughter and an adopted daughter. He also has a son who is an architect with offices in Philadelphia.

Dr. Brumbaugh's wife died a few months ago, just as he was entering on the campaign that resulted in his election as Governor. Her death was to him a source of greatest grief. He bore up wonderfully, but one of his profoundest regrets is that his wife is not living to preside over his household during his incumbency of the Executive Mansion.

Dr. Brumbaugh's only son, Edwin Brumbaugh, is married and resides in Lansdowne, near Philadelphia. He is an architect and has his offices in the city. A daughter, Miss Mabel Brumbaugh, is a teacher in a Friends' school, in Philadelphia, and is said by those who know her to be a most charming girl, who is idolized by her father.

Miss Flora Park is a relative who has been in the Brumbaugh family for many years and was adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh. She has had charge of Dr. Brumbaugh's beautiful home in West Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, for some time, and conducted the household affairs during Mrs. Brumbaugh's illness. Miss Park will, unless Miss Mabel Brumbaugh gives up her duties as a teacher in Philadelphia, and is called upon to preside over the Governor's Mansion, be in charge of Dr. Brumbaugh's new home in Harrisburg.

SAVE DOUBLING GAP HOTEL FROM THE FOREST FLAMES

Hundreds of Men Head Off Fire Which Threatened Noted Resort—Serious Blazes Are Reported in Other Timbered Sections Nearby

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Carlisle, Nov. 6.—Hundreds of men are fighting the forest fires which for several days have been raging on the mountains bordering the Cumberland Valley. The Doubling Gap Springs hotel, a beautiful summer resort, nine miles from Newville, Cumberland county, and two stave mills, all situated in the heart of the forest, which had been threatened with destruction, now are believed to be out of danger.

A mountain stream on the north side of the hotel prevented the fire from spreading in the direction of the hotel and hotel employes and farm hands successfully beat out the fire on the west side. The fire now is burning in Three Square Hollow, but is two miles from the hotel.

FIRE MENACES BUNGALOWS

Anthony Fernie Works All Night to Save His Home Near Enola
Forest fire endangered the summer home of Anthony Fernie, who has charge of the Senate committee rooms, and Mr. Fernie was called out of bed at a late hour last night to fight the fires. His summer home is at Summerdale, just to the rear of Enola, and is near other bungalows occupied by Harrisburgers. Hastily summoning a dozen friends, Mr. Fernie hurried to the spot, and all night long they fought the burning leaves which had not communicated to the trees, and by daybreak the danger was over.

Forest Fire Overcomes Miners

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Lykens, Pa., Nov. 6.—Half a dozen miners were overcome here yesterday when smoke from a fire on the South mountain entered the ventilating shaft of a mine. The fire has been raging for several days and has swept hundreds of acres of timber land. No buildings were destroyed. The miners who were overcome, and were revived by oxygen, include Emmanuel Peters, John O'gark, Harry Miller, Samuel Hoover and several others.

FRIEDMANN CURE IS BANNED BY U. S.

Disapproval Placed on So-Called Remedy for the Cure of Tuberculosis

MOVE TAKEN BY HEALTH SERVICE

Federal Bureau Substantiates Claims Made by American Physicians Who Discredited Friedmann's Idea for a Specific Cure for the Disease

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 6.—The seal of official disapproval has been placed upon the tuberculosis "cure" brought to this country in 1913 by Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, of Berlin. The announcement was made to-day by the United States Public Health Service in making public an abstract of the report of its investigations in hospitals and laboratories where tests of the Friedmann cultures were made. It declares that conclusions of the American physicians are in line with previous reports, both in this country and abroad, "which have refuted Dr. Friedmann's claim to the discovery of a specific cure for tuberculosis."

One-fourth of all cases treated under the observation of American physicians developed running sores at the point of injection, the abstract states, adding that Dr. Friedmann admitted this to be unfavorable to effecting a cure, but declared his method of injection had overcome that obstacle. The report further states that the bacteria germs used for injection by Dr. Friedmann show that the germ is different from varieties of tubercle bacilli commonly known at the present time and that their injection into smaller animals rendered the subject more susceptible to tubercular infection, instead of more resistance.

No specific cases are reported in the abstract made public nor is any mention made of Dr. Friedmann's method of preparing his culture.

BANDAGES FOR THE WOUNDED

350 Rolls Prepared Here for Soldiers' Hospital in Paris in Which Miss Lemer Is Interested

Miss Esther F. Leib to-day announced the contributions received in the last nine days to purchase bandages for wounded soldiers, to be sent to Auxiliary Hospital No. 177 in Paris, the hospital which Miss May Lemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRue Lemer, 213 South Front street, is helping to conduct and in behalf of which she wrote to friends here for assistance.

At first it was planned not to accept any contributions after to-day but upon second consideration it was decided to extend the time until next Thursday, November 12. Any amount of money, whether large or small, will be gladly accepted until that date.

So far the persons interested here have, with the money received, been able to make 350 rolls of muslin bandages of 5 and 10-yard lengths and also to place a large order with a wholesale firm for a supply of medicated cotton and sterilized bandages.

Miss Lemer is especially interested in this particular hospital because many of her neighbors in Paris, where she is now residing, are nursing there and because she herself helps to care for the wounded soldiers brought there.

Only four more prospective days are left in which to make contributions. To avoid any confusion contributors are asked to send their gifts at once, to Miss Esther F. Leib, 18 North Third street, or to Mrs. LeRue Lemer, 213 South Front street. Any amount from five cents up will be gladly received.

Hershey Gives Chocolate to Belgians

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The Hershey Chocolate Company, of Hershey, Pa., has offered a carload of flour and chocolate to the Belgian sufferers. Chas. C. Harrison, Jr., & Co., Lafayette building, Philadelphia, the treasurers of the fund, to whom subscriptions should be sent, announced to-day the gift was gratefully accepted. Contributions have brought the fund up to \$33,733.64.

WOMEN FIGHT FOREST FIRE

They Help Men to Check Spread of Flames Near Water Gap
(By Associated Press.) Blairstown, N. J., Nov. 6.—A forest fire which yesterday swept an area two miles wide and five miles long, up the side of the mountain here from the Water Gap was reported to be under control to-day. Hundreds of farmers and volunteers, after beating the flames all night, were stationed to-day at the edge of the burning area to prevent the fire from spreading.

The situation was so serious last night that many women joined the men in fighting the flames. Fire wardens offered men thirty cents an hour for their services and warned them they would be fined \$10 if they refused to assist.

The Susquehanna Railroad sent hundreds of men into the fire district on special trains.

COUNTY TO BURY UNKNOWN

Clothes Fail to Reveal Identity and Body Will Be Interred in Potter's Field

Unless some friend or relative claims the body before to-morrow, county authorities will bury the well-dressed stranger who died yesterday afternoon at the Harrisburg hospital without identification in Potter's Field. The body now lies in the morgue at Spicer's undertaking establishment, 313 Walnut street.

So far but one person has called at the morgue to identify the dead man and he was unsuccessful, thinking that it was an electrician, who was to arrive in the city Wednesday. Several descriptions have been telephoned to the morgue, but they did not fit the man around whom considerable mystery is spread.

While his clothes were good and his linen good, there is not a tailor's mark in evidence, nor is there any indication that they have been torn off. His shoes, too, lack any clue. The makers' mark of a Philadelphia firm was in his hat, but no dealers' name. A Harrisburg and Baltimore paper were found in his pocket, but neither were of recent date and will serve but little to aid the authorities. The State Anatomical Society would take the body, if it were in good condition, but the man suffered many bruises and a fracture of the skull and the body will be interred in Potter's Field.

TRUANCY ON THE INCREASE

Boy Defies Mother by Telling Her There Is No House of Detention—Two Hearings To-day

The absence of a House of Detention to which to commit juveniles while awaiting a trial in court is causing a lot of trouble for school officials, who are struggling with the greatest amount of truancy now than they have for several years.

One woman, who called at the offices of the School Board in response to a notice of her son's absence, said:

"What am I to do, when I caution my boy about going to school, he replies, what are you going to do about it if you got no place to send me?" Formerly a truant school was maintained at the House of Detention, which has been abandoned by the County Commissioners.

Anna Shandler, 13, and Herman Steekley, 15, were given a hearing this afternoon before Alderman Caveny, charged with violation of the compulsory education law.

School Board officials are finding it necessary to warn milkmen that the employment of boys under 16 years of age before 6 o'clock in the morning is against the law. Three cases of this kind in the last three weeks have come to the notice of board officials.

DIES RUNNING FOR TRAIN

John Brands, Supposedly From Harrisburg, Expires in Paterson (Special to the Star-Independent.) Paterson, N. J., Nov. 6.—Overcome by exertion when running for a train, John Brands, a well-to-do business man, of Harrisburg, Pa., dropped dead to-day at the Barclay street station of the Lackawanna railroad. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Brands had to run to catch the train which pulled into the station while he was some distance away. As he was about to mount the steps of one of the coaches he fell to the platform. Railroad employes went to his aid and summoned an ambulance from St. Joseph's hospital, but when the physicians arrived the man was dead.

A card in his pocket with his name disclosed his identity. Relatives in Harrisburg have been communicated with and will come here for the remains.

SMILES AT UNDERTAKER

Supposed Dead Girl Astonished Embalmer and Relatives (By Associated Press.) Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 6.—Anna Boyer, of this place, was stricken with diphtheria. She lapsed into a comatose state and was pronounced dead by a physician.

When an undertaker arrived ten hours later she sat up and greeted the astonished embalmer to the great joy of her weeping relatives. The girl is recovering from the disease.

Seed Company Elects Officers

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holmes Seed Company held this afternoon in the offices of that company, the following officers were elected: B. F. Meyers, president; George A. Gargas, vice president; David G. Clay, treasurer; H. W. Miller, secretary, and H. L. Holmes, general manager. The following were re-elected on the board of directors: B. F. Meyers, G. A. Gargas, David G. Clay, Frank R. Leib, C. C. Cocklin, E. Z. Gross and H. L. Holmes.

Maximum Price for Oats

Berlin, Nov. 6, Via The Hague and London, 2 P. M.—The Bundesrat has established maximum prices for oats. The price in Berlin is to be 212 marks per ton (approximately \$53). The highest figure permitted is 223 marks in Dortmund and Strassburg and the lowest price is 202 marks established in Gleiwitz.

FRAZER NOW IN LEAD FOR JUDGESHIP

Friends of Kunkel, However, Still Hope Official Count Will Show Victory

HE SEEMS NOW TO BE 2,000 BEHIND

If Report That Judge Stewart Intends Quitting Supreme Bench Is True, Loser in Tuesday's Election Is Likely to Be Appointed to Vacancy

The members of his campaign committee are yet hopeful that Judge George Kunkel, of this city, will win over Judge Robert Frazer, of Allegheny county, in the race for Justice of the Supreme Court. None of the committee would give out any figures this morning, although it is known that the complete, yet unofficial, returns from all counties give Frazer a lead of approximately 2,000 over the local candidate.

The committeemen did say, however, that they believe the official figures will show Kunkel ahead. They point to the fact that when Justice Keyhart, of the Superior Court, ran last year, the official count gave 20,000 more than did the unofficial figures compiled and published shortly after the election.

An Associated Press dispatch from Philadelphia said: Judge Frazer had a lead of 7,864 over Judge Kunkel this afternoon. The revised totals gave Frazer, 269,432, and Kunkel, 261,568. This dispatch said that several counties still were missing. The Kunkel committee's returns here are the unofficial figures from all counties.

Philadelphia newspapers this morning carried a story, supposedly sent out of Harrisburg, to the effect that Justice John Stewart, of Chambersburg, will retire from the State Supreme Court bench some time during the present month or early in December. If the resignation is tendered before Governor Tener retires in favor of Governor-elect Brumbaugh, it was learned upon good authority here to-day, the Judge defeated in the present race for the Supreme Court will, in all probability, be named as Judge Stewart's successor.

Stewart Declines to Talk

However Justice Stewart, who now is at his home in Chambersburg, in a long distance telephone conversation with a Star-Independent reporter this morning, refused either to confirm or deny the story of his contemplated retirement.

"This is Justice Stewart," he began, "what is wanted?" He was informed that the inquiry concerned the newspaper reports that he intended resigning and he said:

"I am not in any way responsible for the report concerning me that appeared in the Philadelphia morning papers. Therefore I do not feel called upon to confirm or deny the statement. That is all I have to say."

Judge Kunkel was in his chambers to-day and was cheerful despite the fact that the outlook was not as bright as it had been. Like the members of the committee who worked in his behalf, he still is hopeful. He would not discuss the question of the possibility of Justice Stewart resigning the Supreme Court post and the vacancy that would result.

"That is another matter," said Judge Kunkel. "We now are thinking only of this election."

The committeemen last evening received a report on the last missing county and to-day said they will do nothing now, with respect to comparing returns, until the official count is completed in all counties.

In the event of a vacancy occurring on the Supreme bench, the Judge appointed to fill it would serve for less than a year, as there would have to be an election for the post held in 1915. The appointee would have to obtain the nomination in the primaries and then stand for election.

Kunkel Gains Seven in Count

In Dauphin county the official count, under the supervision of Judge McCarrell, will not be completed before to-day.

Kunkel's Wyoming Majority 330

(By Associated Press.) Tunkhannock, Nov. 6.—Wyoming county complete for Supreme Court: Judge Frazer, 640; Kunkel, 976. Kunkel's majority, 330.

Delaware Gives Kunkel 2,227

Chester, Pa., Nov. 6.—Delaware county complete for Supreme Court: Judge Frazer, 8,935; Kunkel, 11,162. Kunkel's majority was 2,227.

Kunkel 4,807 Ahead in Lebanon

Lebanon, Nov. 6.—The official count in Lebanon county for Supreme Court Judge gave Frazer, 769; Kunkel, 5,576. Kunkel's majority, 4,807.

Pope's Letter of Condolence

Rome, Nov. 6, 11.50 A. M.—Pope Benedict, writing under date of October 25, sent a paternal letter to the archbishop of Mexico, comforting him and the Mexican episcopacy in their distressing situation in that they have been almost all forced into exile.