

SERBIAN ARMY MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE MONSTR

News Gives Basis for Hope That City May Hold Out Till Anglo-French Troops Arrive There.

IMPORTANCE OF SERBS' VICTORY IS DOUBTED

Now Believed There Is No Danger That Greeks Will Attack Allies That Flee Across the Border.

London, Nov. 23.—The latest news from the Balkans revives hope in England that Monastir may hold out long enough to enable the French and British forces to effect a junction with the Serbians.

Rome and London legations in Serbia have received reports of a great Serbian victory north of Pristina, but as advices give neither dates nor details doubts as to the importance of the battle are entertained.

It is now believed that the allied forces which may take refuge on Greek territory are hardly likely to be subjected to attacks from the rear. The most significant indication of the present attitude of Greece is revealed in remarks by M. Rhalis, Greek minister of justice, who is quoted in press dispatches as having complained bitterly of the methods adopted by the allies. He argued that their tardiness in bringing up effective support for the Serbians made Greece participation in the war impossible. M. Rhalis declared, however, that the Greeks are determined to maintain neutrality, and that the allies have no reason to fear danger, if forced back across the Greek border.

The military position in Macedonia is reported to have improved. Assertions are made that the Bulgarians have retired to their former position after a vain attack on French lines.

The seat of the Serbian government has been removed to Pristene, while the diplomatic corps has moved to Petch, Montenegro.

A message from Constantinople, via Berlin, reports a resumption of violent offensive movements by the allies in the Dardanelles. No official information of this new offensive has been received.

Except for Russia's announcement of the repulse of Germans in front of Riga, no other news of importance from the eastern district has been received.

British artillery activity in the west, where of late only mining and aerial operations have been recorded, is reported in recent dispatches.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The capture of more than 2,600 Serbians is announced by the German war office today. Five cannon and four machine guns were taken in the field operations while in the Novipazar Arsenal 50 large mortars and eight cannon of an old type were found.

Geneva, Nov. 23.—(Via Paris)—Dispatches from Bucharest say British forces have arrived at the Serbian city of Monastir, and are being reinforced.

No Blockade of Greece Says Official Report

London, Nov. 23.—The foreign office has issued a statement which says that no Greek ships have been seized or are being held up in the United Kingdom and that no blockade of Greek ports has been instituted or is now in force.

No amplifications of the foreign office statement was obtained in official quarters, but the universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demand, which was submitted by Earl Kitchener when he was in Athens last week. It is assumed that Greece has furnished a guarantee for the safety of Anglo-French and Serbian troops, should it be necessary for them to retreat into Greek territory.

It is believed the announcement from Athens concerning a commercial blockade of Greece was premature, in that it presented the provisional intentions of the allies as an accomplished fact.

Father Kept Daughter Isolated for 12 years

Easton, Md., Nov. 22.—Grace Marshall, the young woman whose father and stepmother are charged with keeping her imprisoned in their home near St. Michael's for nearly 12 years, spoke today for the first time since she was liberated last Friday. The young lady asked for an apple which she saw on a table in a room in her aunt's house.

Zealandia Inside Three Mile Limit Is U.S. Report

Washington, Nov. 23.—Officers of the battleship Kentucky at Progreso, Mexico, have reported that the American Steamship Zealandia was one-fourth of a mile inside the three mile limit, when recently forcibly searched by a boarding party, from a British cruiser. The officers agree with the British report, however, that no papers were aboard the vessel showing her American nationality, but that these papers were in the American consulate office, ashore.

Mexican Government Has Closed Stock Exchange

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 23.—The stock exchange of Mexico City has been closed by order of the government, according to a cablegram to the Mexican consulate here today. This action was taken because operatives in the exchange, lately, were alleged to have been devoted to promoting fictitious fluctuating money values.

C. C. DANIELS MAY HAVE TO RESIGN

Services of Brother of Secretary Daniels Are Not Satisfactory, It Is Declared.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The services of C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, as special assistant to the attorney general have not proved satisfactory and unless Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, his brother, is able to bring enough influence to bear to retain his brother in office, he will be asked to resign.

Mr. Daniels was named to this position soon after the democratic administration took charge of national affairs in Washington three years ago. He was assigned to duty as special assistant to the attorney general to investigate the condition of the White Earth Indians in Minnesota. Although Mr. Daniels has been given every opportunity to "make good," and the department has gone so far as to assign Attorney Garnett, of Richmond, Va., to assist him, his services have proved unsatisfactory.

ANOTHER PANEL IN CONSPIRACY CASE SUMMONED

First Panel of Talesman for Trial of Hamburg-American Line Employees Was Exhausted Yesterday.

"NEUTRAL" JURORS DIFFICULT TO FIND Defendants Accused of Violating Customs Laws by Sending Supplies From U. S. to German Warships.

New York, Nov. 23.—Efforts were made today in the United States court to complete the selection of a neutral jury for the trial of Karl Buenz, managing director, and other employees of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, charged with conspiring to violate the customs laws of the United States by sending supply ships to German warships.

The first panel of talesman was exhausted yesterday in trying to find men who were certain that they were free of prejudice in regard to the European war or who were certain that they would not allow their prejudice to sway their judgment. A new panel has been summoned for today.

At the opening of today's session it became known that an important witness for the government had left the jurisdiction of the United States and is now in Bermuda. The name of the witness and what cog he was in the government's machinery in the case were not disclosed by Roger B. Wood, assistant district attorney.

The jury box was filled about an hour after the session began and the jurors were accepted by both sides and sworn.

William Rand, of counsel for the defense notified Prosecutor Wood that the defense would withdraw that part of the previous admission concerning the alleged connection of the defendants with Captain K. Boy-ed, German naval attaché. This part of the admission made by defendants stated that Captain Boy-ed had been consulted in regard to the cotton mills in the states of Puebla, and Vera Cruz. This action enables the mills to keep 10,000 operatives at work.

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This trial is the first important one in connection with conspiracy charges made against German and Austrian agents in this country. Indicted with Buenz, are Adolph Hochmeister, first shipping agent of the line, Joseph Poppenhause, the second officer in employ of the line, and George Cotter its superintendent. A fifth man, Felix Soffner, an alleged supercargo of one of the supply ships was indicted but has not been arrested.

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The prosecution is under the direction of Snowden H. Marshall, United States district attorney, and his assistants, Rodger B. Wood and John C. Knox, Jr.

William Rand, Jr., counsel for Buenz, has conceded that four of the 15 vessels named in the indictments as supply ships were chartered as alleged, but asserts that the filing of false invoices and manifests with customs officials was not with the intention of defrauding the United States but to deceive the enemies of Germany.

CALVERT OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Assistant Attorney - General Sending Out Loads of "Literature" Race for the Attorney-Generalship.

FEDERAL COURT TO MEET ON TUESDAY Governor and Miss Craig to Attend Army-Navy Football Game; Son Is Navy Team Star.

(By W. T. Bost)

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Thomas H. Calvert, assistant attorney general, will have in circulation this week the largest batch of letters relating to his candidacy for attorney general yet sent out in the same time by any candidate for office before the 1916 primary.

Mr. Calvert, who is a lawyer wholly and but a month in politics, is much encouraged to find himself so strongly a second. Since about half the counties will have a candidate, according to rumor, it is very delightful to him to know that he is linked with nearly all of the favorite sons now in the race. Carter and Calvert, Jones and Calvert, Self and Calvert, Everett and Calvert is the way nearly all of them tell him he is running. He has strong support from the bars about all these candidates in their own neighborhoods.

The letters that go out this week will be propaganda. Mr. Calvert has never discussed the probability of a campaign manager and may do his own planning. He is entirely disposed to treat the office above the usual partisan contest and let the lawyers speak for him.

Federal court will open for the trial of criminal cases here Tuesday. Judge H. G. Connor has established the custom of holding no court on Mondays in order to do no violence to those jurors and witnesses who are opposed to traveling on Sundays.

This will be the second term of court held in the Federal building since it was completed and re-opened. The two weeks term will deal chiefly with liquor cases and Judge Connor has rarely had such a docket to try. This is his seventh successive week on the eastern circuit.

Governor and Mrs. Craig will go Thursday night to New York to attend the annual football game between the Army and Navy teams, rivals as great as the troops of France and Germany.

Governor and Mrs. Craig are especially interested in the game because their son Carlyle is to play in the navy line-up. Young Craig is really the star of the Navy team and was last year when the reception were given the Madison by Mrs. Craig and the governor, the only place in the city that seemed to fit perfectly in the scheme of entertaining the thousand or more teachers.

Governor and Mrs. Craig will leave Raleigh Thursday night in order to get to New York to meet their son. The governor will not have the pleasure of attending the Richmond game between the two state universities.

PURSUED ITALIAN SHIP NOW SAFE ON ATLANTIC

London, Nov. 23.—The Italian liner Verona, sailing from Italian ports for New York who on Saturday reported by wireless that she was being pursued by a submarine, and later that she had deluded the undersea craft and escaped in the fog, is now safely out of the Mediterranean, being reported as having passed through the Straits of Gibraltar today.

HUGHES WITHDRAWN FROM BALLOT

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Poo of Nebraska, announced today that at the request of Supreme Court Justice Hughes, he would remove the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballots as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

8,777,794 BALES COTTON GINNED PRIOR NOV. 14

Washington, Nov. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 amounted to 8,777,794 running bales, including 82,852 round bales and 69,477 bales of Sea Island cotton, the census bureau announced today.

WRECK VICTIMS NUMBER SEVEN

Statements That Much Heavier Loss of Life Resulted in Disaster of Carnival Train Not Borne Out.

THE 42 PEOPLE HURT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Members of Wrecking Crew Think Carnival Company Proprietor's Estimate of Missing Too High.

Columbus, Nov. 23.—Statements that there must have been much heavier loss of life than was indicated by the recovery of seven bodies from the wreck of the Con T. Kennedy Carnival company's special train which occurred near here yesterday were not substantiated today. When the wreckage due to collision and fire was cleared away early today no additional bodies were found.

Nearly all of the forty-two persons in the hospital as the result of the wreck are expected to recover. The carnival company's records of some persons probably on the train are obscure, and a careful checking of the list of employes of the company is not expected to reveal definitely the number of dead.

Members of the wrecking crew are of the opinion that Mr. Kennedy's estimate last night of 18 missing employes was exaggerated.

Con T. Kennedy, proprietor of the company, said last night he believed the list of dead would reach 24, and possibly more. It was feared that the bodies of some of the missing might be under the overturned cars of the show train. Twelve of the carnival company's cars were reported destroyed by fire.

The collision occurred on a straight stretch of track the passenger train being en route from Birmingham to Macon and the show special from Atlanta to Phenix City, Ala. Among railroad men it was said to have been due to misunderstanding of orders on the part of the passenger train.

The known dead and injured, except for trainmen, were persons traveling with the carnival company. It was said none except trainmen was hurt on the passenger train, which suffered little damage to its heavy coaches.

The known dead: Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Kempf, of Kansas City. A. Kennedy, showman. Three unidentified showmen, whose bodies were badly burned. O. H. Hawkins, Peoria, Ill. George Chadwick, address unknown.

Johnson, address unknown. Hawkins, Chadwick and Johnson were employed by the carnival company.

Engines of both trains were almost demolished and the carnival cars near the engine were wrecked. They immediately caught fire. The passenger train carried three coaches. Neither engine left the track, although the leading cars of the carnival train piled up on the engines. The chief performers of the carnival company huddled in twelve coaches which made up the rear end of their train and none of them suffered more than bruises.

COTTON MILL STRIKE IN S. C. SETTLED TODAY

Anderson Mill Owners Concede to Employees' Demand—Will Recognize Union.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 23.—The four months strike of the 575 employes of the Brogan Cotton Mills was settled today. An announcement was made by a representative of the company that it had been agreed to recognize the United Textile Workers union. No other demand had been made by the strikers.

The settlement was brought about by the efforts of Governor Manning and Federal Conciliators John J. Collops and Charles Benheim. Operations at the mills are to be resumed on Monday.

TURKISH TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY MINE

London, Nov. 23.—The sinking of a Turkish transport, carrying 590 soldiers, while crossing the Sea of Marmora, was reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded through Amsterdam, by the Central News company. The message states that the transport struck a mine, and nearly all on board were drowned.

M.E. MINISTERS ASSIGNED WORK

Western North Carolina Conference of Methodist Church Concludes Annual Sessions at Reidsville.

ONLY FEW CHANGES IN ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Rev. E. M. Hoyle Succeeded by Rev. F. T. Cordell at Haywood Street—Roptine Maters Disposed of.

Reidsville, Nov. 23.—In the assignment of appointments by the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, which closed here yesterday afternoon, few changes were made in the Asheville district. One of the most important of these changes was that in regard to the Haywood Street Methodist church of Asheville, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who has been pastor, is sent to Mocksville and is succeeded by Rev. L. T. Cordell.

Before the appointments were read, the conference finished up the routine work before it. This was done and Gastonia being chosen unanimously as the next place of meeting, the sessions came to an end and the ministers began departing for their homes.

Included in the last business transacted was the report of the committee on lay activities, which recommended that a great missionary conference be held in Greensboro or Charlotte. E. A. Cole of Charlotte was elected lay reader for another year.

The conference adopted a new form of assessment for presiding elders. The general board of education made an assessment of \$20,000, and the following appropriations were made for the various educational institutions controlled by the church:

The general board of education, \$4,056; Trinity college \$2,500; Greensboro College for Women \$3,500; Jefferson school \$500; Davenport college \$2,000; Weaver college \$5,000.

The report of the directors of the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance company was submitted. E. G. Cole, Dorman Thompson, Lee T. Mann, John W. Jones and John F. Kirk were elected members of the board of directors. This company is the property of the Western North Carolina conference, and the North Carolina conference. It already has written insurance to the amount of \$245,000.

A communication from Bishop Warren A. Candler, president of the education commission, was read to the conference.

A committee to make out a program for the next session of the conference consisting of J. B. Scroggs, W. H. Willis, F. E. Kirk, W. E. Foote and the conference host was appointed.

Ministers Superannuated. The bishop announced the following transfers: C. A. Hyatt, elder, Los Angeles conference; A. L. Marshall, elder, Los Angeles conference; J. H. Hoilder, elder, Little Rock conference; J. H. Walker, elder, South Carolina; O. L. Simpson, Holston; W. G. Jenkins, from the Congregational church of New York, was received as an elder and admitted on trial. Rev. C. H. Neal of the Asheville district, was located at his own request. The following names were placed in the superannuated relation: J. B. Carpenter, C. M. Gentry, W. L. Nicholson, L. E. Stacy, H. G. Stamey, A. H. Whisner, J. C. Richardson, J. D. Lanning.

For the superannuated relation: R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, W. W. Eays, P. C. Battle, J. D. Fuje, G. W. Callahan, L. M. Davis, M. C. Fields, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, A. W. Jacobs, R. W. Pickens, D. W. Price, E. G. Pusey, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, James Wilson, J. J. Brooks, J. A. Virginia, L. S. Higgins, T. S. Elington and B. A. York.

H. E. Poyer, C. W. Byrd, J. A. Glenn, G. L. Hackney, J. R. Scroggs and C. T. Roth, were elected trustees of the children's home. Rev. J. H. West, financial agent of the home, has resigned and will return to the parsonate.

The appointments of the ministers follow:

Asheville Appointments. Asheville District—C. A. Wood, presiding elder. Asheville—Fethel, J. C. Harmon; Central, J. H. Barnhardt; Chestnut street, D. Atkins; Haywood street, L. T. Cordell; West Asheville, W. M. Piles; Asheville circuit, J. W. Carver; supply: Pittmore and Mount Pleasant, Dr. Pruitt; Black Mountain, R. L. Ferguson; Frevard station, W. E. Foote; Frevard circuit, G. A. Johnson; Fairview, W. A. Thomas; supply: Flat Rock and Fletchers, A. Burgess; Hendersonville, W. F. Wombles; Hendersonville circuit, John H. Greene; Hot Springs, Marshall, W. L. Rexford; Leicester, L. P. Bogie; Mars Hill, L. J. Smith; supply: Mills, R. E. Honeycutt; Spring Creek, J. R. Warren; supply: Sulphur Springs, T. A. Grace; Swannanoa, J. F. Starnes.

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