

'IDEA OF ARBITRATION' GROWING IN GERMANY

Is Opinion of Prof. Deissmann, of the Berlin University.

Replies to Inquiry Concerning Peace League Made by Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, of the Federal Council.

New York, Dec. 3.—That the "idea of arbitration" is constantly gaining ground in Germany is the opinion of Prof. Adolf Deissmann, of the University of Berlin, expressed in a wireless message to the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The message made public here tonight came through the German embassy.

Mr. MacFarland addressed an inquiry on the subject to Prof. Deissmann several weeks ago in the hope, he said, that a reply might be received in time to be read at the dinner of the League to Enforce Peace, held in this city on November 24.

Prof. Deissmann, described as "one of the leading intellectuals in Germany," answered in part as follows: "I gladly answer your important inquiry. The question raised by Lord Bryce whether after the close of the most destructive war, arrangements could be made by which peace-loving nations should pledge themselves to resist from any attack with arms and submit all matters of dispute to a court of arbitration is one of the great burning questions of the future which not only a group of nations, but all mankind. Although history teaches us that the road leading to this goal is not easy, yet I venture to say that in our country the idea of arbitration is gaining ground constantly. "Of course, it attempts to form international alliances for maintaining lasting conditions of peace are to be practically realized the mental and spiritual atmosphere within the great powers must change. The sanguinary concern of hate which poisons international relations must be burnt out and the intellectual heads of nations, above all the Christian leaders, must under full recognition of the bona fides of their opponents be ready to forgive one another's thoughts as well as words and deeds, whereby they have hurt and wounded each other. Then they would succeed in fully entering into the problem of re-construction. "In creating this atmosphere, which is pre-requisite to every step toward a better mutual understanding, neutral Christians have a great mission. Without pharisaism and by the proper course which avoids everything that might pour oil on the flames of war, they should regard combatants as suffering brethren, nurse their wounds and re-consider the attitude of their hearts and minds."

TEUTONS DRAWING STILL CLOSER TO RUMANIAN CAPITAL

Continued From Page One. troops was announced today by the admiralty. The announcement follows: "A German submarine on November 27 near Madeira, in the Atlantic transport steamer Karnak, 6,000 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Saloniki."

DANUBE ARMY IN DANGEROUS PROXIMITY TO BUCHAREST

Berlin, Dec. 3. (via Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Danube army now is in dangerous proximity to Bucharest, says the Overseas News Agency in a statement on the Rumanian campaign. "The Nicolav lowlands have been crossed and the vanguard are approaching the Argechu river which is only a distance of eight kilometers (about five miles) from the forts. The northern front of the Rumanians has been pressed eastward against the mountain ranges of Predal pass which extends far to the south so that the Rumanian retreat is made extremely difficult. The German and Austro-Hungarian troops have now penetrated far into the petroleum district."

MILITARY ADMINISTRATION SET UP BY CENTRAL POWERS

Berlin, via Tuckerton, N. J., Dec. 3.—"General Tuelift von Toehere und Weidenbach has been appointed chief of the military administration of Rumania," says an official statement issued today, which declares: "A large part of Rumania having fallen into the hands of the Central Powers, an administration for the conquered districts has been established. "Several departments are under the command of General Tuelift. The members of these departments partly belong to others of the Central Powers. The cultivation of the country will be carried out according to the principles previously established, which in part correspond to the necessities of Rumania and are in part on account of the necessities of the Central Powers cut off by England, contrary to international law."

HEAD OF THE VENIZELIST RECRUITING BUREAU ARRESTED

Athens, Dec. 3.—General Corakas, head of the Venizelist recruiting bureau, has been arrested charged with inciting guerrilla warfare in Athens and using his room in the hotel Majestic as a point from which to fire upon soldiers and civilians. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas a head to induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelists at Saloniki. General Corakas will probably be tried on a charge of abetting treason.

BULGARS DEFEAT RUMANIANS AFTER A VIOLENT BATTLE

Sofia, Dec. 2.—(via London, Dec. 3.)—Bulgarian troops advancing on Bucharest defeated Rumanian forces after a violent battle yesterday, throwing

them back with heavy losses. It is announced officially.

"Our advance continues in Wallachia," the statement says. "Our divisions which are advancing on Bucharest engaged in a violent battle, throwing back the enemy with heavy loss. "Along the Danube, between Turtukal and Tchernavoda, infantry fighting occurred. They were artillery firing near Popona and Turtukal. "In Dobrudja the Russians made four attacks on our left wing between Satsikeul and the Danube, but were repulsed everywhere. We captured 200 Russian and four machine guns. A Russian attack on our trenches at 2 o'clock in the morning, although executed with extreme determination, was repulsed with much bloodshed."

ALLIES GIVE UP CONTROL OF POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH

Athens, Dec. 2. (via London, Dec. 3.)—The allies have agreed to remove their representatives who have been in control of the Greek postal and telegraph services.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS REACH RUMANIAN CAPITAL

Petrograd, Dec. 3. (via London, Dec. 3.)—Russian troops have arrived on the front south of Bucharest and engaged in the great battle to save the Rumanian capital, the war office announced. The German and Bulgarian troops south of Bucharest have been compelled to retire. The Russians and Rumanians have taken prisoners and booty, including 26 guns. Further successes for the Russians on the Transylvanian front also are reported. The announcement follows:

"In the wooded Carpathians the enemy frantically attacked the heights occupied by us six versts southwest of Vorokhta but was compelled to retire with heavy losses. He also made two attacks northeast and east of Kirilbaba, which were repelled. "In Transylvania, in the valleys of the rivers Trotus and Sulty, our attacks were successful. We occupied the villages of Asaul and Sulty, capturing more than 800 prisoners. "On the Danube front enemy attacks continue in the Argechu valley. In this region the fighting is assuming the character of a great battle. Under pressure of the enemy Rumanian troops, outflanked by cavalry from the south, are retiring in a southeasterly direction. "The Rumanian operations south of Bucharest with the assistance of Russian troops which have arrived, are developing successfully. "The Bulgarians and Germans have been compelled to retire. We captured prisoners and booty which have not yet been enumerated. So far as can be ascertained 26 guns were taken."

ALLIES DEMAND REPARATION FOR ASSAULT BY THE GREEKS

Paris, Dec. 3.—The firing at Athens diminished during the night and now has ceased, says a Havas dispatch from that city. The Entente troops have been sent back from Athens to Piraeus. The Greek government has offered six mountain batteries to Vice Admiral Du Fournet, but the Entente minister have received instructions from their governments to decline to the Greek authorities that it is no longer merely a question of the cessation of war material but a far more serious question and that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the allied troops.

GERMAN ADVANCE ON THE ARGECHU RIVER CONTINUES

Berlin, Dec. 3. (via Sayville).—The evening communication issued by the war office says: "On the west and east fronts there is nothing of special importance to report. "In Rumania we are successfully pressing our advance on the Argechu river. "On the Macedonia front there has been strong firing near Monastir and Brunshtie."

CRUISED FOUR MONTHS. Training Ship Newport Returns After a Long Trip.

New York, Dec. 3.—After a cruise of almost four months in which stops were made at Bermuda, the Azores and New England ports, the training ship Newport, supported by New York state train boys for the merchant marine, arrived here today with 95 or the 96 youths who started on the voyage from Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., August 9. The absent member of the crew was graduated as a navigator during the visit to Bermuda, and was transferred to the American steamship Uzonika, which put in to Hamilton, Bermuda, in distress.

MEXICAN BANKERS OPTIMISTIC BELIEVE LOAN OF \$12,000,000 WILL BE RAISED FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Local bankers here are optimistic that the government will obtain a loan of \$12,000,000 from Mexican bankers temporarily to guarantee paper money. They believe that the banks of issue, including the Bank of Mexico, the Bank of London and Mexico and the Banco Nacional, will make the loan, and that in consideration they will be allowed to resume business.

SOLVES MYSTERY IN TAN ER CASE

(Continued from Page One.) did not appear there at the time appointed. The Federal authorities since then have been searching for him, it has been understood. "Wax told of meeting Miss Tanzer about October 1, 1914, through a flirtation near Columbus Circle. He met her frequently after that, he said, and was surprised after an acquaintance of several months, to read in a newspaper of a suit against the lawyer Osborne. "The story told of the mysterious Oliver Osborne," said Wax, "I decided to go to my name sake and help him out of the scrape. The next morning I went to his office but he was not there, but his law partner gave me his home address and I went out to Broadway and 72nd street. I met his wife and assured her that her husband was not the Mr. Osborne mixed up with the girl. I met him the same day and gave me and made an appointment to meet me the next day. I didn't keep this because I got frightened and also was ashamed to go on the witness stand and tell of my relations with her."

New York, Dec. 3.—Special services commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Old First Presbyterian church at Fifth Avenue and 11th street were continued until next Sunday. In its 200 years, the church has had 25 pastors. The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, its present pastor, has served for 25 years.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL SEASON GIVES WAY TO COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Call for Candidates at Wake Forest Has Already Been Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence). Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 3.—With the closing of the inter-class basketball series, and the passing of the football season, basketball will claim the undivided attention of the followers of athletics at Wake Forest College. The call for candidates has already been issued by Coach Crozier and for sometime the squad has been practicing, although from now on the practice will be more consistent, as the coach has but a short time to develop a machine with which to open the schedule.

Of last year's State championship team, which made such a phenomenal record, winning every game played in the State, and registering 84 points to their opponents' 382, only two members have returned. W. Holding and Hall, forwards, Robley and Beam, guards, Yates, sub-center, are all lost to the team this season. Only two players are left around which to build the 1917 quint, R. Holding, guard, and Franks, center. R. Holding has been elected to the captaincy of the team.

BASEBALL FRATERNITY IS RAPIDLY GROWING IN NUMBERS

New York, Dec. 3.—Twelve hundred and fifty new baseball players are enrolled in the baseball fraternity and the membership is increasing rapidly, according to the annual report of David L. Fultz, of the organization, made public today.

In the minor leagues, according to the report, the fraternity has made rapid strides. Every club in the Southern Association is represented with entire strength except the Mobile club. While the Philadelphia and Cleveland Americans are not in the fraternity and the Chicago American players have shown a lack of interest, the report declares the organization is stronger than ever in all the other major league clubs.

The report says many claims of players have been taken up by the fraternity and adjusted during the past year. The sum of \$7,521 was recovered from club owners and the validity of certain contracts was established, with a saving of \$2,775 to the players involved.

TRINITY FRESHMAN QUINT DEFEATS THE JUNIOR TEAM

Trinity College, Dec. 3.—In the last of the inter-class series of basketball games last night, the freshman quint defeated the team representing the junior class by a score of 43 to 23. The class championship this year was won by the senior team, and G. F. Maves, of Stem, at the conclusion of the game last night, received the pennant from Prof. R. N. Wilson, faculty manager of athletics.

CARRANZA FORCES AGAIN OCCUPY CHIHUAHUA CITY

(Continued From Page One.) were pardoned by the Carranza officers when it was learned they had been pressed into Villa's service and had fought against their will.

NO AMERICANS KILLED BY VILLA IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 3.—No Americans have been killed in Chihuahua City by Villa, according to a private message received here tonight from that city. The message said that the only foreigners to suffer were the Chinese, for whom the bandits showed no mercy. General Murgula and Trevino were both in Chihuahua City tonight, it was said.

MORE THAN SIXTY MEXICANS REPORTED KILLED IN FIGHT

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 3.—Sixty constitutional soldiers and an unknown number of regulars were killed Thursday in an engagement between the two forces of San Luis Potosi and Tampico, according to arrivals from Tampico tonight.

NON-UNION EMPLOYEES ARE SEEKING RAISE IN WAGES

Ask That Railroad Rates Be Increased Enough to Benefit Them

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—A telegram to President Wilson asking him to support a petition to be presented to Congress requesting authority for railroads to raise all rates sufficiently to cover a substantial advance of wages of one and one-half million railroad employees not affected by the Adamson law, was sent to Washington by the executive committee of the organization of non-union railroad employees. The new organization is to be known as the National Association of Railway Employees and the plan contemplates the circulation of petition in every congressional district in the country.

HOSPITAL TO COST \$600,000. Christian Science Sanatorium to Be Built and Kept Up by \$1,000,000 Fund.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—The Christian Science sanatorium, which is to occupy a site on Lone Tree Hill, Brookline, will be built, equipped and maintained through the establishment of a fund exceeding \$1,000,000, plans for which were announced tonight by the Christian Science Board of Directors. For the sanatorium, which will be under the immediate supervision of the Christian Science Benevolent Association, at least \$600,000 will be used, according to the estimate of the directors, and the plans for the fund include also an expenditure of \$255,000 for purchasing real estate and the Mother church property in this city.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The appointment of a committee of five under the chairmanship of George W. Perkins to investigate the causes of the high cost of living and to recommend such legislation as may result in lower prices for food through economical distribution was announced by Governor Whitman today.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—W. W. Scranton, said to have been the first to introduce the Bessemer process of steel making in this country, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 72 years old, and was a descendant of the Scrantons after whom the city was named.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 3.—According to a Vienna dispatch, Charles has gone to the Austrian army headquarters.

OVER 500 SOLDIERS ABOARD THE BRITANNIC, SAYS REPORT

Hospital Ship Also Said to Have Carried Over 100 Officers.

Berlin, Dec. 3. (via Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following for publication: "Rotterdam reports, according to information from London, that the British hospital ship Britannic, recently sunk, had from four to five hundred soldiers on board who neither belonged to the crew nor the Red Cross. In addition there were more than 100 officers, among whom were several aviators, on board."

London, Dec. 3.—A statement was issued by the Admiralty tonight which makes reference to German wireless messages to the embassy at Washington, purporting to emanate from Rotterdam, that the hospital ship Britannic had troops on board.

The Admiralty reiterates that a complete statement of all persons aboard the Britannic was published November 24, and adds that British hospital ships are neither personnel nor material other than is authorized by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

SURPRISED THAT PRESIDENT DID NOT HAVE A "WALK-OVER"

Richard Croker, Former Tammany Leader, Arrives from Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 3.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Croker, arrived here today on board the American liner St. Louis from Liverpool. Mr. Croker said he probably would remain in America for two or three years, and plans to spend the winter at Palm Beach.

Mr. Croker expressed surprise that President Wilson had not had a "walk-over" in the recent election. "He has evidently kept us out of war," declared Mr. Croker, "and although they laugh at his notes and did not make us go to war."

Conditions in Ireland, Mr. Croker said, "were very bad." The cost of living has about doubled, he added. "The Irish question is not settled," asserted Mr. Croker. "They should have had home rule long ago."

London, Dec. 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Jassy, in northern Rumania, near the Russian frontier, says that the Rumanian government has been established there. Most of the ministers, together with the presidents of the senate and chamber, have arrived at the new capital, where parliament will be convened shortly.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back is Aching or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water and Eat Less Meat.

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PROTEST TO CHINA AGAINST \$5,000,000 AMERICAN LOAN

British, French and Japanese Ministers Supporting Bankers

Washington, Dec. 3.—The British, French and Japanese ministers at Peking, it became known here today, are supporting the bankers of their countries in protests to China against the \$5,000,000 loan arranged by that government with a Chicago bank. Members of the former quintuple group which secured a practical monopoly of Chinese loans for administrative purposes, through the loan agreement of April, 1913, complained recently in Peking against the American loan on the ground that it violated their agreement.

Information that the protesting bankers were being supported by their governments caused surprise at both the State Department and the Chinese legation, neither of which had official confirmation. It was explained, however, that practically all loans or financial arrangements with China are liable to some sort of complaint by other interested parties and that in the present instance every care was taken not to violate previous agreements.

VOYAGE OF 6,000 MILES

American Steamer Tows Another From West Coast of Africa.

New York, Dec. 3.—An unusual voyage of 6,000 miles in which the American steamship Zealandia towed the steamship Liberia across the south Atlantic from Cape Coast Castle, on the west coast of Africa, was ended here today with the arrival of both vessels.

The Zealandia was sent from New York to the gold coast to tow the Liberia here after the tug Charles W. Morse, which had sailed for that purpose, was never heard from after leaving a Southern port.

The Liberia was formerly the Munson liner Curityba which took Captain Alfred Charles Sam's colony of negroes abroad to establish themselves on the gold coast. The expedition was a failure.

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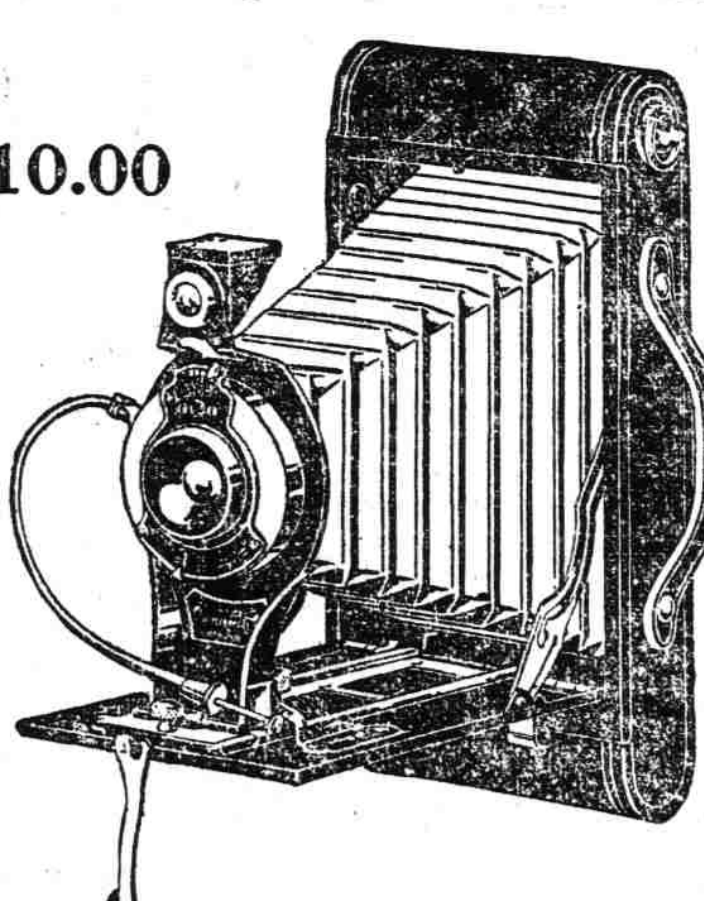
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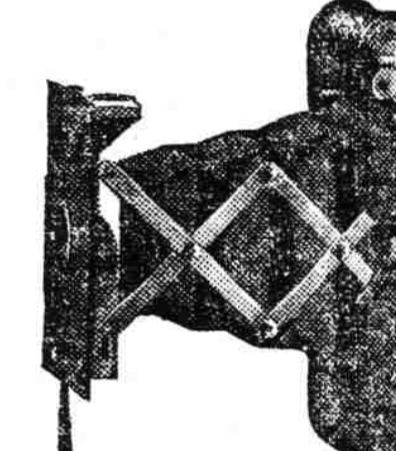
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