

RUSSIA TRYING HARD TO RESCUE RUMANIA

Diversion in Carpathians Meets With Success, but Teutonic Grip on Country Continues Fast. Crisis in Greece—Operations on Other Fronts.

(By Associated Press.) The Teutonic grip on Rumania remains unshaken and at last reports...

RUMANIA READY TO DEFEND CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 1.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that it has received information from Zurich via Rome...

BRYAN WILL BUILD HOME AT ASHEVILLE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—William Jennings Bryan said today he expected to spend his summers at Asheville, N. C., and next spring would build a home there...

EGG DEALERS MUST MARK FRUIT PLAINLY

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 1.—A 70-hour ultimatum for egg dealers, directing them to mark plainly all cold storage eggs...

HAMMOND IMPROVED

(By Associated Press.) Baltimore, Dec. 1.—John Hays Hammond, who has been ill with stomach trouble at his apartment in a local hotel for several days, was reported today as improved.

ARCHIBALD BETTER

(By Associated Press.) Tarrytown, Dec. 1.—John D. Archibald, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who has been ill here for several days, was seen what is proved today.

THOUGHT MARINA WAS BRITISH TRANSPORT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—The German submarine commander who sunk the British horse ship Marina with the loss of six American lives, has reported to his government that he took the vessel for a transport. Germany has asked the United States for the status of the ship and has offered to make amends for the loss of American lives.

Submarine is Reported off North Carolina by Officers of Steamer

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 1.—An unidentified vessel, riding low in the water without the usual green and red side-lights, and believed to be a submarine, was sighted 40 miles east of Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras,

DINNER PARTIES FOR CHRISTMAS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today invited William Jennings Bryan, formerly his secretary of state to take luncheon with him December 6, at the white house.

HICKORY WINS BOTH BASKETBALL GAMES

(By Ewart Huffman) Last night approximately 500 people witnessed the game between Hickory and Spencer high school boys and Hickory high school girls and Lenoir College girls.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 1.—Scantiness of deliveries here on December contracts had a bullish influence today on wheat. The opening which ranged as the same as Wednesday's closing figures, with December at 1.74-1.4 and May at 1.77 to 1.79-1.2, was followed by a rise and then a reaction.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday without decided temperature change; moderate north winds becoming variable.

CONTINUE FIGHT IN NEW YORK ON PRICES

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 1.—The campaign against the high cost of living entered another state today when the presidents of nearly a score of retail grocery associations and members of several delicatessen shops met with Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, and secretary of Mayor Mitchell's food committee to consider remedial measures.

TENTH DISTRICT CONTEST UP ONCE MORE

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Attorneys for Representative James J. Britt, Republican, in Wake county superior court today charged that the returns from Buncombe county and which elected Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, to congress from the tenth district, with a plurality of nine votes are false and fraudulent.

WOMEN WILL MAINTAIN BIG SUFFRAGE LOBBY

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NEW STATE BANK TO OPEN IN HICKORY JANUARY 1

Mr. George E. Ransom, Halifax Financier, and Associates Announce New Institution, Catawba Trust Company—Officers Are Named --To Have Large Capital.

The Catawba Trust Company is the name of a new state bank that will begin business on Ninth Avenue, Hickory, January 1, with an authorized capital of \$250,000 and \$25,000 paid in by Mr. George E. Ransom of Weldon, Mr. E. L. Shuford, Judge W. B. Councill and Mr. W. S. Stroup as the principal stockholders.

INTEREST GROWS IN REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is growing in interest every service, and those who go once, want to go again and again.

STILL IS DESTROYED IN CALDWELL COUNTY

Deputy Collector P. P. Jones Wednesday raided a still in Caldwell county with Sheriff Triplett and broke up the outfit, which was a 50-gallon affair. An old man at the still was sent to his house to get a hammer to break open the plant, but he failed to return.

MEDIATION OFFERED BY JUDGE CHAMBERS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Judge Chambers of the federal board of mediation was in communication today with representatives of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad to determine whether the men would welcome an endeavor to prevent the threatened strike.

KOREAN LEPER KILLS BOY TO CURE DISEASE

Seoul, Korea, Dec.—Justifying his act by the Korean superstition that the eating of human flesh is a cure for leprosy, a Porean leper named Sin Yungyun has confessed to the murder of a five-year-old boy whose mutilated body was discovered in a field in South Cholla province.

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JAPAN MAY GRAB DUTCH EAST INDIES

(By Associated Press.) The Hague, Netherlands.—"If Japan gets Java and Sumatra from Holland as a present, the hundred thousand emigrants in the United States can be recalled, so that American will also then be satisfied," declares the Japanese ex-minister and publicist, Yusaburo Takekoshi, in his latest contribution to a well known Japanese review that has served once again to fan Dutch suspicions regarding the Land of the Rising Sun. "I therefore think that country is in entire agreement with out policy," he adds.

NOT DIFFICULT NOW TO ESTIMATE CROPS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—The method of estimating the size of the country's crops has been so improved and systematized that the actual production of important products is now made with a close degree of accuracy by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture.

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