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FORESHADOWS ABANDONMENT OF CAMPAIGN

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE RE- TREATED FROM GALLI- POLI POSITIONS

OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHER NEWS

War Office Declares Retreat Without Loss and Troops Sent Elsewhere.

London, Dec. 20.—Announcement that the British troops were withdrawn from the Suvla bay and Anzac cove section on Gallipoli forecasting the abandonment of the project of capturing Constantinople by forcing the Dardanelles, overshadowed all the war news.

While the war office declared that the withdrawal was accomplished without loss and that the troops were sent to the scene of other operations, no announcement was made regarding the troops at Sedul Bahr, and it is assumed that the allies hold this point at the lower end of Gallipoli, commanding the entrance to the straits.

On the other fronts nothing was reported.

The Bulgarian clash was cleared when it was announced that a slight encounter, in which a few were hurt, occurred on Albanian territory. Paris announced that no enemy detachment had yet crossed the Greek frontier and Greek military circles declare that the Bulgarians would not enter Greece for fear of provoking the Greeks. The Germans, they say are grateful for Greek neutrality.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

London, Dec. 20.—Withdrawal of British troops from Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay in the region of Gallipoli Peninsula, announced in a brief official communication, given out here this afternoon. Beyond the statement that the movement was effected successfully with small losses, few details were given and no allusion is made to allied forces in Sedul Bahr front at the tip of the peninsula.

Some indication of the long expected offensive by the Germans in Flanders was contained in British and French reports stating that under a gas cloud the Germans attacked the British northeast of Ypres. According to these reports the Germans failed to completely take only a few emerged from own trenches and those who did were mowed down by artillery fire. The Germans had been massing here for weeks, it is said.

The attack occurred early in the morning. Later they directed a heavy bombardment on the British lines near Ypres and French, and at Nesmes mine was exploded before the trenches at Armentieres, and German infantry attempted unsuccessfully occupy the craters thus opened.

Along the remainder of the western front, interminable artillery duels continue. The French near St. Mihiel developing an intense fire. Russian and Macedonian fronts as far as the public knows are in a state comparative quiescence.

The Greek position is still worrying both sides. The Greeks party in reported victorious in the Greek election. The expected change in leaders, however, is not accepted as implying a different military policy. Awaiting crossing of the Greek frontier to see whether Greece will leave the Saloniki area free for a strategic, of which the Greeks would become a passive spectator.

KOENIG CASE PLACED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW UP WILLAND CANAL IN- VESTIGATED.

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED

Attorney Declares Indictments Will Be Forerunner of Other Koenig's Activities.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Information which leads the federal authorities investigating the alleged plot of Paul Koenig, the Hamburg-American detective, to blow up the Willand canal to believe that a conspiracy extended throughout the country was given to the grand jury today.

Indictment are expected against Koenig and Richard Emil Layendecker, art dealer, who was arrested with him, Wednesday or Thursday. Attorney Marshall declared that the indictments would probably be merely a forerunner of others dealing with Koenig's activities.

METZLER TELLS OF ALLEGED PLOTS

New York, Dec. 20.—Frederick Metzler held in connection with alleged plots to embarrass the allies by hindering manufacture, or destroying the federal authorities concerning munitions, made a full statement to the activities of Paul Koenig of the Hamburg-American line. He said Koenig had twenty-five agents in New York alone and reported the results of his investigations to Captain von Papen, the German military attaché.

According to Metzler, Koenig's activities through agents extended to Quebec, Burlington, Vermont, Boston and Portland, Maine. He obtained possession of secret reports from the Russian embassy on the result of speed tests, through Frederick Scheindl of the National City bank, Scheindl is under arrest.

Metzler charges Koenig sent George Fuchs to destroy the Willand canal. Fuchs he said reported after visiting the canal, that its destruction could not be accomplished then.

Evidence believed to connect Koenig with the fire on the Atlantic transport lined Minnehaha, is in the hands of authorities. They want say where they get it. Metzler went before the grand jury. Other witnesses from Buffalo were heard.

COMMISSION REPORTS HORRIBLE CONDITION

Institutions for Taking Charge of Illegitimate Children Inves- tigated in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Institutions, to which a mother could consign her illegitimate child upon the payment of a stipulated sum and forever rid herself of its legal responsibility, are said to flourish here, according to the report today of a commission, appointed two years ago.

Of hundreds of babies taken by the institutions, the report asserts, eighty to ninety per cent die and are buried in heaps in small plots. One plot, approximately fifty five feet square, has been the tomb of 5,000 babies since 1906.

Newspapers Quit Fery
London, Dec. 20.—A Christianian dispatch to The Morning Post says that several newspaper correspondents, some of the result of a quarrel, will quit the front lines, pending while the truce is in effect, here.

General Kitchener



The most recent photograph of General Kitchener, taken after his return to England from the Balkans.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE ENJOYING HONEYMOON

Every Arrangement Made to Al- low Distinguished Couple Seclusion and Quiet.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—The golf links here today lured President Wilson and bride on the second day of the honeymoon. The president arose shortly after 7. After breakfasting privately he began cleaning up accumulated correspondence. He dictated responses to congratulatory messages from rulers in Europe, South America, Central America and personal friends.

NEW AUSTRIAN NOTE GIVEN OUT WEDNESDAY

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the text of the second Ancona note will be given out for publication Wednesday afternoon.

GERMAN SUCCESES DUE TO MACHINERY

Lloyd-George Explains Why Ger- mans Have Been Able to Advance.

London, Dec. 20.—David Lloyd-George's minister of munitions declared today that German successes were due entirely to their preponderance in machinery, which works and at the "earliest possible moment."

GOVERNOR HAS NO POWER TO FIRE SHERIFF

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST ACTION OF GOV. MANNING

CASE UP FROM KERSHAW COUNTY

Sheriff Huckabee Was Suspended for Refusal to Enforce Whis- key Laws.

Columbia, Dec. 20.—Holding that the legislature was without power to authorize the indefinite suspension of a sheriff for neglect of official duty, the supreme court in an unanimous decision today ordered the reinstatement of W. W. Huckabee as sheriff of Kershaw county.

Mr. Huckabee was suspended several months ago by Governor Manning on the charge that he had refused to enforce the whiskey laws.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF OPIUM WAS SEIZED

Drug Was Taken Under the Pro- hibition Traffic Through United States Port.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Seventy cases of opium, valued at \$450,000, comprising the largest single seizure of the drug ever made by the United States, according to customs officials, was taken from the Japanese liner, Soyo Maru here.

RURAL CREDITS BILL UNDER PREPARATION

Washington, Dec. 20.—A system of cooperative local associations, federated with regional land banks, which banks have the power to issue bonds on land mortgages of local associations, was included in the rural credits bill to be introduced in congress after the holidays by a joint committee created for the purpose at the last session.

COAST DEFENSE GUNS WITHOUT PROTECTION

Official Washington Concerned About Inadequate Guarding of Valuable Property.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With the bulk of mobile army on the Mexican border and the navy taxed to the limit to man the ships and keep expeditionary forces in Haiti and the West Indian waters, concern is felt here over the safety of navy yards, army posts and coast defense batteries, which are inadequately guarded.

Coast defense guns worth \$41,000,000 are in charge of caretakers and without trained forces to man them. The navy plants are under a guard hardly a quarter as strong as officials think they should be.

City police at convenient points may be used to protect guards built by army and navy increases are made.

CAST HOLD MEETING

Christians, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford was informed today that he would be invited to attend a meeting of the "Copenhagen" group.

MOTON ELECTED AS SUCCESSOR TO WASHINGTON

ACTION OF TRUSTEES OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT

NOW AT HEAD OF HAMPTON SCHOOL

Moton is Negro of Unmixed Blood and Native of Virginia.

New York, Dec. 20.—Major Robert F. Moton of the Hampton, Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va., was selected tonight to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute by a special committee of the board of trustees of Tuskegee here.

Moton will be installed at the commencement exercises in May 1916. Until then he will work on a campaign for the Booker T. Washington memorial fund.

He is a negro of unmixed blood, born in Amelia county, Va., in 1867 and spent his early days on the Vaughan plantations in Prince Edward county. He was graduated at Hampton and stayed as drill master, finally becoming head of the school.

SECRETARY HOUSTON ASKS FOR MORE MONEY

Greatly Enlarged Area Infected By Boll Weevil Makes Cam- paign Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Houston asked congress for an additional \$64,400 to extend the agricultural department's campaign against the boll weevil.

He points out that the infected area has greatly enlarged during the last year and the sea island districts in Georgia and Florida, where the weevil recently appears, require the development of new methods of control because of the slow maturing of sea island cotton.

TESTIMONY DIFFERS SWEET HAZING CASE

V. M. I. Officials and Cadets Claim Cadet Sweet Was Not Hazed.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 20.—Conflicting testimony as to the alleged hazing of Cadet Turner Sweet, of Chicago, who died here ten days ago, was given today at the investigation into the death by the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute.

Four students of the Washington and Lee university said that on the day Sweet quit the V. M. I., he showed them wounds on his back, which he said was caused by a bayonet. The institute officials and cadets said that Sweet was not hazed and merely wanted to go home.

Clearing of Conspiracy
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20.—A jury Saturday night acquitted Manuel U. Vigil, district attorney of Trinidad, C. De Baca, state game warden, and to liberate from prison Gen. Jose Ynes Salazar, a Mexican federal soldier.

London, Dec. 20.—According to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen the Swedish-American line has negotiated for the purchase of two 12,000 ton steamers of the Hamburg-American line now at New York. The parties are awaiting a guarantee from Great Britain that she will regard the vessels as Swedish.

British Troops Withdrawn
London, Dec. 20.—British troops at Ruxia and Anze, Gallipoli peninsula have been withdrawn. Official statement today says "all troops at Suvla and Anze, together with their guns and stores had been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties to other spheres of action."

King of Greece III



King Constantine of Greece.

The political situation in Greece has been further complicated in the sudden illness of the king. He is suffering from influenza and his doctors have advised him to refrain from participating in state affairs. Because of the delicate situation caused by the allies' retreat into Greece and the Greek election on December 19th, the king's illness might bring about serious complications.

SNOWFALL PREDICTED ON ATLANTIC COAST

Northerly Gales From Cape Henry to Hatteras—Snow in Georgia.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A disturbance over the gulf to the Florida east coast, the weather bureau announced, will be attended by rain and snow on the South Atlantic coast with northerly gales from Cape Henry to Cape Hatteras. Rain and snow is the forecast for Tuesday for the South Atlantic coast.

Snow in Savannah.
Savannah, Dec. 20.—Snow began falling here tonight for the first time in many years. Reports from South Georgia indicate snowfall throughout section generally. A heavy fall was reported in Thomasville this afternoon.

All Over South Georgia.
Macon, Dec. 20.—With the thermometer below thirty degrees at Jesup, Ga., snow is reported at Ft. Valley, Glennville, Fitzgerald and Waycross; also here.

FLORIDA NEGRO HAS CONFESSED MURDER

Washington, Dec. 20.—Sheriff Ramsey left for Gainesville, Florida this afternoon with Willie Turner, a negro hothead, who recently confessed that he had killed J. C. Avery, turkman. Turner, who did not fight extradition, told the criminal court judge here that he was afraid that he would be lynched after reaching Florida.

Announcement Cards
Washington, Dec. 20.—Cards announcing the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt are being sent out from the White House. The announcement is in simple form. It merely says: "Mr. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, nee Edith Bolling, announce their marriage on Saturday, eighteenth of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen." Washington, D. C.

INDEPENDENCE IN CHINA
San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic association, issued a statement today that the five provinces have declared their independence. Yash Sil Hai.

EARLY PEACE IN MEXICO IS NOW IN SIGHT

ARGUMENT MADE BY VILLA GENERALS DECIDES THE MATTER

CARRANZA GAINS NORTHERN STATES

Free to Move Forces Against Re- bellious Bands Operating near Mexico City.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Early peace in Mexico is seen by officials here as a result of the withdrawal of Villa by an agreement of eleven of his generals to turn the rebel army of the north over to the Carranza government. With Villa out, Carranza will be free to move his forces south against the rebellious bands still operating near the capital.

Such developments, it is believed, will result in the United States materially reducing the border patrol. However, apprehension is felt tonight over the news that Villa left Chihuahua with 400 men and his whereabouts are undetermined, although his generals today told the Carranza consul at a conference that the peace plans would proceed on Villa's authority.

By virtue of the agreement General Carranza gains control of the state of Chihuahua and the cities of Chihuahua and Juarez and 4,000 former Villa troops. Amnesty will be granted to all save Villa and his brother Hipolyto. It is intimated here that the United States would allow Villa refuge against all political offenses but would not guard him against criminal procedures brought in Mexico.

ASYLUM WILL BE ALLOWED VILLA

Washington, Dec. 20.—The state department officials decided that General Villa will receive the asylum accorded political refugees should he enter the United States. This decision was sent last night to General Funston by the war department for transmission to Villa or his representatives.

Immunity For Villa.
Washington, Dec. 20.—State department agents had reported that alleged intermediaries had requested Villa's immunity from arrest, saying if this is given, they believe Villa would lose the fight against Carranza and retire to private life in the United States.

The desire of the state department to have Villa eliminated was not concealed. Without him the revolution in the north would certainly fall, officials believe.

The intermediaries also said the plan was for the entire Villa army to retire from the field.

Officials display much interest as to whether Villa would accept a promise of immunity as a political refuge. This would not protect him in the United States from prosecution on charges of ordinary character. The government has not anything on which a charge will be brought against Villa, but it is said that local officials at El Paso have information concerning alleged irregularities in cattle deals in which Villa is involved, and this might be a basis of prosecution.

Secretary Lansing announced that Villa had the right to enter the United States and he would give the same facilities for doing so as any other foreigner. A dispatch to this effect was sent to General Funston. Lansing said, to be delivered to Gen. Villa.

To Open Canal Again
Panama, Dec. 20.—The Panama canal, which has been closed since September last by the worst slide in its history, will be opened again tomorrow for the passage of vessels, but no further excavation work on the canal will be done for the present. The canal will be open for the transit of vessels of all flags shortly after the first of the year.

Greece and Allies Agree
Paris, Dec. 20.—Allied govern- ment officials here today announced that Greece and the allies have agreed to the application of measures necessary for the later resumption of the peace conference.