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REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN THE GREAT WAR

Russia Claims Many Successes. Submarine Warfare Again Big Talk of All the Nations.

London, Jan. 2.—Russia's campaign in Bessarabia continues to be the most important visible war activity. From the Pripet to the Rumanian frontier, over a front of at least 300 miles huge Russian forces with a great appearance of confidence is hurling sledge hammer blows at the opposing force, which, according to all accounts, totals at least one and a half millions men.

Petrograd still claims considerable successes in the early stages of the campaign and dispatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies and munitions that Russia laid up for this purpose during a period of comparative passivity.

Some London observers, speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabian move, hail it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic Allies' whole line across the Balkans. Thus one critic says:

"The plan is that Russia and the other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of that peninsula. If they succeed Turkey will be subdued and the vitals of Austria-Hungary menaced."

So long as Russia keeps up her present activity just north of the Rumanian border, the attitude of Rumania will continue to grow in importance. There have been many assertions in the Entente capitals that Rumania was about to enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies, but nothing to support this has yet been heard from credible Rumanian sources. Meanwhile in the south of the Balkan peninsula, the Entente Allies continue their expectant attitude toward a threatened attack, although Greece seems mainly occupied in making various diplomatic protests, having followed up her polite protest to the Entente Allies against the arrest of the consuls by an equally polite protest to the Central powers against their aeroplanes flying across Greek territory in a raid which killed a Greek shepherd and a few sheep.

The sinking of the steamship Persia with the death of an American consular officer brings up in the European capitals the familiar query as to what the United States will do now. Dispatches from English correspondents picture the sinking of the Persia as a particularly aggravated case owing to the fact that the ship was not only hit without warning or opportunity for the passengers to escape but was also hit in a most vital part, so that she sunk almost immediately, the whole time from the launching of the torpedo to the disappearance of the liner being only five minutes.

In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean, it is interesting to note that an official report shows a total of only 20 British steamships sunk by the submarines during the month of December with the loss of 67 lives while eight more were sunk by mines with the loss of 12 lives.

For the English cabinet Wednesday will be red letter day for on that day Premier Asquith will introduce compulsion and the premier probably has never had a more difficult task than he will in engineering this measure and his speech presenting it to the house, is expected to be one of the finest efforts of his career.

PARDONED CONVICT SHOOTS TWO MEN

Preacher Talley and Son Beat Up Ernest Benson After Being Shot, But Allow Him to Escape.

Greenville, Dec. 31.—Ernest Benson, a married man, aged thirty, who was pardoned by ex-Governor Blease November 25, 1914, while serving a sentence of seven years' imprisonment for assault and battery with intent to kill, this morning fired a fusillade of bullets at D. B. Talley and the latter's son, Barney, in a public road near Travelers Rest, wounding Mr. Talley in the back of the leg, while Barney Talley was shot in each arm.

The shooting occurred about 8:30 o'clock in the main road in front of J. R. Coleman's house. Preacher Talley, as he is known because of a former pastorate he held at Travelers Rest, was riding with his son in a buggy. Benson, who was walking, opened fire upon the Talleys without provocation. He fired five shots from a .32 calibre pistol. Two of the bullets went wild, while three poorly aimed shots wreaked flesh wounds, which attending physicians said, will not prove serious unless complications set in.

**Seize Revolvers.**  
Mr. Talley and his son jumped from the buggy. Seizing Benson, they wrenched the smoking revolver from his hand. Attracted by the shots, Mr. Coleman ran from his house out into the road. Benson was bleeding profusely about his head, having been struck by one or both of the Talleys.

Benson was thought to be seriously hurt, but relieved these fears by running from his captors. Mr. Coleman caught him a few minutes later and carried him to a nearby spring to bathe his face.

Feigning weakness, Benson cleverly sought enough liberty to escape. Sheriff Rector and a coterie of deputies followed later in automobiles in pursuit. The officers were aided in the search by a posse of Travelers Rest citizens, who are anxious to capture Benson for fear that he is insane and might do further harm.

Sheriff Rector leading a posse of deputies and citizens scoured the surrounding woods around Travelers Rest in the hope of finding Benson, who is believed to be hiding in the woods, ready to start trouble for his pursuers.

**False Message.**  
The posse was called off the trail this morning by a phone message received at Travelers Rest that Benson had been caught by Chief Noe in the Greenville News building. Sheriff Rector telephoned a Piedmont reporter that he would give a reward of \$50 for information and conviction of the person who phoned the false report to a citizen of Travelers Rest. This false alarm, he said, greatly interfered with the search as many in the posse who gained wind of the report returned home, believing that Benson was in custody at Greenville.

The first information that the police had gained of the alleged capture was gleaned from Sheriff Rector's inquiry. The sheriff said he was told that a man giving his name as Barton telephoned the false report.

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YOUNGS NEWS.

Youngs, Jan. 3.—Mr. Austin Abercrombie and family have moved to McCormick.

Christmas has ended with some very nice parties.

Mr. J. J. Manly gave a singing to the young people Sunday night last, which was enjoyed very much. Those present were as follows:

Misses Lillie Mae Riddle, Lillian Poole, Otis Glenn, Belle and Maude Abercrombie, Messrs J. Leroy Smith, Avin Riddle, Erwin Owens, D. Wyatt Glenn, Frank Duck, Gaston Abercrombie, Paul Kelsly, John Dewey and Tya Manly.

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Mr. Paul Abercrombie and J. J. Manly have gone to Laurens from this section today.

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  - J. M. Philpot, Laurens, S. C.
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  - A. M. Hill, Cross Hill, S. C.
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