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AUSTRIAN ARMY TAKES SCUTARI

Press South After Capturing Montenegrin Ports.

Italian Reports Say Occupation of Albanian Town Was Effected After a Two-Days' Battle.

Scutari, the most important trading town in Albania on the east bank of Lake Scutari, has been occupied by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to an official announcement issued by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters in Vienna.

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"Austro-Hungarians also have occupied Niksic, Danilovgrad and Podgorica.

"The disarming of the country has been carried on to the present without friction. At several places the Montenegrins have not even waited until the Austro-Hungarians appeared, but have laid down their arms before the arrival of the troops in order to return to their homes.

Military operations in the Balkans are progressing mainly in Albania. Albanian occupation of Montenegro having virtually been completed with the taking of the Adriatic coast towns of Antivari and Dulcigno reported previously.

In Albania, according to a Saloniki correspondent, there is taking place a renewal of the Austro-Bulgarian offensive which is declared to be menacing the Italian expeditionary force.

The resolution that Mr. Taft was unfair to labor; knew nothing of the working conditions of the masses and was unsympathetic with their interests.

Francis Joseph Ill Condition of Aged Monarch Suffering With Bronchitis Alarming.

Press despatches from Rome say that an illness in Vienna in consequence of the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose chronic bronchitis has assumed an acute form.

Chiropractor for Police. Mayor Meals appointed J. B. Lawrence as official chiropractor for the Harrisburg police force.

Pipe Burns Clothes' Death Results. Captain George Broadwater, a retired sea captain, died at Union hospital, in Elkton, Md., from burns sustained when he set his clothing on fire by placing a lighted pipe into a vest pocket.

Believe Twelve Fishermen Drowned. Twelve fishermen who left Mount Pleasant, S. C., Friday, in the row boat Dart, are still missing.

Girl, 10, Gets Verdict Against Boy. Suing for \$100.00, through a guardian, Florence Miller, ten years old, won from a jury in Reading, Pa., a verdict for \$913.54 for the loss of her arm.

INCOME TAX LAW UPHELD

Supreme Court Declares Act Constitutional.

Sound on Every Point Sweeping Decision Handed Down by Chief Justice Sustains Government's Interpretation of Measure.

The supreme court upheld the income tax law in a decision given by Chief Justice White, which swept aside all the many objections to its constitutionality in whole or in part.

Chief Justice White announced the decision in the case of Frank R. Bruer, stockholder of the Union Pacific railroad, who sought to enjoin the company from paying the tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Most of Justice White's opinion was directed toward overruling the contention that the income tax amendment provided an erroneous assumption of power of taxation.

Then grouping a number of other contentions against the law, all based on the clause of the constitution requiring uniformity in taxation, Chief Justice White pronounced them all lacking in merit.

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Russian despatches announce an important victory over the Turks in the Caucasus region, saying the Turkish center has been smashed, and that the Ottoman troops have been driven back on a front of sixty-five miles upon Erzerum.

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MISS TREHAWKE DAVIES

Woman Filer's Death Revealed by Sale of Property in London.



Miss Davies was the first woman to loop the loop and had in 1912 made a passenger record between Paris and London.

Penna. Live Stock. 4,230,000 Head, Worth \$167,000,000, in the State.

Live stock on Pennsylvania farms was worth \$167,000,000 on January 1, according to a summary of township reports issued by the state department of agriculture.

The number of horses is given at 596,000, which is believed to be considerably less than a year ago, because of the heavy shipments to Europe on account of the war.

Figures on other live stock are: Mules, 46,000, valued at \$5,888,000; an average of \$126 per head; milch cows, 952,000, valued at \$52,336,000, worth \$55.80 per head; other cattle, 644,000, valued at 18,676,000; sheep, 806,000, valued at \$4,352,000, worth \$5.40 per head; hogs, 1,186,000, valued at \$13,974,800, an average of \$11.80 per head.

WINS SUIT AGAINST SALOON Proprietor Who Sold Man Drink Must Pay \$2500 for His Death.

The first case in Philadelphia county in which damages were granted against a saloonkeeper for the death of a patron due to excessive use of liquor purchased in his establishment was decided in Judge Patterson's court, when a jury returned a verdict of \$2500 in favor of Mrs. Virginia Alexander against Jacob Boch, the proprietor of a saloon at 2521 North Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. Alexander sued to recover for the death of her husband, who she claimed, died in March, 1914, after two years of excessive use of intoxicants the majority of which she proved had been sold to him by Boch despite her pleadings and requests.

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WOMAN SUICIDE BELIEVED SPY

Wilkes-Barre Police Probe Action of Mrs. Marie Leahn.

SHOT HERSELF IN HOME A Code Book With Messages in German Is Found—Husband Says She Handled Large Sums of Money.

Mrs. Marie Leahn, aged forty, a native of Germany, and said to be the wife of August Leahn, a mill worker, is believed by Wilkes-Barre police to have been a spy in the employ of the German government, and through whom large sums of money were paid to spies of the Paderborn in England.

Inspection of the book brought to light several disconnected German sentences, which are believed to have been a code system which the woman employed in her work. On an opposite page were the names of fifty persons, after which appeared large sums of money. There was nothing else to shed light on the woman's act.

In the past year and a half Mrs. Leahn had lived a life of mystery. While her husband claims that he did not mistrust his wife, he now claims now to explain what she did with large sums of money she frequently had in her possession.

Passports. Passports are a very ancient institution. Some of the old monastic chroniclers mention as an achievement on the part of King Canute that he obtained free passes for his subjects through various continental countries.

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JOHN P. WHITE

President of United Mine Workers, Meeting in Indianapolis.



Bridal Couple Dead in Garage. Married less than a week, a Bellefonte, Pa., couple met tragic death when about to start on an automobile ride from their home.

The couple, William Noll, proprietor of Juney auto service, and his wife, it is believed, were killed by escaping gasoline fumes from the car they were about to use. The bodies were found in the garage located in the rear of their home.

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CREATED WEALTH.

The farm crops of 1915 are worth a plump \$400,000,000 more than last year, according to the pertinent figures sent out recently by the grand aggregate for sixteen crops is \$5,500,000,000. Ordinarily corn led, with \$1,750,000,000, followed by wheat, \$1,000,000,000, both of these showing gains over a year ago. Cotton totaled \$62,000,000, owing to the higher price and despite the smaller bulk. It is worth more than in 1914 by \$7,000,000,000.

LOSS OF ORGANIC MATTER. Cultivated Soils of Kansas Have Lost More Than One-Third of Original Stock.

An enormous loss of organic matter from the soil is the most serious problem in soil fertility which now confronts Kansas farmers, according to C. O. Swanson, associate professor of agricultural chemistry and associate chemist in the agricultural experiment station, who has personally taken samples and analyzed representative types of soils.

Results based on analysis of cultivated and uncultivated soils in seven representative counties show that the cultivated soils have lost from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of nitrogen and from 32,400 to 49,000 pounds of organic matter per acre in the surface soil, says Professor Swanson.

"It means in round numbers that these soils have lost from one-fifth to two-fifths of the nitrogen and from nearly one-fourth to one-half of the organic matter. The cultivated soils of Kansas have lost on the average more than one-third of their original stock of organic matter. The seriousness of this situation cannot be overestimated.

"More live stock is mentioned by some persons as the cause of all soil troubles. If raising more live stock by itself was the cure, then a typical live stock county, where more grain is fed than raised, should not show this decrease in crop production. But this is such a county, and in the report for the year 1912 and 1913 the average production of corn was thirty-two bushels per acre, and in the period 1892-1911 the average was twenty-six bushels per acre.

"In addition to returning the organic materials in the form of straw and manure, some substances must be added which will restore the soil removed in grain. A bushel of corn takes one pound of nitrogen and a bushel of wheat one and one-third pounds.

"The best method for obtaining this nitrogen is by growing legumes, such as alfalfa. In 1912 and 1913 the alfalfa restored to the soil if all the alfalfa is exported from the farms. Some of the best agricultural investigators agree of the opinion, based on scientific experimentation, that legumes on the average take only as much nitrogen from the air as is found in the hay.

"Therefore, the growing of alfalfa, if grown for export, will not solve the problem of soil fertility any more than live stock farming when the fertility is wasted on the banks of a ravine."

A Practical Snowplow. The snowplow is the most successful in the only one that was successful in bucking the heavy snow we had last year.

Sisters Burn to Death. Miss Mabel Warden, twenty-three years old, and her sister, Florida Warden, thirteen, were burned to death, and their mother, Mrs. Myra Warden, was seriously injured when their home at Painswick, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The property loss was \$3000.

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NEW HOME Sewing Machine advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman at a sewing machine and text describing the benefits of the machine.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years advertisement with the signature of Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher.