

# TASK TOO MUCH FOR THE TEUTONS

Athens, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Salonica," said General de Castelneau, chief of the French general staff, under General Joffre, in a statement yesterday to the Associated Press.

General de Castelneau gave the interview after having been received yesterday morning by King Constantine and having attended a luncheon at the French legation. Many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy and several of the king's closest friends attended the luncheon. General de Castelneau's statement was submitted to the French minister, Jean Guillemin, and approved by him.

"The situation at Salonica today is most excellent," the general continued. "I spent several days examining the ground. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defence. I may say also that the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations."

The general was asked whether the allies contemplate an offensive movement from Salonica in the spring.

"Spring will tell," he replied. "It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon the offensive from Salonica would be made under peculiarly favorable conditions."

"What impression did you gain from your talk with the king?" the correspondent asked.

"I was deeply touched by the fact that his majesty, although in poor health, received me. He was most cordial. The Greeks have shown me every courtesy."

"And in France, general—how soon do you believe the war will be finished?"

"That does not matter. The most important thing is that victory is certain, sooner or later. In France every Frenchman and every Frenchwoman is ready to go the whole way for a complete triumph. There will be no weakening, for France is not only determined; France is sure."

Large crowds, in which were many Greek soldiers, gathered before the French legation and cheered General de Castelneau.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Gregory N. Mavros, deceased and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by His Honour C. J. Barker, dated the 17th day of December, 1915, the undersigned as appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of Gregory N. Mavros, late of South Wellington, C.

All parties having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are requested to furnish particulars of the same on or before the 21st day of January 1916, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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**Northern Section**  
Bolton Wanderers 0, Blackpool 2. Everton 2, Southport Central 0. Manchester City 2, Oldham A. 0.

**Midland Section**  
Rochdale 3, Stockport County 1. Bradford, Hull City 2. Grimsby Town 1, Sheffield United 1.

**London Combination**  
Brentford 1, Chelsea 2. Westham United 8, Arsenal 2. Tottenham Hotspur 3, Croydon Common 0.

**Scottish**  
Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren 1. Celtic 6, Airdrieonians 0. Ayr United 2, Kilmarnock 0. Raith Rovers 2, Clyde 0. Dunbarton 0, Motherwell 0. Hibernian 0, Dundee 2. Rangers 1, Falkirk 0. Hamilton Academicals 5, Queen's Park 2.

**Third Lanark 0, Hearts 3. Morton 0, Partick Thistle 1.**

**ERTLE AFTER WILLIAMS**  
Johnny Ertle, who is making life miserable for Kid Williams in the newspaper wrangle over the bantamweight title, got his start in boxing through street battles. When he first came to this country and settled in St. Paul he put in his afternoons fighting with a colored boy.

"I used to whip him regular," says Ertle, "but every time I licked him the gang licked me. Somehow or other the gang didn't like to see a foreigner lick a colored boy. It was something I never could understand."

**ON FRED WELSH'S TRAIL**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Frank E. Whitney, the fighting carpenter, blew in from Atlanta yesterday looking for the lightweight champion-ship. Being unable to coax Freddie Welsh into a scrap, Frankie immediately signed to battle Cross on January 4.

Whitney stopped Ad Wolgast in five rounds in Atlanta the other night.

**RETURNS TO GAME**  
Howard P. Drew, the great colored sprinter who wore the colors of the University of Southern California until recently, has announced his intention of going East in January to meet the sprinters who beat him in the 100-yard dash at the national championship, held at the Panama-Pacific exposition last summer.

Drew announced his retirement some time ago, but after a rest he feels in condition to do some more running. He is now employed on a railroad and has been granted a leave of absence to make the trip East.

Drew waxes to match strides with Joe Loomis, the Chicago boy. The colored sprinter will stop off in Chicago both going and coming, so that Loomis will have no excuse for not meeting Drew. However, as Loomis has entered his name for the Milwaukee games in New York in January, the two men may meet there.

**IS WOUNDED AGAIN**  
Victoria, Dec. 27.—Scotty McKay was being wounded again. Information to this effect has been received from Scotty's brother by Billy Davies, the manager of the V.I.A.A.A. The local lightweight champion was discharged from hospital on November 21, and returned to the front only to receive another wound. He is now in hospital at Etaples. The nature and severity of the wound are not stated.

**HAVANA AFTER**  
THE OLYMPIC GAMES  
Havana, Dec. 27.—The mayor of Havana has called to the president of the Olympic committee asking that the Olympic games be held in Havana in 1920.

President Menocal added his endorsement to the mayor's request.

**WHEN TY COULDN'T HIT**  
Washington was the only place on the American League circuit last season where Tyrus Raymond (Cobb), annual batting leader of the American League did not hit the ball at a .300 clip.

His average in the games played in Washington was only .224. In Philadelphia Cobb hit for .305; in St. Louis for .319; in Chicago for .341; in Boston for .357; in Cleveland for .439; and in New York for .473.

Charles E. Ebbets and Joseph Lamin have arranged a three-game spring series between the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn, to be played on Ebbets' field on April 6, 7 and 8.

## FOUND BELGIANS IN GREAT WANT

New York, Dec. 27.—Horace Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned from Brussels, stated at the hotel Woicott that Belgium is in dire straits "as far as food and clothing are concerned. Many of her people are suffering, especially children, who are crying for food."

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian relief Commission and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics.

"The call for aid cannot be made too strong," says Mr. Fletcher. "One morning, I saw a load of coke passing. It was followed by three boys, who were picking up minute bits, which fell from the cart. I went home with these boys and found that their thrift was due to real suffering. Not only were there no fuel in their house, but no money with which to buy it and their clothing which had not been renewed for a year and a half, was worn thin. Conditions like these are practically universal."

According to Mr. Fletcher there are millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied through the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal is endeavoring to have Canadians give from their bountiful harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop and yet the atom will keep one Belgian family alive a month.

**FULTON IN LINE FOR FIRST TITLE CONTEST**  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Jess Willard last night assured Fred Fulton that regardless of what the New Orleans promoters do, he will take on no other opponent until he has boxed Fulton.

According to the managers of the two fighters it is now up to the New Orleans promoters to say whether they are prepared to go through with the fight or not.

"It would be a serious mistake for Burns to drop the Willard-Fulton project," said Tom Andrews last night. "Fulton is the best of the heavy-weight challengers today. The proposed substitution of Frank Moran for Fulton would be a poor one. Moran has refused to meet Fulton."

The promoters have as yet failed to post their money of similar amount with Bob Verpon, New York. "I am certain that Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Mike Collins, manager for Fulton, will not stand for any cancellation of substitution."

"It would be an injustice to Mike Collins to call the match off," for Collins has refused offers amounting to \$18,000 to have Fulton meet Jim Coffey and other boxers since signing up with Willard."

**MCFARLAND READY TO FIGHT WELTERWEIGHTS**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Packey McFarland is ready to fight again. He has eased himself into the welterweight situation created when Ted Lewis claimed the title and Willie Ritchie challenged the Briton.

"I'm still a lightweight," writes Packey to Madison Square Garden, "but I've been boxing big boys for years. When Lewis and Ritchie settled their little squabble in the Garden this week, Packey McFarland would be declared in. I will do 142 pounds ringside for the winner."

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