

DISSENTION ARISES AMONG PORTUGAL'S MINISTERS AND EACH ONE RESIGNS

Couldn't Agree as to That Country's Attitude in the European War so They Part Company Germans send Reinforcements to the front. Cannonading Heard in Upper Alsace and an Indication are That a Battle Occurred in That Section. King George Returns England After Visiting France.

Lisbon, Dec. 5.—(Central News Cable)—Discussion of Portugal's position in regard to the war was precipitated by the opening of the Parliament two days ago, caused the entire ministry to resign this morning. The affair created a profound sensation.

HEAVY TEUTON FORCES BROUGHT TO THE FRONT.

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—Heavy reinforcements of German troops have been brought up from Ilovo and Lovitch and placed on the front. Included in this number are soldiers from the western war theatre and entirely new forces from the interior. Furious fighting is in progress in this region.

SOUND OF CANNONADING HEARD IN UPPER ALSACE.

Berne, Switzerland (Via Paris), Dec. 5.—The sound of heavy cannonading in upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Damerkirch.

The inmates of a large mad house near Sennheim, more than 400 in number, were so frightened by the roaring of the guns that they became frantic and tried to break out of the asylum. The German authorities were obliged to convey all of them to Mulhausen.

A newspaper dispatch states that the Germans are mounting guns before the city hall and church in Colmar with the object of forcing the French to bombard the town in the hope that the population will be thus turned against the French.

KING GEORGE HAS RETURNED FROM FRANCE.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 5.—King George of England who has been in France for the last few days returned tonight to Great Britain. Yesterday King George and King Albert met and later dined together says a Dunkirk dispatch.

NEW GERMAN OFFICIAL IN CHARGE EMBASSY.

London, Dec. 5.—A Berlin dispatch declares that Prince Bernhard von Buelow has taken charge of the German embassy in Rome because of the illness of Herr Von Flotow, who will take a leave of absence.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE COUNTRY AROUND LODZ.

Petrograd, (Via London), Dec. 5.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the past two days has occurred in the course of maneuvering for the possession of Lasik, 15 miles southwest of Lodz.

On the Szezerow line, which is 15 to 20 miles long, east of the Warta, the fighting appears to indicate that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gap between their right wing and the isolated body which has been striving to turn the Russian left.

RUSSIANS ENTRENCHED NEAR GERMAN LINE.

The German defense on the northern front in East Prussia occupies a position along the river Angerapp from Gumbinnen to Dirschitten and thence to the northern extremity of...

Here the Russians are entrenched close to the German line. On the east front of the lakes and to the Vistula the Russians have taken a position slightly back of their lines of advance of ten days ago. Both sides appear to be awaiting the outcome of the struggle at Lodz. The main German forces in this region are concentrated about Mlawa.

THE AUSTRIANS HAVE LOST MANY PRISONERS.

The military critic of the Bourse Gazette reckons that the loss of the Austrians in prisoners, is equal to their number of dead and wounded and places the fighting strength of Austria now at two thirds of what it was at the beginning of the war. He cites the smaller percentage of Austrian artillery falling into Russian hands and says this is accounted for by an explanation in a recent issue of the official War Messenger to the effect that since the second Austrian retreat from Poland the Austrian artillery is always withdrawn from the field before the final issue of the battle. This he declared, amounts to beginning a retreat before they are actually defeated.

The critic also points out the large proportion of officers, including colonels, lieutenants colonels, among the prisoners as indicating the demoralization of the Austrian army and the loss of the fighting spirit. He states that the last fifty thousand Austrian prisoners including 600 commissioned officers. The writer contrasts this with the results where the Russians are engaged against the German. There, he declared, the officers fall fighting.

59 GERMAN AIR CRAFT WRECKED, PARIS SAYS.

London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of the Standard in Paris says care has been taken to reckon the German aerial losses as nearly as possible, and it is believed that the Germans have lost seven Zeppelins and fifty two aeroplanes, with eighty six officers and men, since the war began. Inquiries tend to show that at the present time the Germans do not possess more than twenty-six airships and 287 aeroplanes all told.

TO GIVE AID TO CHRISTIANS

STATE DEPARTMENT SENDS URGENT ORDERS TO U. S. AMBASSADOR IN TURKEY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The State Department today cabled to Ambassador Morgenthau, who is at Constantinople, instructions to spare no expense or efforts in providing for the needs of Christian refugees who have been driven out of the interior towns by the Muslims and have to seek safety on the seacoast.

Reports from Constantinople are to the effect that the holy war which is in progress in Turkey is becoming more critical each day and no Christian is safe.

FIRE THIS MORNING

A small blaze which originated in a bale of cotton on the exchange, foot of Craven street, called the firemen out this morning at 3 o'clock. The...

CAMUEL GOMPERS. Labor Leader Who Is Working to Form Schoolteachers' Unions.



Photo by American Press Association.

ATLANTA MYSTERY CASE IS CLOSED

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOOTING OF PROMINENT MAN.

Atlanta, Dec. 5.—Chief of Detectives, Newport Lanford, said today that the police department had dropped the investigation of the shooting of James P. Callaway, who was shot and killed by W. B. Carhart in the Carhart apartments at No. 850 Peachtree street.

"There will be no further probe of the shooting," said Chief Lanford. "We are satisfied with the verdict of the coroner's jury, and are willing to accept Mr. Carhart's statement that he thought Callaway was a burglar."

NEGRO PLAYING RISKY GAME

ACTED IN MOST SUSPICIOUS MANNER IN RESIDENCE SECTION OF CITY.

Fred Davis, colored, and who claims Beaufort as his home, was arraigned before Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon. No warrant had been drawn for him as the case was of a peculiar nature and the officer did not know under what charge it should be made. Friday night complaint was made to Officer Styron from the residents of the lower end of Eden street and on South Front street near Eden, that a negro was acting very suspicious and asked that he be arrested. Those complaining stated that the man, who was Davis, would go from one house to another and apparently was listening very intently, and at some places he would go to the door and attempt to open it. The man was arrested and placed in jail where he remained until yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Bangert stated that although his movements were very suspicious, he had violated none of the city ordinances. He was given until six o'clock last night to get out of the city.

William James Harris, a colored boy about fifteen years of age, was sent to the county jail in default of a justified bond in the sum of fifty dollars, for stealing a shot gun from Ed Lee, also colored. The boy pleaded guilty, but stated that another boy was with him.

L. J. Brock, white, was arraigned on a charge of not paying tax on a dog. To this charge he pleaded guilty, but stated that he had been sick for several months and had not been able to work. The case is being held open until next Saturday to give him a chance to get the money to pay the tax.

HICKEY, BOY SLAYER, WILLING TO DIE

"I Desire to Show That as in Past Years I Did Evil, So Now I Would Do Good." He Wrote Warden.

LIFE CONVICT-IN AUBURN FOR KILLING LITTLE CHILD

Made Maniacal by Drink—He Confessed the Crime and Others Like It.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John Frank Hickey, who murdered six-year-old Joseph Josephs, a Lackawanna boy, in the fall of 1912, and was sent to Auburn Prison in December, that year, to serve from twenty years to life, is the prisoner who has written Warden Osborne of Sing Sing offering to sacrifice himself for inoculation with cancer virus to ascertain whether the disease is contagious.

Several months ago Hickey made a similar offer to Dr. Roswell Park of this city. The doctor died a few days after the offer was made, and the Gratiwek Cancer Laboratory, a State institution, and then to Attorney General Carmody, who ruled that the State could not accept the offer.

In his letter to Mr. Osborne, Hickey says he made the offer with no idea of possible pardon or commutation of sentence, declaring:

"I desire to show that, as in the past years of my life I have done much evil, so now I would do good."

Hickey confessed the murder of young Josephs and other similar and revolting crimes. Little Joseph was killed near his home and his body dismembered and cast into a sewer. A few days later postal cards came to the Buffalo police from Boston, one of which read:

Joseph Josephs will be found back of the saloon near Doyle's Ridge Road. A drink-crazed brain did the deed and remorse and sorrow for the parents is bringing the results, which now come to this end. The demon whiskey has one more victim, making four in all."

Another said the writer had murdered a newsboy in Central Park, New York. This referred to the murder of Michael Kruek, killed in December, 1902.

By means of the postals Hickey was traced to New York and from there to Toms River, N. J., where he was found in an inebriate home. His arrest followed. The police then said Hickey was responsible for the murders of other boys throughout the country.

Hickey when sober was mannerly and intelligent, dressing well and using good language. When working he usually engaged in concrete construction. When drunk no crime was too abhorrent for him.

At his trial doubt as to Hickey's insanity saved him from being sent to the electric chair.

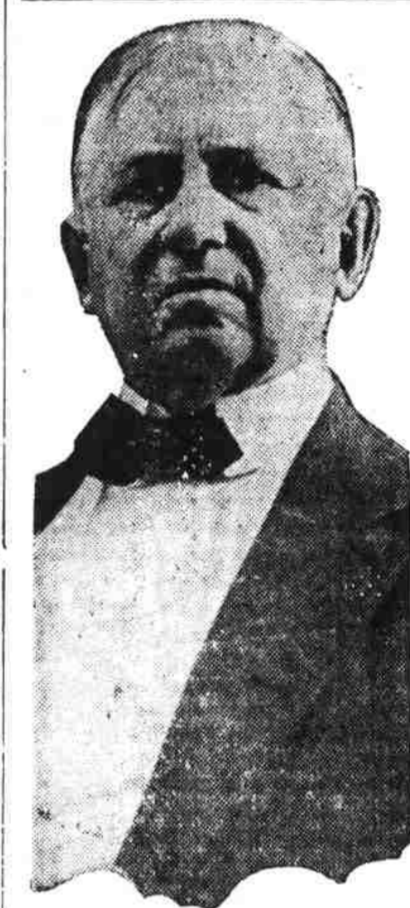
GEN. CARRANZA IN VERA CRUZ

RETURNS TO THAT POINT AFTER A SIX DAY TRIP INTO THE INTERIOR.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 5.—General Venustiano Carranza returned to Vera Cruz late last night after a six days' trip into the interior. He was received with military honors at the station where a big crowd gathered to welcome him. It is expected that the general will leave soon on a visit to the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

General Carranza has named General Alvarado, formerly post commander at Mexico City, as chief of the zone covering the States of Vera Cruz, Puebla and Taxcala. General Pablo Gonzalez will be in charge of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and other northern States, and General Obregon, according to the plans, will be sent to the west coast.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Millionaire Now Entering Upon Seventy-seventh Year.



FORMER NEW BERNIAN DEAD

R. F. BROADDUS PASSED AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT AT RICHMOND, VA.

A telegram was received by Mr. C. L. Ives yesterday morning announcing the death at Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., Friday night of R. F. Broaddus, who for many years was a resident of this city, and is well and favorably known here.

A few years ago he with his family moved to Virginia, where he owned large farming interests, near Richmond. He had been in very poor health for several months, and his death was not unexpected by his relatives and friends.

Mr. Broaddus was extensively interested in New Bern. Since the organization of the two corporations, he has been president of the New Bern Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Mills, and Broaddus and Ives Lumber Company.

His funeral will be conducted at Old Church, Va., this afternoon. Mr. C. L. Ives and Mr. J. E. Slater, who are managers of the New Bern corporations in which he was interested left for Richmond last night, to attend the funeral.

J. W. THOMPSON GIVEN LIBERTY

YOUNG MAN WHO SHOT WOMAN OF ILL FAME IS OUT OF JAIL.

By giving a justified bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which was fixed by Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday afternoon, Jasper Thompson, who shot and seriously wounded Clara Krimbrell in a house of ill fame at Pembroke several weeks ago, was released from custody.

Thompson was arraigned before Magistrate Street at three o'clock for a preliminary hearing, but there was only one witness examined, this being Dr. H. M. Bonner, who was in charge of the victim from the night of the tragedy until she made her escape from the hospital on the afternoon of November the twenty third. When asked as to the woman's condition at the time of her departure, Dr. Bonner stated that her temperature was from 99 degrees to a fraction over 100 degrees, and her temperature had been normal previous to that time. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, stated that considering the character of the woman, he was not inclined to want to keep the defendant in jail, and was willing that he be allowed to give a reasonable bond. Squire Street fixed the bond at two hundred and fifty dollars, which was satisfactory with both the solicitor and the attorneys for the defendant.

COUNTY PROGRESS MEETING - WELL ATTENDED

Was Held Yesterday At The Court House In This City And Proved Of Interest.

ADDRESSES WERE MADE BY SEVERAL CITIZENS.

Original Program Was Changed On Account of The Absence Of Several Of The Speakers.

Seventy five of the teachers in the public schools of Craven county and an equal number of farmers and citizens participated in the County Progress Meeting which was held at the Court House in this city yesterday at noon.

The program, which had originally been prepared for the occasion, was digressed from to a certain degree on account of the fact that several of the gentlemen who were to have made short talks were not able to be present. However, the program which was rendered proved to be intensely interesting and was filled with splendid thoughts and suggestions for the development and progress of the county.

Among the most interesting addresses made was that by Prof. G. O. Marshall of the Farm Life School at Vanceboro. Prof. Marshall spoke at length on the subject of "The Teacher and Social Service" and made a profound impression on his hearers. He was followed by W. O. Gaskins of Askin who discussed "The Need of a Farm Demonstration Agent."

Col. Jas. A. Bryan of this city, who is a firm and staunch advocate of good roads and better roads made, an inspirational talk on the subject of "The Need of a Better Road System." The talks made by Clyde Eby on the subject of "Do We Need a County Fair" and S. M. Brinson on "The County School Commencement contained much food for thought and were listened to with rapt attention by the audience. Other interesting subjects were discussed by D. P. Whitford of Askins, Miss Eunice Stewart of Fort Barnwell, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell of this city, G. T. Richardson of Bellair, Prof. J. E. Turlington of Vanceboro, R. A. Nunn of members of the legislature was \$60,903.60. The total money drawn from the treasurer as expenses of the legislature was \$160,000 plus, making \$100,000 of expense outside the pay of members of both bodies for their services.

"It is due to many members of the general assembly and perhaps to a considerable majority of them to state that they had no knowledge of the vast sums of money that were being paid out to so-called employees.

"The evidence in this investigation also discloses the situation that calls aloud for penal legislation upon the subject of what is called "lobbying" about the legislature.

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BIG CORPORATIONS LOSE SUIT.

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The gas freight boat Adele left yesterday for Adams creek with a cargo of merchandise.