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CIVILIANS IN BUCHAREST DEPART IN GREAT NUMBERS AS ARMIES OF TEUTONS DRAW NEARER THE CITY

Swiss Newspaper Publishes Reports That Half of the Population Has Already Left.

MILITARY CONTROLS FOOD Falkenhayn is Increasing His Pressure on Rumanian Defenses East of Alt River.

CURTEA DE ARGES TAKEN Monument of Late King Carol Falls Into Enemy's Hands.

Berlin, Nov. 30 (via Sayville)—The Rumanian defensive positions in the mountain district east of the Alt river now are more and more under the increasing pressure of General Von Falkenhayn's advancing army, says the Overseas News Agency. After the victory near Tigini, on November 26, the fate of the long-defended position at Curtea de Arges was doomed, and there the monument of the late King Carol, of Rumania, fell into the possession of General Von Falkenhayn. In southern Wallachia, General von Mackensen's armies are advancing irresistibly, continues the Overseas Agency, while in Dobruja the Bulgarians, together with Turkish artillery, repulsed Russian attacks.

Exodus of Civilians. Bucharest is declared to be changing into a war camp. Half the population already has left the Rumanian capital, according to reports published by the Swiss newspaper, the Berne Bund.

General Berthelot, the French military strategist with the Rumanian army, and the chief of police of Bucharest, are reported by the Lokal Anzeiger to have issued an order directing the majority of the population of the capital, especially women and children, to leave the precincts of the fortress at Bucharest within five days. The railroads running to Galatz and Jassy is declared to be taxed beyond its capacity and additional travel to those cities is not permitted.

Food Reported Confiscated. All persons remaining in Bucharest will be employed for military and sanitary duty and from November 29 all food supplies are reported to have been taken under the control of the military officers to be dealt to the public daily. According to this report, every inhabitant more than 16 years old, must report at military headquarters where a ration is given as to how long they may remain in Bucharest.

ALLIES READY TO DEBARK THROPS AT PORT OF PIRAEUS Athens, Nov. 30 (via London, Dec. 1)—The Entente allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. The Greek government has taken control of the prefectures and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French colonial officers.

ONLY THE POTATO RATION OF GERMANS TO BE REDUCED Berlin, Nov. 29 (via London, Nov. 29)—The Germans will go through the winter without change in their present rations of important foodstuffs except a reduction in the potato ration, according to authoritative information furnished to the Associated Press from the food situation committee of the war office. The committee said that while supplies at various times would in themselves perhaps justify an increase, it has been determined to adhere to the present allowances of 250 grammes of bread daily, 250 grammes of meat and 30 grammes of fat weekly and 750 grammes of sugar monthly and use any surplus, either accumulation or reserve for the hard laboring classes such as miners and foundrymen.

FURTHER TEUTON GAIN WOULD BE A "CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS" London, Nov. 30.—Although satisfied that the Rumanian army is still absolutely intact, Major General P. B. Maxwell, chief director of military operations at the war office, told the Associated Press today that any further advance of the Germans means a considerable success, as a step forward gives them the corn district, while a still further step means their possession of the oil belts. Russia is moving, however, and the fact that the Rumanian army is still intact is encouraging. Even the German reports claim to have taken only 1,200 men and a few guns, which means that my prediction of last week, that no more than a rear guard would be captured, has been more than fulfilled. The Rumanians have been occupying a dangerous salient, with one army threatening from the north while another was coming from the Danube and its safe extrication is no mean feat of arms. Whether this intact means the army will make a stand before the capital remains to be seen.

Enemy Is Almost In Shelling Distance of Bucharest Forts

Mackensen's Forces Have Captured the Town of Tzomana, Sixteen Miles South of the Capital, While Falkenhayn's Men Are Drawing Closer In From the West and Northwest—Russian Offensive Offers Little Impediment.

The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are almost within shelling distance of the southern forts which protect Bucharest, the capital of Rumania. Driving along the railroad leading north from Giurgiu, Von Mackensen has captured the town of Tzomana, 16 miles south of Bucharest, and at last accounts was still making progress toward his objective. Meanwhile, the army of General Von Falkenhayn is keeping up its pressure against the Rumanians west and northwest of the capital, in the center having forced the Rumanians to fall back to Glavatiotzu, 37 miles from Bucharest, and farther north, having captured the town of Campulung, thus opening the way for the unhindered advance of additional troops of the Central Powers through the Torzburg Pass into Wallachia. The offensive begun by the Russians in the region of Kirilbaba apparently is not impeding to any extent the Teutonic inroads into Rumania. Additional gains are conceded to the Russians in this region, but again it is assured that they have been dearly paid for in

casualties. The Rumanians on the north and northwest fronts have made progress in the Buzeu and Phahova valleys. In none of the other theatres has there been any fighting of great intensity so far as the official reports show. The big guns of the belligerents on the front in France and Belgium are still active at various points. The only infantry engagement reported was near Ypres, where in an attack on a two miles front, the British were repulsed, according to Berlin. Both Berlin and Sofia record the repulse of Entente Allied attacks in the region of Monastir, Serbia, where rain and fog are hindering the operations. In the Russian theatre, Turkish troops have stopped strong Russian attacks on the Ziota Lipa river in Gallicia. The much discussed bill providing for compulsory service of civilians for service in Germany, known as the "man power bill," has been introduced in the Reichstag. In introducing it, Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg again reiterated that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the German nation.

MILITARY RULE IN DOMINGO DECLARED

Eighteen Hundred United States Marines Will Maintain Order for the Present.

PROCLAMATION BY NAVY Government Determined That There Shall Be No Renewal of Revolutionary Menace International Relations.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Military rule has been proclaimed in Santo Domingo by the United States Navy to suppress existing political chaos in the little republic and pave the way for guaranteeing future quiet by establishing there such a financial and political protectorate as the American government now exercises over Haiti. Eighteen hundred marines will maintain order for the present and at least until elections are held in January, their officers will supervise the conduct of government by native officials and disburse the customs revenues which American receivers have been collecting by treaty arrangement for nine years.

Proclamation Well Received. The Navy proclamation issued yesterday, apparently has been put into effect without bloodshed. It was announced here today by Secretary Daniels in the following statement: "Capt. H. S. Knapp, in command of the United States forces in San Domingo, reports that in compliance with instructions received, military government was proclaimed by him in San Domingo, 4 P. M., November 29. An order prohibiting carrying, or having in possession, arms has been put in effect. Payment of salaries of government officials will be resumed immediately." The proclamation was well received. Conditions are reported as being normal and the great majority of the people regard the proclamation with favor. Captain Knapp's action was the result of plans carefully worked out by State and Navy Department officials after conferences with Minister Russell, recalled from Santo Domingo for the purpose, and consideration of reports from naval officers on the scene.

No Interference on Rights. The necessity for a drastic step has been considered since the overthrow, several months ago, of President Jimenez by General Arias, a strongly anti-American revolutionary. With Arias in power, the Dominican assembly elected Frederico Enriquez president, but the United States refused to recognize the new government and withheld the balance of customs revenues left after payments of interest on the foreign debt. Consequently the native officials and employees now will draw their first pay since the downfall of Jimenez. Secretary Daniels explained today that the form of rule set up by Captain Knapp did not contemplate any interference of the civil rights or prerogatives of the native government. The municipal and civil laws will still be administered by Dominican courts. To Ask Ratification of Treaty. Upon the election of a president by the assembly to be chosen in January, the United States will ask for the ratification of the treaty similar to that now in force with Haiti, providing for (Continued on Page Two.)

NO SCHOOL SYSTEM IN STATE HE SAYS

President R. H. Wright Delivers Annual Address Before N. Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

PROF. HAGEDORN WINS CUP Dr. T. H. Briggs and Dr. W. P. Dykema Address Assembly—President Wright Urges Unification and Co-Ordination.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—In his annual address to the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly tonight, President R. H. Wright declared that in reality North Carolina has no public school system, but really 130 different systems with the State Department of Education as the nominal head, having no authority over the greater part of the workers. The Legislature, he insisted, must pass an enabling act and standardize the teaching and bring into unification and co-ordination the rural and city graded schools. He advocated the appointment by the Legislature of a special commission of capable educators to spend two years investigating North Carolina educational conditions and needs, reporting to the subsequent Legislature in order that there may be really intelligent legislation.

Dr. T. H. Briggs, of Columbia University, delivered an address of educational progress in North Carolina and factors for further development. Dr. W. P. Dykema, of the University of Wisconsin, delivered an address on "Music for Every Man" and closed the evening with the presentation in happy vein of the Shirley Loving Cup, offered by Professor Shirley, dean of music in Salem Academy & College, for the best musical composition each year by a North Carolinian. The winner for the first year is Prof. Gustav Hagedorn, of Raleigh, his composition being "Dark Was the Night."

DR. M'GEACHY DELIVERS THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERMON (Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—"The Character of Character" was the theme of the Thanksgiving message to the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly today by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., of Charlotte, in delivering the annual sermon to the teachers of the State. The text was Luke 1:66—"What Manner of Child Shall This Be?" He told the teachers this question should be very heavy on their consciences because they have so much to do with answering it; that they largely settle the principles that determine their destiny. Honesty, purity, sincerity were stressed as special factors to be developed in teaching the child with the watchword always "Character." He would like to see a compulsory school law for a longer term and with no loopholes, compulsory law requiring the physical examination of all school children in town and country. State board of examiners with uniform scholarship standard for teachers and higher salaries, the whole work (Continued on Page Two.)

SURVIVING FORCE OF DEFACTO ARMY REACHES JUAREZ

Bring Story of Evacuation of Chihuahua City After Fighting Four Days and Nights.

DEAD BURNED IN STREETS Hospitals at Juarez Filled With Wounded; Many Civilians Killed by Shell Fire

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 30.—The remnants of the Carranza army that fled from Chihuahua City after a battle with Villa troops are in camp tonight on the plains south of Juarez. They brought with them a story of the evacuation of the city after four days and nights of fighting. The dead were piled high in the streets when they left, and had been covered with oil and burned, they said. Soon after 1 A. M. today the first troop train brought the ragged survivors of the de facto force which had escaped to the north. Accompanying this train was a sanitary section carrying more than 100 wounded Carranza soldiers. The troop trains that brought this surviving force to the border left Chihuahua City at 10:30 Monday morning. The troops brought back many of their field pieces. Women camp followers shared in the retreat. Some of them had children, and to have been born on the battlefield. Dead Covered Streets. Refugees said that between the cemetery and Santa Rosa Hill the dead covered the streets. Along the streets near the railroad station and surrounding the station, one of the refugees said he saw many cavalry horses with carbines and sabres attached to the saddles. The Carranza cavalrymen abandoned them in order to leave the city. The refugees said that many soldiers and many civilians had been killed there, and in other parts of the city, by shell fire and rifle balls. Many houses were damaged. All of the refugees agreed that Carranza troops were winning during the first four days of the fighting, but either because of a shortage of ammunition or lack of morale, they abandoned the city early on the fifth morning of the battle, fleeing in all directions. The taking of Santa Rosa hill, which always has been known as the key to Chihuahua, was said by one foreign refugee to have started the retirement of the Carranza forces, which he said, seemed a rout before the last train left. One civilian refugee claimed that General Gonzalez Cuellar was responsible for the taking of Santa Rosa Hill, where he was in command, as he "drove" a railway line to be weakened. It is believed by the refugees and Carranza officers that General Trevino left first for Tabaopapa, south of the city, and from there moved to Uruama, about 20 miles from Chihuahua City. One Mexican civilian refugee declared today he had seen Villa in the city Monday morning. He said Villa was walking without crutches as he inspired his men with his fortitude. He looked much thinner than of old. Villa is said by this refugee to have broken into two drug stores in the city. Thinking this action meant the beginning of looting, Villa bandits broke in to steal from private homes. Villa is (Continued on Page Eight.)

GENERAL W. L. LONDON.



General W. L. London died at his home in Pittsboro, N. C., yesterday. He was a prominent business man, connected with various interests in Chatham county, which in his death suffers the loss of one of its most valued citizens. He was a brother of Maj. Henry A. London.

SUBSTITUTES FOR TURKEY WERE USED

Pinch of High Cost of the National Bird Felt in Homes and Public Institutions.

RELIEF COLLECTIONS TAKEN Many Churches in New York Acted in Accordance With the President's Admonition to Remember the War Sufferers.

New York, Nov. 30.—The pinch of the high cost of turkey was felt in many homes and some public institutions in the observance of Thanksgiving here today and resulted in the substitution of chickens, ducks, geese, corn beef, pork, vegetables or pie. Nevertheless a greater effort than ever before was made to provide some kind of Thanksgiving Day dinner for the poor.

Groans of disappointment greeted the announcement at a dinner given by the Salvation Army to 600 men that the organization all over the country had boycotted turkeys and eggs. Soup, sardines and pie were substituted. In most of the city institutions and hospitals turkey was supplied to the inmates. Thousands of poor men were given turkey dinners by charitable organizations. Remembering the admonition of President Wilson to contribute funds to the relief of the people of the warring nations collections were taken in all of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches and those of some other denominations for the Red Cross or other relief organizations. Patriotism and the spirit of internationalism found expression in many Thanksgiving Day sermons in the churches, where special services were held. Suggestions of a federation of the world or united states of the world were made by some of the pastors while others warned the people of America against "fattening on the world's leanness."

CHARGE AGAINST W. H. COOPER, OF WASHINGTON, IS DISMISSED

District Attorney Decides Not to Prosecute for Alleged Libel.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The indictment alleging libel, reported by the grand jury in March, 1914, against W. H. Cooper, president of the Union Savings Bank of this city, has been dropped by District Attorney John E. Lasky, who decided not to prosecute Mr. Cooper for the alleged offense, after submitting evidence compiled by the government to the Department of Justice. Consent to the dismissal of the charge was given by Justice Gould, before whom Mr. Lasky presented the matter yesterday.

SOUTHERN TRAIN CRASHES INTO FREIGHT NEAR ELMWOOD

Three Trainmen Injured and Number of Passengers Bruised. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 30.—Three trainmen were injured and a number of passengers slightly bruised early this morning when Southern Railway passenger train No. 15, due at Asheville at 11:15 A. M., crashed into a freight train near Elmwood, eight miles east of Statesville. The injured are William B. Garrison, Glen Alpine, N. C., mail clerk, leg pierced by splinters; Ernest Allison, Asheville, fireman; both arms broken, head crushed; John Cline, Asheville, engineer on passenger train, hand crushed. A number of passengers received bruises of a minor nature. The cause of the wreck is said to have been the failure of the freight engineer to see the switch signal at Elmwood on account of a heavy fog.

CAROLINA CONQUERER OF VIRGINIA AFTER 10 SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS

DECLARES GERMANY IS HELPED BY GOD

Hollweg Says a Peace Which Guarantees Nation's Existence Will be Accepted.

ADDRESSES THE REICHSTAG Says Germany's Enemies Desire War and Destruction and Urges That No Hands Be Idle—Heifer-lich Also Speaks.

Berlin, Nov. 30. (via Sayville)—Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg, in an address to the Reichstag yesterday, introducing the man-power bill, again announced that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the nation. In presenting the bill providing for compulsory service of civilians for war purposes, the chancellor spoke in regard to the military situation and the purposes of the measure. "The war continues, with its destructive forces," the chancellor said. "Accordingly our enemies desire it. They celebrate the past summer as a period of victory. But did they obtain what they wanted? Our lines are unbroken, and Rumania, through which a great change of events was expected, is atoning for what she did. God has helped us up to the present. He will help us further.

"The most superhuman heroism of our troops, which cannot be expressed in words of thanks, and our clear conscience since we, the first and only ones, were ready and able to end the war by a peace guaranteeing our existence and our future—they give us moral right to such confidence. But, gentlemen, this right ought not to make us forget duty. Our enemies do not yet desire peace. They have not almost the whole world delivers war material to them."

The chancellor urged the necessity to do everything in Germany's power in order to manufacture the necessary war material, saying: "Hands that are idle assist the enemy." "On behalf of the confederate governments," the chancellor continued, "I ask you to assist in the work which will bring us new strength and guide us toward victory and peace."

Dr. Heiferlich, minister of the interior, said: "The home army and field army in this war join hands for an indisoluble union. Underneath the German soil are rich treasures, but they must be lifted to the daylight." Dr. Heiferlich then quoted a German song, which a century ago during the war of deliverance inspired the German troops. "The Lord who made iron to grow wants no slaves."

"This is as true today as it was a century ago, as it always will be," said the minister. "This is a war carried on, not only with arms, but it is an economic war of nations. England, which always speaks of protecting neutrals, has by her interference with mails, spying system and black lists cut off necessary imports from them and has caused them more damage than ever an enemy could do. "In this economic war we, together with our allies, stand in all essential things alone. Our enemies can continue to import from across the seas. England, her chancellor of the exchequer has stated, has thus bought every week to the amount of 12,000,000 pounds, which is twelve thousand million marks a year. France during ten months paid for the same purpose 1,000,000,000 francs. Half the world is at our enemies' disposal. "We have no trans-Atlantic imports; we must rely upon our own work and must produce what we need by our own work. The earth yields what we need for food. But we must work and once more have peace. This law mobilizes work; it does not begin, but completes the mobilization of national work."

TO CONVERT BIG TRACT INTO FARMS AND STOCK RANGES

New York Syndicate Buys 45,000 Acres Swamp Land Near Belhaven, N. C. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—The announcement was made today that a New York syndicate, headed by Mark W. Potter, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, had bought a tract of 45,000 acres of swamp land near Belhaven, N. C., from the John L. Roper Lumber Company. The tract, which has been practically cleared of timber, is to be turned into farms and stock raising ranges by reclamation project planned by the purchasers. It is said to be as rich as any soil in the world. J. H. Young, president of the Norfolk Southern railway, who confirmed the closing of the deal, declined to state the monetary consideration involved.

Farrington, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Five physicians and five nurses are attending John D. Archibold, who is ill here. The physicians refused tonight to affirm or deny a report that an operation for the transfusion of blood had been performed upon Mr. Archibold.

Folger Breaks Through Old Dominion Eleven for Touchdown and Tandy Kicks Goal.

VIRGINIA UNABLE TO SCORE Tar Heels Won Game in the Presence of Crowd Estimated at Fourteen Thousand.

FOLGER'S WORK FEATURED Victory Celebrated by Snake Dance and Parade.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—The University of North Carolina eleven this afternoon defeated the University of Virginia team, 7 to 0, for the first time since 1905, Folger dashing 52 yards through the Virginia eleven for a touchdown, and Captain Tandy kicking goal.

The game was won in the presence of a crowd estimated at 14,000, and composed of the alumni and students of the two universities, as well as persons prominent in official and social life through both North Carolina and Virginia. Carolina was led in a snake dance by its student band, after the game was through, over the field, and later in a march through the principal streets of the city. Folger Outstanding Feature. From a standpoint of football the game left much to be desired. Folger's work was the outstanding feature. He was taken from the game during the latter part of the final period as a result of an injury and after he began showing effects of overwork. Up to that time he had been the principal ground gainer for the victors and had aided them materially with his punting. Coleman, who succeeded him, also punted well and ran riot through the Virginia line. Captain Tandy, and Ramsey, playing their last game of college football, played excellently.

Virginia in Poor Form. Virginia displayed the poor form she has manifested throughout the present season. Thurman was a disappointment to many, his punting being handicapped by the fact that he found it necessary to face a strong wind most of the time. Gooch found it possible to make the best gains for Virginia and C. White also made several runs for fair distances. Virginia showed proficiency in the use of the forward pass and worked several for a total gain of 48 yards.

Score Made in Third Period. Carolina had played the opening period for the most part in Virginia territory. Folger scored in the third period. He started through tackle and, throwing off mark after man dashed up the side line and across the goal. Thurman and Kilgiving missing tackles 20 yards from the goal. Carolina won from (Continued on Page Three.)

DECLARES THERE IS GOLD STORAGE TRUST

Says Combination Exists for Keeping Up Food Prices.

Commissioner Hartigan Charges the "Trust" Operates in Three States. Housewives Thrift Clubs to be Organized.

New York, Nov. 30.—The existence of an interstate combination of cold storage houses to keep up food prices was charged today by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, who as secretary of Mayor Mitchell's committee on food supply is investigating the cost of living with a view to effecting a relief for consumers. "There is a so-called cold storage trust," Mr. Hartigan said. "Its membership comprises 75 cold storage warehouses in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. It is believed that to evade the laws of the various states it is made easy for the owner of goods in one cold storage warehouse to hold his goods in one state until just before the time expires for the goods to be released and then to move them to a warehouse in another state and keep them there as long as the law allows in that other state. The laws relating to cold storage houses are a joke from a national standpoint. If the Federal government were to take under its control all the cold storage houses in (Continued on Page Two.)