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Attack British Line Near Ypres

German Parade to What May Be Strong Offense to Gas.

Dec. 19.—The possible parade of a strong German offensive movement on the western front where the Germans are reported to have received large reinforcements, occurred early Sunday morning against the British line to the northeast of Ypres. The Germans directed clouds of gas against the British who, in conjunction with the French batteries, turned their guns on the German trenches engaged in the gas operations.

The British official report of the attack says that most of the German infantry were prevented by the fire from leaving their trenches, while other detachments were driven back before reaching the British line.

On the other fronts there has been little fighting of importance. The campaign in the Balkans except for the pursuit of the Serbians in northern Albania and minor actions between Bulgarians and Montenegrins, is nearly at a standstill.

The German field marshal von Goltz is reported at Aleppo, forming an army with which it is supposed to operate against the Suez Canal.

Field Marshal Sir John French has been in command of the British forces in France and Belgium to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig.

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Gen. Villa, Sanitized Chief, Quits Revolution.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—General Villa has quit the revolution and is expected at the border here tonight or tomorrow, according to apparently authentic reports from Chihuahua today.

Officers of Villa forces in Juarez were told to "take care of themselves."

The advices from the South state that Villa formally announced his intention of proceeding to cross the line, or go to Europe.

According to the advices, the council of war held at Chihuahua for several days, decided that Gen. Villa should retire and he was so informed. In answer General Villa is reported as saying that he realized the time had come for his retirement.

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Clingman Anderson, Shoots Son-in-Law

North Wilkesboro, Dec. 17.—Robert Queen, who was shot and seriously wounded last week by Clingman Anderson, at Anderson's home in the Brushy Mountains is reported by physicians as resting well and will likely recover. Details of the shooting have not been learned by your correspondent until today. They are as follows:

The Queens live in Alexander County. Robert Queen married Oling Anderson's daughter, and it is reported that their home life was not congenial, and that Queen frequently beat his wife. A few days before the shooting one of these home disturbances is said to have taken place, and after that Mrs. Queen left her husband's home and came to her father's. Her father, Oling Anderson, was not at home. Mrs. Queen told her mother her domestic troubles, and the reason for her leaving home. When Anderson returned home they told him of the difficulties. While they were talking Anderson, Mrs. Queen's husband walked up on the porch of the Anderson home, Anderson, who became very angry at his daughter's refusal of her husband's conduct, grabbed his gun, and ordered Queen to leave the premises. Only the interference of Anderson's wife and daughter prevented him from shooting Queen on the spot. Anderson went back into the house, got another gun and went out of the house by another door, met Queen outside in his yard and shot him, the shot taking effect in Queen's stomach. The report is that Queen was shot as he was fixing to leave the Anderson home, and was going towards his mother's home, which stood a short distance away.

Shortly after the shooting, Clingman Anderson left home and he has not yet been apprehended by officers Anderson, it is said, is a law-abiding citizen and bears a reputation that is good. This is the second time that Robert Queen has been shot. A few years ago, he was the victim of a shooting scrape, and was so badly hurt that he had to be taken to a sanatorium in Statesville for treatment.

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Judge Shaw's Ruling was Only as to Jurisdiction.

Morganton, Dec. 17.—There seems to have been a slight error in reporting the ruling of Judge Shaw in the suit of the town against lot owners for force payment for cement sidewalks. Judge Shaw states his reason for non-suiting the case is that the suits were brought through a magistrate's court and then appealed to the Superior Court, and the Judge holds that a magistrate's court has no jurisdiction in cases of this kind, hence the appeal was void and that the Superior Court could not try the case, owing to the lack of jurisdiction in the lower court.

He states that the case should be started directly before the Superior Court, instead of upon appeal from the lower court.

There is considerable speculation as to the technical point involved and it will be taken up to the Supreme Court.

Judge Shaw states the cases can be brought up again, but not through a magistrate's court.

State News Items

News Concentrated for Those who Want to Know About Home Affairs.

Coasting downhill without lights burning, an automobile driven by Brown Helms dashed headlong into a freight train from a street on the outskirts of Monroe Friday night, wrecking the machine and injuring Miss Emma Love so badly that she died Saturday morning. Her sister, Miss Dora Love, was seriously injured and several times it was thought she would die. Misses Estie and Lethia Davis and Annie Fandenberg, other passengers, were more or less seriously injured. John Baucom had his shoulder broken and Green Paxton was painfully cut on the head. Brown Helms, the driver of the car, escaped without a scratch. The machine was operated as a jitney.

Sheriff D. E. Moreland of Lee County, Georgia, died Sunday from wounds received Saturday night in a pitched battle which, according to reports, he and six other white men fought with Negroes in Worth County across the line from Leeburg. The Negroes escaped. Posses have been searching for the Negroes and an unconfirmed report said two Negroes had been lynched. Sheriff Moreland, it was said, was trying to arrest Jim Keith, a Negro, accused of theft. After a few shots were fired in which Keith's wife was slightly wounded, it was said the Negro fled into Worth County where the battle took place when a number of other Negroes came to Keith's aid.

In a fit of melancholia brought on by his enfeebled condition resulting from pellagra with which he had suffered for more than a year, says the Observer, W. L. Rainolds, 80 years old, committed suicide Sunday morning at his home in Charlotte by shooting himself through the brain with a rifle. Mrs. Fennell was in another room at the time getting breakfast and she rushed into the bedroom as soon as she heard the report. Her husband was lying in bed, with the smoking 22 caliber magazine rifle on the floor where it had fallen immediately after the shot. Mr. Fennell had gotten the rifle, placed the muzzle above his right ear and then pulled the trigger with his thumb. His death followed within a few moments.

As the result of an altercation which took place at the North Fork Baptist Church, about 20 miles from Asheville, Sunday afternoon, Martin Burnett is dead, shot through the heart, William Burnett is in custody, with a slight wound on his head and Oland McAfee, the man who used the pistol, is in a local hospital in a precarious condition as the result of knife wounds inflicted by William Burnett. According to accounts of the trouble received here, all three of the young men, who are all prosperous farmers in the North Fork section, had attended Sunday school at the North Fork Baptist church. Sunday school was dismissed about 8:30 o'clock and while the people of the neighborhood were holding the usual Sunday afternoon informal meeting in the churchyard the trouble started. The first instigation came with the crack of McAfee's pistol and the crowd turned in time to see Martin Burnett fall to the ground, shot through the heart. A second shot struck William Burnett a glancing blow on the forehead, stunning him momentarily, but failing to stop his rush. He attacked McAfee with a knife, it is stated, and cut him severely. William Burnett then escaped.

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Withdraw From Dardanelles

A Big Effort Comes to Naught on the Part of the Entente.

London, Dec. 20.—The announcement of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli overshadowed all other war news tonight. For the British public the abrupt war office statement marks the end of one of the great chapters of the war's history.

The shock of the news was hardly broken by the fact that rumors had been current in the street for some days, and the withdrawal of the forces had been a matter of widespread pro and con discussion ever since Lord Ribblesdale's famous speech in Parliament in which he declared that withdrawal had been recommended by a high military authority.

The feeling of the man in the street was generally one of relief mixed with regret. A popular half-penny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows:

"Thus ends the enterprise of which the highest hopes were built and which, if it had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from the first to last were within a few miles of victory."

The policy underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue, but some other part of the Near East but the prospect of forcing a way to Constantinople through the Bosphorus Straits is apparently abandoned.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the peninsula at Seddul-Bahr, commanding the entrance to the straits where many British have declared a new Gibraltar will one day arise. The position here is protected by a double line of ships and it is assumed that the British will be held.

A fair degree of quiet has continued on the war fronts during the past 24 hours and none of the oft-repeated threats of a big offensive in France, in north Russia, Galicia and the Balkans has yet actually materialized.

Persistent reports of a Greco-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack have been cleared up by the Greek statement that the encounter took place in Albanian territory. No one was killed and few were wounded. Order was restored promptly and an amicable inquiry is proceeding.

It is announced from Paris that no enemy detachment has yet crossed the Greek frontier. Meanwhile, work on the defensive lines around Saloniki is being actively pushed and the Greek villages in the neighborhood of the lines are being evacuated by the population.

Greek military circles declare they are convinced that the forces opposing the Allies will not attempt to cross the frontier, the Bulgarian because they realize the danger of provoking Greece and the Germans because they are grateful for Greek neutrality and because they realize the tremendous cost which the enterprise would entail.

War Upon Pain

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Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

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President and Mrs. Galt Wed

Weather Music, Ushers Her Flower Girls a Brief Service at Bride's Home.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married here at 8:30 o'clock tonight, with a simple ceremony in the bride's home in the presence of less than thirty guests, mostly relatives. They left soon afterwards for a two-weeks honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. Their private car was attached to a special train leaving the Capital for Hot Springs after 11 o'clock tonight.

The President dined as usual at the White House at 7 o'clock with his daughters and afterwards drove to his bride's home about a mile from the executive mansion. A cold driving rain which swept the city all day cleared off at sunset and the evening was cool and pleasant.

Everything was in readiness when the President arrived, and the ceremony proceeded without music. Neither the President nor Mrs. Galt had any attendants and there were no ushers or flower girls. Neither the army, the navy, nor the diplomatic corps was represented, the occasion being what both of the couple had wished it to be—a home wedding.

On the first floor of the bride's home, in two communicating rooms, a wedding bower had been strung with a background of fairyland and maiden-hair ferns extending from the floor to the ceiling. Overhead there was a canopy of green in the form of a shell lined with Scotch heather. In the background and at the center was placed a large mirror framed with orchids and reflecting the scene. Above the mirror was a spray of orchids across a background of ferns and the corners of the canopy were caught with orchids. American beauty roses were on both sides of the canopy, beneath which was a prayer rug on which the President and Mrs. Galt knelt during the ceremony.

Just at the hour set for the ceremony the President and his bride appeared at the head of the staircase, which was decorated with ferns, asparagus vines and American beauty roses. They descended to the lower floor where the guests were grouped about informally.

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the bride is a communicant, was waiting beneath the canopy to perform the ceremony, and with him, to assist, was the President's pastor, the Rev. James H. Taylor, of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother, gave her away. The President stood to the right of the clergyman and the bride stood on her left. At once, Dr. Smith began the words of the Episcopal marriage service, the President making his responses first, and then the bride making hers. After the bride promised to "love, cherish and obey," the President placed the wedding ring, a plain band of gold, upon her finger and then, after a prayer, and while the couple clasped their right hands together, Dr. Smith declared them man and wife. The brief and simple ceremony was over.

The entire party then turned to the dining room where a buffet supper was served. The decorations there were in pink and on the buffets were banded growing ferns and pink roses. The tables were decorated with Lady Stanley rose blossoms. On a table in the center was the wedding cake—a fruit cake several layers high, or namented with sprays of pink orchids in the center. Mrs. Wilson cut the cake without formality and no arrangement was made for bestowing bits of it upon others than those in the wedding party.

During the ceremony and at the luncheon afterward, during which a string orchestra played, the bride wore her traveling dress, a black silk velvet gown, with a picture hat of black beaver with no trimmings whatever, except one feather slightly upturned on the left side. At her throat she wore the President's wedding gift, a magnificent diamond brooch.

Whitehead Kintz For Neutrality.

The following from the Baltimore Sun of Thursday will be of interest in Salisbury, Charlotte and elsewhere throughout the State:

"Amid the redolent odors of pines brought from the Old North State the North Carolina Society of Baltimore held its thirteenth annual banquet last night at the Emerson Hotel, listened to accounts of its past and present glory and applauded the eloquent plea of Whitehead Kintz of Washington, secretary of the International Joint Commission for the observance of true neutrality in the present war.

"We are not Germans or Englishmen that we should join in this war of hatred," he said. "We are all Americans with no prefixes or affixes. This Nation has a greater mission than can be accomplished by force of arms or power of wealth. It stands for the redemption of the Nations and is the only Nation now upholding the torch of humanity and religion. And the time may come that through the instrumentality of the United States the world will echo again with the song of that heavenly choir on the first Christmas: 'Peace on Earth, Good will to Men.'"

Dr. Ryland O. Sadler, the retiring president, who will be succeeded by William H. Parker, was toastmaster, and among other speakers were Mayor Preston, William Marbury, president of the Southern Maryland Society; W. Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue; John Daniels, director of the Social Service Corporation, and T. M. Robertson, president of the North Carolina Society of the District of Columbia.

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White Star Line Willing to Pay \$664,000 Titanic Claims.

New York, Dec. 17.—The White Star Line has agreed to pay \$664,000 in settlement of all claims arising from the sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912, when more than 1,500 persons were drowned, attorneys for the line announced here today. Of this amount approximately \$500,000 would go to American claimants and \$164,000 to British claimants, while \$114,000 would be for interest and experts in connection with the numerous suits.

Forty-four attorneys, representing that number of persons out of more than 60 who filed claims, have signified their willingness to accept the terms.

If all of the claimants, both in this country and Great Britain agree to the proposition the White Star Line will be released from all further liability growing out of the Titanic disaster.

The agreement is now being circulated among those having claims and must be acted upon by December 30 to become operative.

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Nation-Wide Plot to Blow up Mills

German Secret Service Head is Held for Explosives in Arms Factories.

New York, Dec. 18.—With the arraignment here today of Paul Koenig, said to be the head of the German secret service in this country, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art goods dealer, on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal, Federal officials asserted they had in their hands the clues to a country-wide conspiracy to blow up munition plants, which has already resulted in the loss of many lives and destructions of millions of dollars worth of property.

For several years Koenig has been the head of the detective force employed here by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. The company, which is subsidized by the German government, was quick to come to his aid and through a local surety concern, supplied \$50,000 bail for him and \$80,000 bail for Leyendecker.

The arrest of Koenig and Leyendecker was coincident with the arrest by county authorities of Frederick Scheindt, a clerk in the National City bank. Scheindt, detectives claimed, confessed that he was employed by Koenig to supply him with information regarding the shipment of munitions to the allies. This information was obtained through telegrams and letters to the National City Bank, which has had a prominent part in the purchasing in this country of supplies for the allies. Scheindt said he received \$25 a week from Koenig, the police added. Scheindt told the police he was a German reservist and acted only from patriotic motives.

Scheindt was arraigned before a police magistrate on an indictment charging him with suspicion in the larceny of documents and messages valued at \$100,000 from the National City Bank. He was held in \$25,000 bail for a hearing Monday.

Important evidence regarding Koenig's activities is understood to have been obtained from Frederick Metzler, arrested in connection with Koenig and Leyendecker. Metzler, also was employed by the Hamburg-American line and acted as stenographer to Koenig. A high federal official said Metzler had offered to turn State's evidence and had already supplied the government with much valuable information.

ST. PAUL ITEMS.

Christmas is almost here and we are getting ready for a big time.

The Christmas service at St. Paul's will be at one o'clock, Christmas eve. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Bill Webb has moved up to Dr. H. C. Hontarger's for the winter. Bill and the Dr. caught a fine opossum. He weighed twelve pounds. Venus if you can beat that trot out your opossum hunters.

The St. Paul's B. A. S. club had a fine meeting last Saturday night at C. R. Julian's.

Bill Koon was seen in China Grove Sunday evening the first time in a month or longer.

O. B. Yost, the wood-sawyer, was sawing wood for W. A. Oline yesterday. Any one wishing to have any wood sawed see Yost.

The school at Yost College will close the 23rd for ten days for Christmas.

I wish every reader of these items merry Christmas and a happy new year. YOURS YOUTWAY.

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