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AUSTRIANS HOLD SERBIAN CAPITAL

GERMANS ESCAPE NET OF CZAR'S MEN WITH PRISONERS

BIG BEAR VICTORY IS NOW DENIED

Allies Are Expected to Resume Offensive in the West Soon.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Belgrade, until the outbreak of the war, Serbia's capital, was occupied today by Austrian troops. The Serbians previously had evacuated the city.

Thus, on the 66th anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph, who again is reported seriously ill, and four months after the outbreak of the war, his generals report one of the most important successes they have obtained.

Belgrade frequently was bombarded early in the war and but for the necessity that compelled Austria to send troops against Russia must have fallen easy prey to Serbia's big neighbor.

Apparently Austria misapprehended the nature of the Serbian offer, and only after Bosnia was invaded, she sent a sufficient force against the Serbians to drive them back. Now they are being forced backward and are eagerly looking for the advance of the Russians into Hungary to afford them relief.

Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpathians to divert Austria's attention, but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Serbia first.

This, however, is only a small affair compared with what is going on in Poland. There the German army, which, aided by reinforcements, escaped from the ring the Russians had forced around it, has formed a new front and at some points has resumed the offensive. The Germans assert that in these maneuvers they made 80,000 prisoners.

The Russians, in a statement issued through Rome, say their captures greatly exceed this number. All agree that losses have been heavy and that the battle still is undecided, as it probably will be for some days.

For a moment, the Allies are somewhat disappointed that the realization of the great Russian victory is denied them. They take some consolation in that the German attempt to pierce the Russian lines has failed, and that, suffering from heavy losses, the Germans are compelled to weaken their armies elsewhere.

The Russian report tonight says the fighting has lost some of its violence and indicates some progress for Russian troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially reported that the Russians are "nearly in Cracow."

While there is every indication that another big battle is imminent in the west, there is no evidence that it actually has begun. There has been fighting in Flanders, but this doubtless is the result of the Allies' attempt to take advanced positions. There also are reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser canal and are concentrating on new positions.

The British have taken over com-

SHORT TORPEDOS CRIPPLE NAVY

ADMIRAL STRAUS POINTS TO FACT AS PARAMOUNT WEAKNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Lack of long range torpedoes is declared a paramount weakness of the United States navy by Rear Admiral Joseph Straus, chief of the ordnance bureau, in his annual report today to Secretary Daniels. All battleships, except the two latest dreadnoughts, armored cruisers of the Tennessee class, scout cruisers and the older destroyers, the admiral says, are equipped with a "short range torpedo which may be considered obsolete for the battle fleet."

Since the battleships Nevada and Oklahoma were designed, however, all new vessels have been provided with the modern torpedo and as rapidly as possible the equipment of older ships is being changed.

Admiral Straus thinks improvement in the efficiency of officers and men who handle this branch of the navy's work has not even kept pace with the slow development of material.

"The bureau is of the opinion," he reports, "that the torpedo material has developed much more rapidly than the torpedo personnel."

In the fact of renewed agitation for an exterior explosive the admiral states his firm faith in the armor-piercing explosive.

Mr. Straus is more ever inclined to the opinion that armor-piercing projectiles are of the armor-piercing type, carrying sufficient explosive to penetrate and fragment the armor after having passed through armor; and it is thought that the penetrating power of projectiles has been increased to insure a satisfactory percentage of success.

"Experiments to determine the relative value of different types of armor plate are said to have shown the existing type to be superior to all others."

Negroes Lynched for Murder of Postmaster

(By Associated Press.)

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 2.—Tobe Lewis and Monroe Dirden, negroes, were lynched early today at Sylvester Station, La., a few hours after the murder of Charles M. Hicks, postmaster of that place, and the robbery of his store. Black Night, another negro, was captured by the mob, but was released after he had made a confession, implicating the other men in the murder and robbery. A fourth negro, Watkins Lewis, is under arrest.

Decrease in Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Customs and internal revenue receipts for November showed a marked decrease from the same month last year. Customs receipts were \$16,924,408 compared with \$21,773,628 for November, 1913, while internal revenue receipts were \$24,359,963, nearly \$5,000,000 less than in the same month last year.

Orders Arrest of Young Belgians.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(7:25 p. m.)—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that Major General Keim, German military governor of the Belgian province of Limburg, has ordered the arrest of all young Belgians in that district liable for military service. This action, it is said, is to be extended throughout Belgium.

GERMANY VOTES \$1,250,000,000 TO SUPPORT OF ARMY AND NAVY

Only One Member of Reichstag, Socialist, Opposes Bill When Question is Put—Name of Emperor is Applauded by Members.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam to London, Dec. 3.—With an dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, the Reichstag today voted a new war credit of \$1,250,000,000.

The president of the chamber's speech dwelt on the unity and patriotism of the German people and commented appreciatively on the large number of Reichstag members serving at the front. Of the progress of the war the president said:

"Japan joined our enemies from a desire to seize as booty the monument to German culture in the Far East. On the other hand we have found an ally in Turkey; as all the Moslem people wish to throw off the English yoke and shatter the foundations of England's colonial power, under the banner of our army and our fleet we will continue."

The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session, dressed in the service uniform of a general. All secretaries of state and the Prussian ministers were present. Many members were in uniform and wore Iron Crosses.

CLUB MAN SLAIN BY OLD FRIEND

TRAGEDY IN FASHIONABLE ATLANTA HOME IS A MYSTERY

JAS. P. GALLAWAY SHOT TO DEATH

Victim Discovered by Woman as She Sought Out the Bathroom.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—James P. Calloway, prominent Atlanta broker and clubman, was shot and killed here before dawn today by W. B. Carhart, president of a local shoe manufacturing company. The shooting occurred at Calloway was climbing over the balcony of the rear porch of an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carhart and their son in a fashionable section of the city.

MILLIONS GAIN RESULT OF WAR

Expert Figures Yankee Trade Increase at Five Hundred Million.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls and commercial representatives abroad, American manufacturers and products reported in commercial periodicals.

An specific data upon which to base his estimate, Mr. Pratt has the report of J. Masses, special commercial agent now en route to South America, to study the machine tool market there and prepare a review of South American needs for use of American manufactures. In preparation for his trip he visited virtually every large American manufacturing plant and estimated the machine tool manufacturing companies alone have from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in new orders from European countries.

The first country among the belligerents to seek the American machine tool supply was Russia which has ordered lathes and machines of all kinds. Russia's demand has been growing steadily. England and France now have joined in seeking American tools and it is indicated present supply cannot meet the demand. Problems of delivery still have to be met.

Appeal for Relief.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished English novelist, at Maastricht, Holland, appealing to the cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their "staggering task."

No evidence was introduced which tended to show how Calloway gained entrance to the apartment. An examination of the boys' room on "his person" revealed none that would fit any of the doors.

The dead man lived more than a mile from the scene of the shooting. It was understood tonight that further attempts would be made by the police to solve the mystery of Calloway's presence in the apartment. Solicitor General Hugh M. Doherty said he did not contemplate calling the attention of the grand jury to the case pending further developments.

Mrs. Carhart, who suffered a nervous collapse after the shooting, revived sufficiently to go to the undertaking establishment where the coroner's inquest was held. She remained

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MRS. LAURA LANDER DIES AT GREENWOOD

WIDOW OF NOTED EDUCATOR MUCH LOVED BY WOMEN OF CAROLINA

END IS PEACEFUL

For More Than Month She Had Been Failing Rapidly—Was 81 Years Old.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Laura Lander, widow of Rev. Samuel Lander, died tonight at 9:30 o'clock at Lander College, Greenwood, at the age of 81 years.

About a month ago Mrs. Lander was paralyzed. A week ago pneumonia developed and in view of her advanced age, her condition has been serious from the first and a cause of alarm to her family. Her daughter, Mrs. George E. Prince, of Anderson, came to Greenwood several days ago to be at her bedside.

BULL MOOSERS STILL IN RING

PARTY CHIEFS DENY THE NEED OF AN UNDER-TAKER

JANE ADDAM IS ONE OF SPEAKERS

Perkins Says Warm Fight Will Be Made on Both Old Parties in 1916.

Occupation of Vera Cruz by Yankees Well Done Is Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson wrote to Secretary Garrison today paying tribute to the "efficiency, courage and discretion" of General Funston and his forces during the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

The letter reads: "May I not ask you to express to General Funston and the officers under him at Vera Cruz, and through them to the troops, my warm approbation and admiration of the way in which a difficult and delicate situation was handled? I believe from what we have learned that the occupation gave our friends, the Mexicans, a different impression of the United States army and the spirit of the United States government from that they entertained before General Funston took his troops there. I am sure that I speak the feelings of the whole country when I commend the efficiency, the courage and the discretion with which the expedition and occupation were carried out."

Secretary Daniels, of the navy, addressed a letter to the commandant of the marine corps, Major General Geo. Barnett, in recognition of the conduct of the marines who served under General Funston.

"I wish very much," wrote the secretary, "that by engagements here would permit me to accompany you to Philadelphia on your mission to give the greeting of the nation to the members of the marine corps, officers and men, returning from Vera Cruz. I beg that you will convey to them the grateful appreciation of the President and of the navy department and, I may add as well, of the American people; for the courage displayed when Admiral Fletcher landed on April 21 and for their long and efficient service during the occupation of Vera Cruz. They have earned the gratitude of their countrymen."

Frank Loses Again In Supreme Court

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LAMAR CASE TO THE JURY TODAY

Defendant is Charged With Impersonating Federal Official.

State Convention U. D. C. in Session

Prominent Women from All Parts of State Attending Many Speakers

"Our Birthright" Was Subject of Address Delivered by Mrs. Overman, of Anderson.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The case of David Lamar, charged with impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan and Co., and the United States Steel corporation, will go to a federal jury here tomorrow. After Lamar's counsel had announced today they would interpose no defense, Henry E. Davis, chief counsel for Lamar, announced the jury would be charged tomorrow after the prosecution had made its final address.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of city council held last night. The council was engaged in working on the ordinance, but it took an adjournment long enough to adopt this resolution:

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Schwab Sees Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Bryan today consulted with Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at the state department and gave him the views of American government on the building of submarines in this country for European belligerents.

Mr. Bryan declined to say what the position of the American government was. He declared the question was not yet decided, but "under consideration." Mr. Schwab, accompanied by two assistants, also declined to discuss his mission.

"Mr. Schwab came," said Mr. Bryan, "in response to our inquiry concerning the manufacture in this country of ships or material for shipbuilding." Recent reports that the Bethlehem Steel Company had contracted to build submarines which would be shipped abroad in sections, have been variously denied and partially confirmed.

The visit of Mr. Schwab, however, revealed that the state department had taken official cognizance of the subject.

It was believed that the state department desired to consult with the steel company officer so there would be no violation of neutrality if contracts were taken. While the export of munitions of war such as guns, shells or ammunition, is not prohibited by the neutrality laws, the fitting out of warships or any armed expedition from American soil would be considered a violation.

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"We felt," he said, "that the cable of our mutual relations was becoming strained; that Germany was continually misunderstood; that for every word we could get our adversaries had seventy or more to represent their side. I have been doing my best to lessen that stress.

"Since there has been a great deal of misrepresentation of the American attitude in my country I welcome every word of friendly good will and encouragement. Peace can not be concluded without the settlement of a great many questions. We have seen