

FATE OF BUCHAREST NOW SEEMS SEALED

Petrograd Admits Rumanians Been Unable to Stem The Teutonic Rush.

ALSO TRYING TO CUT OFF RETREAT.

Serbian Continue to Put Bulgars to Rout—Losses of Entente During War Estimated at Over Fifteen Million Men.

The fate of Bucharest apparently is sealed, the Teutonic advance towards it going on unchecked, the Rumanian attempt to stop it having been unsuccessful being admitted by the Russian war office statement.

On the south of the capital Field Marshal von Mackensen's army was reported yesterday within 12 miles of the city.

On the Macedonian front the Serbians are following up their victory in the Grunishite region and have captured the village of Stavina, 3 miles north of Grunishite, according to a Serbian official statement.

The French and Serbians, it is announced by Paris, have made progress also within the bend of the Cerna, further west and north of the village of Maralovo.

A Copenhagen research society is reported in Berlin dispatches to have estimated the loss of the entente powers during the war at 15,000,000 men, of which the Russians lost 8,500,000 men, the French 3,700,000 men, the British 1,200,000 men and the Italians 800,000 men.

On the western front operations are still being confined to isolated engagements. The British official report from the Franco-Belgian front declares that after heavy bombardment south of Loos the enemy, in large numbers, undertook a raid, which failed completely.

The German official statement today chronicles an unsuccessful attempt by the British yesterday to advance east of Albert-Warlandcourt road.

There were no developments on the French front last night, Paris declared today.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The full text of the President's address to congress will be found on page seven of this issue of The Dispatch. Just before departing it the President added advocacy of the vocational and industrial education bill, which had already passed the Senate, declaring: "At the last session of Congress a bill was passed by the Senate, which provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education, which is of vital importance to the whole country, because it concerns a matter too long neglected and upon which the thorough industrial preparedness of this country, for the critical year of great development immediately ahead of us, in a very large measure depends."

"It contains plans which affect all interests and in all parts of the country, and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before Congress whose passage the country awaits with more approval or with greater interest."

JESS WILLARD TO FIGHT FRENCHMAN

About Agreed to Match in New York City Within Next Two Months.

New York, Dec. 5.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, and Jess Willard, world's champion, virtually are matched for a ten-round bout, with no decision, to be fought in this city within the next two months.

TO BRING DOWN THE POTATO PRICE

Product From Canada Will Be Admitted Under Easier Rules by Government.

Washington, Dec. 5.—To attack the high cost of food so far as potatoes are concerned, the Department of Agriculture has ordered a relaxation of the quarantine against potatoes from Canada. Hereafter Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent showing traces of disease will be admitted at any port or customs house, instead of at especially designated ports as has been the practice.

SEVERAL NEW NOMINEES IN GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

Not Too Late to Enter and Win—Saturday is Twin Subscription Day—All Candidates Should Make Special Effort to Secure These Extra Votes.

- THE PRIZES. \$685 Overland Automobile. Ford Automobile. Building Lot. \$100 in Gold. \$75 Victrola. \$50 O. K. Mystic Range. \$40 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet. \$25 Wrist Watch. Two \$30 Diamond Rings.

Senator Penrose Introduces Measures Aimed at The Southern States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, today introduced measures which, he said, are designed to prevent the disfranchisement of the negroes of the Southern States.

Following the general remark on the beauty of the prize, it is but natural that there should be much speculative interest as to who will win it. This interest is by no means confined to the City of Wilmington, but is general throughout this section of the State.

In the business houses, in the homes, and on the streets, the topic of all-absorbing interest is The Dispatch Great Prize Campaign. Every one comments on the larger amounts of awards to be made and of their exceptional value.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TO ADDRESS SOCIETY.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—An address Wednesday evening by former President William H. Taft will feature the seventeenth annual convention of the State Literary and Historical Association, which begins here tonight.

LYDD-GEORGE RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that War Secretary Lloyd-George has decided to resign.

ALL ARE AGAINST AN EMBARGO ACT

Tar Heel Congressional Delegation Won't Vote For Such An Act.

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The North Carolina delegation stands solidly against the placing of an embargo on exports of foodstuffs as a means of reducing the cost of living.

There was every indication among the membership of both Senate and House today that the proposal for an embargo on exports will receive very scant support.

CONGRESS GIVES PRESIDENT WILSON BIG GREETING TODAY

JUDGE CONTINUES THE RESTRAINING ORDER SOUGHT

Dismisses The Demurrer Filed By Counsel For State Board of Elections.

WILL AWAIT OPINION FROM HIGHER COURT.

Expected That Supreme Tribunal Will Pass On Britt's Appeal From Judge Adams' Decision.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—No final action on the permanent injunction sought by counsel for Congressman James J. Britt against the State Board of Canvassers, to prevent that body from taking action on the vote of Buncombe county, in an effort to make it impossible for that board to issue a certificate of election to Zebulon Weaver as Representative in Congress from the Tenth District.

Judge Bond overruled the demurrer of the State Board of Canvassers but did not sustain the restraining order. He has continued the case under the existing status until December 19, by which time it is hoped to obtain an opinion from the State Supreme Court bearing on the case.

This opinion is expected on the appeal by counsel for Mr. Britt from the decision of Judge Adams, in Buncombe County Superior Court. He dissolved the temporary restraining order against the Buncombe County Board of Canvassers to prevent it from taking into consideration the ballots which finally gave Mr. Weaver a majority of nine votes in the district.

UNMASKED ROBBERS MAKE DARING RAID

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Two unmasked robbers entered the Park Bank and Trust Company's office shortly before 11 o'clock today and after locking the president, cashier and a customer in a room in the back of the building, fled with \$3,000 in currency, without firing a shot.

SUPERIOR COURT.

No Important Cases Were On The Docket This Morning.

No cases of importance came up before Judge G. W. Connor, in Superior Court, this morning. Four cases were non-suited, judgment given in three and a receiver was appointed in another.

Judgment was given the plaintiffs in the following cases: Mary J. Harrison vs. W. M. Bellamy, executor; Shelby Lamp Works vs. J. O. Brock; Merchant Cigar Company vs. Crescent Cigar Company and D. M. Bright. The cases non-suited were: W. C. Capps vs. Allison Alderman; Milton Pittman vs. Allison Alderman; Hodges vs. C. C. Hopkins; Waccamaw Shingle Company vs. D. L. Baggett.

In the case of L. L. Boon vs. the Wilmington Lumber Company, Mr. Alex. Boone was appointed receiver for the company.

STANDARD OIL HEAD DIED TODAY IN NEW YORK

John D. Archbold Passes Away Following An Operation For Appendicitis.

WAS SIXTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

One of The Noted Figures in Petroleum World Removed By Death—Funeral Thursday.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed today when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, died at his home here today, after an illness of two weeks, subsequent to an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral services will be held Thursday forenoon. The funeral services will be attended by the relatives and by many personal and business associates of the deceased, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller and their families.

While the services are taking place the various industries in Tarrytown will suspend operations as a memorial to Mr. Archbold's democracy.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters. John D. Archbold was almost as closely identified with the history of the Standard Oil as John D. Rockefeller himself. Of the first nine trustees of the "trust" formed in 1882 he alone remained in this capacity until its dissolution in 1911 at the order of the United States Supreme Court, and it was he who was named to engineer the dissolution, after which he became president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

This publicity was still further heightened by the publication of a score or more of letters from Mr. Archbold to Joseph B. Foraker, then Senator from Ohio, Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and other statesmen showing that large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington.

John Dustin Archbold was born at Leesburg, O., July 26, 1848, and was working in a country store at Salem, O., when he heard of the wonderful oil regions in Western Pennsylvania where men were becoming rich overnight. In 1864 he went to the oil fields and became a refiner and buyer at Titusville. He became the agent of a new company, the Acme company, which proved to be an offshoot of the Rockefeller interests, and from that time, in 1875, until his death he was an associate of the Rockefellers.

John D. Rockefeller tells in his "Random Reminiscences" of how he first met Mr. Archbold. In stopping at a hotel, Mr. Rockefeller was struck by the fact that on the hotel register was written in large characters this inscription: "John D. Archbold \$4.00 a Bbl. Four dollars a barrel," was Mr. Archbold's battletory, and though he did not succeed in putting crude oil up to the figure named, he did succeed in attracting the attention of Mr. Rockefeller in a way that led to business association with the Standard's interests.

Mr. Archbold was the first man among his associates to whom Mr. Rockefeller pays tribute in his reminiscences. Among other things, he said: "Mr. Archbold has always had a well-developed sense of humor, and on one occasion, when he was on the witness stand, he was asked by the opposing lawyer: 'Mr. Archbold, are you a director of this company?' 'I am.' 'What is your occupation in this company?' 'To clamor for dividends.'" It has been estimated that his fortune, made almost entirely in oil and its by-products, was nearly \$100,000,000.

Mr. Archbold was one of the best informed of men in the details of the oil business in all its branches and he held, according to his own statement, that all the practices of the Standard Oil Company were honorable, and, he believed, in conformity to law.

Some Republicans Cheered With The Democrats When He Made Appearance.

SUFFRAGETTES MADE THE ONLY SCENE.

Unrolled Big Yellow Banner But President Only Smiled. Will Address Congress Later on High Cost of Living—Does Not Favor an Embargo.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson delivered his opening address to congress today to the accompaniment of great demonstration of felicitations on his re-election, in which many Republicans joined the Democrats and there was the first appearance of heckling on the part of women suffragists.

After the House and Senate had stood and cheered the President heartily and he had begun reading his address some suffragettes, in the gallery, dropped over the rail a banner which they had smuggled in with them in a handbag. It was yellow, the suffragettes' color, and bore in bold letters the inscription: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

A page quickly snatched the banner from its place. The President smiled and looked up from his manuscript, but continued reading without hesitation or interruption. There was no responsive demonstration from the suffrage supporters on the floor or in the galleries and the incident passed off without further development.

The suffrage leaders gave out a prepared statement explaining that in as much as the President made no reference to their cause in his address they took that manner of calling it to his attention. The President's address was devoted principally to recommendation for railroad legislation. It was brief and required less than 18 minutes to read it.

No attempt was made by the Capitol police to detain the suffrage leaders when they left the capitol. They were met by other leaders outside the building and congratulated. It was made known definitely today that President Wilson is opposed to any embargo on foodstuffs, but is gathering information through government departments on which he can make a specific address to congress on the high cost of living a little later in the session. The President decided not to treat the subject in today's address, as he wanted to await for information now being gathered.

POPE MAKES HIM THE BISHOP OF CHARLESTON.

Rome, Monday, Dec. 4, 7:45 p. m. (Delayed)—In the consistory today Pope Benedict announced the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor William T. Russell, of the Arch-diocese of Baltimore, as Bishop of Charleston.

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"I stand unquestionably," he said, in defending the trust idea, "for cooperative evolution. I believe that the large corporation than any other system yet undertaken." Although Mr. Archbold was not particularly conspicuous as a benefactor, he made many large gifts, including a sum of \$400,000 to Syracuse University in one lump, besides annual donations of smaller amounts. He was also a church member and a liberal contributor to religious work. He was married in 1870 to Miss Annie Mills, of Titusville, Pa., and maintained a beautiful estate at Cedar Bluff, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, and a home at Southampton, Long Island.