

PLACE ARMIES ON WAR BASIS

Feverish Anxiety in Europe After Reported Mobilization of German, Austrian and Russian Troops.

CENSORSHIP ORDERED BY AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Whether Turkey Will Agree to Modified Terms Problematical—Official Statements of Harmony.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Nothing has developed within the last 12 hours to show whether the Turks will find the proposed modifications in the terms offered by the allied Balkan nations sufficient to induce them to agree to an armistice preparatory to a definite peace.

The plenipotentiaries now on their way to Tchatalja on behalf of the allies are reported to be carrying with them fresh terms of peace in a form that may open the door which is still regarded as standing ajar for their reception.

Should the war break out it is assumed in military circles that an attack will soon be opened on the allied states in the Balkans. The Bulgarians have none. The allied Balkan nations, however, report that they are now in a position to march 150,000 troops who have heretofore been engaged elsewhere, to swell the besieging force in front of Tchatalja.

Meanwhile a nerve-racking stream of rumors continues to pour out from Vienna of the mobilization of Austria and Russian troops and to these rumors is added one from Prague which says five German army corps have called up their reservists.

TRYING TO CONCEAL CHOLERA'S RAVAGES

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The Turkish government reports a great decrease in cholera's ravages during the past few days but this is not widely credited among foreign residents.

Some attempt is being made at last to house the soldiers suffering from the disease. Wooden huts are being built at the San Stefano cholera camp, which a few days ago was strewn with groups of dead and dying.

Besides the Mohammedan prejudice against foreigners, the troops are anxious to hide from them as far as possible the existing disorganization in the Turkish service and the indifference of the powers to the existence of the horrors caused in the army by disease and lack of provisions.

General Kils Hinnself on Battlefield, Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 22.—The body of General Felth, former Turkish minister at Belgrade and who commanded the sixth Turkish army corps at Monastir, was found by the Serbians among the corpses on the battlefield. It is considered probable that he committed suicide. He was buried with all honors due his rank.

Troops Undergo Great Hardship, London, Nov. 23.—The troops suffer terrible hardships, says the Morning Post's correspondent with the Montenegrin forces outside Scutari. The swollen lake has flooded the whole country and the men live practically under water and in conditions no European army could endure.

A good half of the Montenegrin soldiers are without tents and a great majority with no change of clothing and the brief intervals of the weather are insufficient to dry their rain-soaked garments. The toughness of these mountain soldiers is amazing.

Turks Lose in Sortie, Sofia, Nov. 23.—The besieged Turkish garrison of Adrianople attempted a general sortie yesterday afternoon, according to dispatches received here. The troops, however, were thrown back into the fortress after a battle which continued throughout the afternoon.

3 YEARS SENTENCE FOR FOUR BANKERS

Three Presidents of All Night and Day Institutions and One Director Given Prison Terms and Fines by Federal Judge at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Judge McCall in the federal court here today sentenced H. C. Wynne, former president of the All Night and Day Bank at Little Rock, Ark.; E. L. Hendry, former president of a similar institution in Memphis; J. H. Brooks, Memphis lumberman and former director of the Memphis bank, and Abner Davis, former president of the All Night and Day bank of Oklahoma City, to five years in the federal prison and fined them each \$2000. An appeal was based on two counts in the indictment charging them with using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud in connection with the failure of their banks.

THE FARLEY CASE REACHES THE JURY

Columbus Jury Instructed to Disregard 'Unwritten Law' in Deliberations.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Nov. 23.—The case of Cecelia Farley who has been on trial accused of the murder of Alvin F. Zollinger, went to the jury early this afternoon.

The girl and Zollinger had long been on intimate terms. More recently she had become engaged to another man. This led to complications that had the spectacular shooting for a climax.

In his charge Judge Evans instructed the jurors to disregard the "unwritten law" in bringing in a verdict. Prosecutor Turner finished his plea for conviction after asking the jurors not to let the fact that the defendant was a pretty woman, warp their judgment.

"Don't put a premium on murder," Turner continued. "If we can tell our fallen women that when they get tired of one lover they can shoot him and secure another, things have come to a sad state."

The prosecutor charged that Miss Farley had not told the truth in testifying on the stand. Prosecutor Turner referred to Miss Farley as a "digness."

Quoting the testimony of Jerome Quigley, to whom Miss Farley is engaged, Prosecutor Turner declared that the stenographer was four feet away from Zollinger when he was shot, and slightly behind him.

The prosecutor declared that testimony and the position in which the body was found was conclusive evidence that Miss Farley had shot Zollinger.

CHARLESTON FLEET WEEK DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Battleships of the Atlantic Fleet Weigh Anchor Sunday Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 23.—Tomorrow, probably in the afternoon at flood tide, 11 first class battleships, making three divisions of the Atlantic fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, will weigh anchor and leave this harbor which they entered last Sunday.

This afternoon Admiral Osterhaus and his officers are entertaining aboard the dreadnought Utah with an elaborate reception. Preliminary to departure shore leave was curtailed today.

Charleston's week of notable festivities ends at midnight when the fair and fashion shows close. Upwards of 15,000 people came from the interior.

A Harsh Sobriety Test. Superintendent Howell Wright instituted the custom last night when he refused lodging to a tramp because he wavered from the narrow path.

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HARVARD FAVORITE IN THE BETTING

Weather Ideal and Ground Perfect for the Season's Biggest Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23.—The weather for the Yale-Harvard football game today was cool, dry and bright with a light wind blowing diagonally across the field at sun-up. The night had been clear and fogless, leaving the smooth shorn gridiron dry and hard for the day's work.

More than a thousand persons who could not obtain accommodations in the hotels spent the night in sleeping cars in the railroad yards.

Automobilists from east, west, north and south began to arrive before day-break in an unbroken line.

The ball was brought out and Yale kicked after one rush. There came a series of scrimmage and Flynn made 12 yards around Harvard's left end, but holding in the Yale line sent the Blue back.

Seven of Harvard's 10 points were due principally to a fumble by Yale's backfield, which Brickley picked up and ran 25 yards for a touchdown.

After an exchange of punts in the second period Cornell made 12 yards through center for Yale's first down of the game.

Philbin and Cornell marched on, but Yale was penalized five yards for off-side play. A forward fumbled on the second Yale attempt Harvard caught the ball on their 23-yard line.

The two teams spent the night very quietly, the Yale players remaining at the infirmary on the outskirts of the city while the Harvard eleven slept at New London, 50 miles from the scene.

Increased cost of timber, mirrors, labor and materials of every nature used in the manufacture of furniture is said to have made the 10 per cent increase necessary.

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Woman Blind From Birth But Is Now Able to See

Dr. E. Reid Russell Operated on Eyes of Miss Leila Camefon of Marion, 29 Years of Age, and Sight Came Instantly.

Miss Leila Camefon of Marion, who is 29 years old and until yesterday had been blind since her birth, is today able to see as well as the average person in Asheville who uses glasses.

The operation was not performed on both eyes yesterday afternoon, only on the right one, and the happiness of the patient on being able to see for the first time in her life was very near making the operation unnecessary.

It is understood that there has always been objection by all the friends of the young lady, except one, to having her consult a specialist but this one believed that something could be done and brought her to Asheville to consult Dr. Russell.

Miss Cameron is a fine musician and has taught music classes in Marion for a number of years.

STRIKERS PREPARING FOR ALL-WINTER SEIGE

Clothing and Lumber Are Sent into West Virginia Coal Fields.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The West Virginia Military commission was in session Friday at Pratt, W. Va., hearing charges against four persons.

Nothing definite, however, will be forthcoming in regard to the cases until Governor Glascock as commander-in-chief receives the findings of the military court and approves them.

A number of attorneys employed by the miners are getting evidence with a view of attacking the validity of the acts of the military commission.

During the past few days the officials of the union have purchased and have shipped to the strike country over \$6000 worth of winter clothing and upwards of 10,000 feet of lumber.

That the miners do not intend to let anyone of their number leave the strike district until they have won their fight is demonstrated by an incident which took place at Mossy, W. Va., Thursday.

"You can't run away. Stay here and fight it out to a finish."

PROMINENT MAN HELD AS GIRL'S MURDERER

Otis Davidson of Zinc, Ark., Accused of Killing Miss Barham.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 23.—Otis Davidson, aged 39, member of a prominent family of Zinc, Ark., was arrested here early today charged with killing Miss Ella Barham while she was returning to her home near that place Thursday.

The body of Miss Barham with the head severed, the legs chopped off and the torso cut in two was found Friday morning near her home.

The young woman left home Thursday for a horseback ride. Later the riderless horse returned to the house.

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ATTWILL FLAYS STRIKE LEADERS

Says Their 'Lust of Power, Notoriety and Money' Caused Fatal Riot at Lawrence.

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