

CIVIL WAR STARTS IN RUSSIA AS GENERALS KALEDINES AND KORNILOFF OF COSSACKS TAKE TO FIELD AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI

In One Section Revolution Against Bolsheviki Has Progress to Such An Extent That Leaders Have Been Arrested and the Soldiers Disarmed—News Not Unexpected in the European Capitals.

Uprising in Portugal Results in Formation of New Cabinet—British and French Troops Take Over Sector on the Italian Front—Comparative Quiet Reigns on Both the Eastern and Western Fronts, According to Official Dispatches.

Civil war has broken out in Russia and the Bolsheviki regime apparently will be put to the test. The provisional government is raising an army under Generals Kaledines, Korniloff and Duffort, and begun a revolution in south-eastern European Russia.

General Kaledines is said to be collecting forces and it is inferred that the objectives include Moscow. General Duffort is leading troops toward Orenburg and is endeavoring to cut the Trans-Siberian railway.

In Orenburg the Bolsheviki leaders have been arrested and their soldiers disarmed. In the new Eucranian republic the middle class is reported to be assisting General Kaledines in opposition to the soldiers and working-men's council.

The uprising in Portugal resulted in the formation of a new cabinet. The fighting was confined to Lisbon and immediate neighborhood and government troops surrendered after two days hostilities.

British and French troops have taken over the Italian sector between Lake Garda and the Adriatic. The British fighting forces are along the upper Piave but the position of the French has not been disclosed.

There has been artillery activity along the Piave where Italian airships have been active. On the front in France there has been no more infantry activity and artillery action has been confined to the Cambrai area.

ARMISTICE SIGNED BY CENTRAL POWERS FOR RUMANIAN FRONT

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Military officials of the central powers announced today that an armistice had been signed with Russian and Rumanian armies on the Rumanian front.

More Italians Taken. Berlin, Dec. 10.—Hungarian infantry in the Poiva delta yesterday stormed Italian positions on the bridgehead and took prisoner more than 300 Italians.

Won't Effect Events of War. Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—The declaration of war against Austria-Hungary by the United States while "painful" to the empire, will not affect the events of the war, in the opinion of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

JERUSALEM, SEAT OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION, TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem had been surrounded on all sides and had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief intervals, of 1,300 years of possession of the seat of Christian religion by Mohammedans.

disputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick 2nd, whose short-lived dominion lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign waged against the Turks by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long protracted effort of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and enslave the people of that section.

THE HALIFAX DEATH LIST NOW PLACED AT 1,200; MANY MISSING

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Revised figures were issued today regarding the casualties.

Known dead, 1,200; unaccounted for, 2,000; identified dead, 900.

NO CAPITAL OFFENSE ON DOCKET FOR TRIAL IN GUILFORD THIS WEEK

Greensboro, Dec. 10.—Without a single homicide case for investigation the criminal term of Superior court of this county opened this morning. With the institution of the draft for men to do legalized killing, the unlawful pursuit of man has become less active.

Murray was employed by the Terrell Furniture company as solicitor and collector, and the charge is that he failed to turn in various amounts received for furniture and also forged the names of customers to leases under which purchases were alleged to have been made.

There are no cases of more than ordinary interest coming before the court unless the grand jury should reveal new indictments which would come within this class.

The docket is longer than it has been for some months, due to the fact that there are many minor cases on appeals from lower courts.

GERMANS USING POTATOES LARGELY FOR MUNITIONS

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—One of the reasons for the small ration of potatoes given to the Germans when there is a large supply available is that they are used for munitions.

London, Dec. 9.—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the Russian government announcing that "Kaledines and Korniloff" are listed by the imperialists and constitutional democrats, have raised a revolt and declared war in the Don region against the people and the revolution.

FUNERAL MRS. CREEL WAS CONDUCTED THIS AFTERNOON IN CITY

Salisbury, Dec. 10.—Mrs. M. C. Quinn, aged 60 years, wife of one of Salisbury's most prominent men and daughter of the late William F. Phifer, of Charlotte, dropped dead on a prominent business street here this morning at 11 o'clock.

PROMINENT SALISBURY WOMAN DROPPED DEAD EARLY THIS MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. W. C. Creel, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Squires, 101 Cox street, late Saturday afternoon, was conducted this afternoon by Rev. J. M. Hilliard.

SECOND SOUTHERN TEXTILE EXPOSITION TO OPEN TODAY

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 9.—With nearly 20 exhibits, showing textile machinery and products of textile plants from over half of the states in the United States, the second southern textile exposition will open here tomorrow.

The southern textile exposition is held biennially on alternate years, with a similar exhibition held in Boston. The first southern exposition was held two years ago and received such support from the large number of textile manufacturers and those of allied industries that a permanent organization was formed at this city and a handsome exposition hall was erected especially designed to care for the display of textile products and the machinery peculiar to this industry.

ENGLISH TRADE UNIONISTS PLANNING LABOR INSTITUTE

London, Dec. 10.—English trade unionists have approved a motion to build in London a National Labor institute, as a "permanent memorial of freedom and peace," in honor of trade union members who have fallen in the war.

TO DECIDE FATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 10.—The first of a series of baseball meetings which will have an important bearing on the sport next year will be held here this evening when the International League magnates assemble in conference.

Child Dies From Burns

Danville, Va., Dec. 10.—Little Kirk B. Watkins, the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Watkins, died Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock as the result of burns sustained last Friday when the infant toddled too close to a gas stove.

HEROISM PREVENTS ANOTHER EXPLOSION

Company of Halifax Riflemen Board Burning Munition Ship and Throw Cargo Overboard.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—The cargo of the British steamer Picton, laden with munitions, caught fire last night and only the quick and courageous conduct of a company of Halifax riflemen prevented another big explosion in the harbor.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN IS HELD TODAY

Services Over Remains of W. H. Ragan, Jr., Conducted This Afternoon At 3 O'clock.

Funeral services over the remains of W. H. Ragan, Jr., who lost his life in the explosion at the "T. N. T." plant at Pittsburgh, Pa., last Wednesday afternoon, were conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragan, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragan, reside, this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, D. D., pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal church.

The father of the deceased and Dillard Ragan, a brother, accompanied by H. A. Millis, went to Pittsburgh last Thursday night to get the remains and they accompanied the body to the city last evening. The services this afternoon were particularly impressive, caused by the fact that the young man met a sudden death and by his great popularity in the city and section.

SPINAL MENINGITIS ON THE DECLINE AT CAMP

Camp Jackson, S. C., Dec. 9.—The situation at Camp Jackson with reference to the epidemic of spinal meningitis which appeared here about two weeks ago "seems to be satisfactory" according to the statement made by authorities at the camp this afternoon.

MR. GILLET ASSUMES MINORITY LEADERSHIP

Washington, Dec. 9.—Republican leadership in the house of representatives is different these days, now that James R. Mann, of Illinois, the regular elect leader, is sick and absent from his post. The Republican steering committee got together and decided that Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts should act as minority leader so long as Mr. Mann is forced to be away from his strenuous duties.

NAT WILLS, COMEDIAN, DIES FROM GAS IN HIS GARAGE

Union Hill, N. J., Dec. 10.—Nat Wills, widely known comedian, whose characterization of "The Tramp" is familiar to theater-goers throughout the country, was asphyxiated in a garage at his home here yesterday, while getting his car ready to take a friend for a drive.

Members of Home Militia Selected

Rocky Mount, Dec. 10.—The Nash county council of defense has selected 50 men from Rocky Mount and other places in this county who are to compose the 54th company, North Carolina militia reserve, with home station at Rocky Mount.

THE SUPREME COURT HOLDS LAW IS GOOD

North Carolina Liquor Law, Requiring Transportation Companies to Keep Record of Shipments Received, Upheld.

Case Brought By Seaboard Air Line Railway, Which Contended that Interstate Law Was Violated.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The constitutionality of the North Carolina liquor law requiring railroad and express companies to keep a record showing shipments received for the inspection of the public and officials was upheld by the Supreme court in a decision handed down today.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway company, charged with a violation of the law, contended that the state law requiring the record for inspection was a violation of interstate commerce regulations. The North Carolina Supreme court denied the contention, declaring that the record was necessary to make effective the powers given the state by the federal government.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS PLAY BIG PART IN THE FIGHTING

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Saturday, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—An eventful week ended in a lull with both sides consolidating their new positions. One of the latest stories to come to light in connection with the German sweep into Gouzeaucourt involves American engineers. The central figure in the narrative is a gallant British general who was clad in pajamas when the foe attacked, but organized a handful of men for a counter-attack.

DR. JOHN JETER HURT TALKS ABOUT THE WAR AT KINSTON

Kinston, Dec. 10.—Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of Wilmington, delivered a series of war addresses to large congregations at the First Baptist church here yesterday. He spoke at 11 a. m., on "If Germany Wins the World War, What? At 3:30 he had for his subject, "If the Allies Should Win, Then What?" At 7:30 p. m. his subject was, "America at the Council Table of Peace."

KINSTON CHURCHGOERS GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO TROOPS

Kinston, Dec. 10.—To insure every Kinston youth wearing the uniform a Christmas present from the community, local churchgoers contributed liberally yesterday to the fund to buy gifts. A special collection was taken at nearly all the churches. Christmas boxes for between 20 and 30 men serving abroad have already been shipped, while between 200 and 300 will be mailed to the training camps and naval stations in the country.

COLD WAVE HAS REACHED FLORIDA AND GULF COAST

Washington, Dec. 10.—The cold wave has reached northern Florida and the nearby gulf coast, the weather bureau announces, with temperature as low as 4 to 10 degrees below freezing. Zero temperatures have reached as far as central Indiana.

HALIFAX OFFICIALS ARREST 16 GERMANS

Wholesale Arrest of Germans in Nova Scotia Began by the Police This Morning.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—The wholesale arrest of German residents of Halifax was begun by the police today. This action was taken following instructions from military authorities. Sixteen Germans were taken into custody. After a short investigation and questioning, officials released a few. Others are now in the county jail.

VETERAN OF SOMME WILL LECTURE HERE

Capt. J. Stuart Allen, Canadian, to Lecture at Auditorium Next Saturday Evening.

The lecture to be given at the high school auditorium next Saturday evening by Capt. Stuart Allen, a Canadian officer who was in the great battles of the Somme, Ypres and the Arras region, was announced from the pulpit of every church in High Point yesterday morning.

Captain Allen is now military instructor at the University of North Carolina and is a lecturer of no mean ability. He is at present enjoying a leave of absence as a result of severe wounds inflicted upon him during the heaviest fighting in the history of the world.

Tickets will be placed on sale Wednesday at Red Cross headquarters in the postoffice building. Members of the chapter will also have them for sale and they will be offered at a number of the most prominent places of business in the city.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT TERMS

Jurors have been drawn in the county for the January terms of the Guilford Superior court. The court will be in continuous operation for a period of three weeks, with the first two weeks devoted to the trial of civil cases, and the third to criminal cases.

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Food Supplies Stopped

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—(Sunday.)—The provisional government of Siberia has ordered the stoppage of all food supplies for European Russia, particularly Petrograd, on the ground that they may reach Germany.

JUDGE CLINE SAYS HE WAS HUMILIATED

Published Report of Appearance of Armed Witness in Court is Declared by Judge Cline to Cause Great Humiliation.

Means Took Occasion to Explain That He Held Pistol, Which Was Unloaded—Defendant Re-Examined This Morning.

Concord, Dec. 10.—The cross-examination of Gaston B. Means, begun by Assistant District Attorney Dooling, of New York, Friday afternoon, was completed by Solicitor Hayden Clement today within an hour after the defendant resumed the stand. The proceedings were calm and peaceful today in direct contrast to the stormy and exciting sessions of Friday and Saturday.

On redirect examination the defendant was allowed, over the objections of the state, to read a letter and what purported to be an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements for Mrs. King by Gaston B. Means. The items marked expenditures for dinner parties, "confidential" parties, railroad tickets, theater tickets, etc. One item received was a check for \$1,900 from Mrs. James B. Foraker. Means explained that it represented a loan. In several instances the payment of "cash to Mrs. Chance" were noted, the amounts ranging from \$2 to \$100 to \$200 and some \$1,000. The statement balanced.

The witness, it was declared, made complete statements of all transactions to Mrs. King during their career. She examined them and her own was attached each month and the whole record filed complete. The file was in Means' New York apartment when he left; it was declared.

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EDGECOMBE COUNTY YOUNG LADY IS BURNED TO DEATH

Rocky Mount, Dec. 9.—News has been received here of the tragic death of Miss Nettie Lancaster, a well known young lady of Edgecombe county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, of Leggett, from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an oil stove. It is stated that the young lady was standing around the stove and the apartment in which she was living was a few days ago.