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"Eve of Tremendous Developments in Balkans"

New York Herald's London Correspondent Says Big Things Pending—Declares Belief of Military Experts That Enemy Has Failed Once More

New York, Dec. 6.—The Herald's London correspondent cables: Though the attitude of Greece still is a subject of solitude to the entente powers, I am informed that the negotiations have reached in one respect at least, a satisfactory end. This is evidenced by Greece permitting elements of the Serbian army to form a junction with the Anglo-French. Further I am told that despite all reports to the contrary the Serbian northern and southern armies, nearly intact, have retired into Albania, where, when they are succeeded and re-equipped by France and Great Britain they will strike again.

A MUTINY IN CHINESE NAVY

Crew of Warship Fire on Others and on Arsenal—Peace is Restored

Peking, Dec. 6.—The government announces that it has received a telegram from General Yang Shenghui, saying that the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho has been recaptured from its crew, which mutinied on Sunday and opened fire on two other warships and the Kaing-Nan arsenal. It is said that a rebel land movement against the arsenal was repulsed, and that peace has been restored.

RIFLE RANGE WAS RE OPENED TODAY

The city rifle range in the former Schofield building, now owned by M. B. A. Ltd., Chipman Hill, was re-opened today after having been closed last spring.

CASE OF A BOY LATE IN STREETS

A small boy spent last night in a cell in the central police station as a result of disobeying the law requiring all persons found on the street after seven o'clock to be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

RAILWAY CONDUCTOR DIES IN CHURCH PEW

London, Ont., Dec. 6.—Thomas Hill, a conductor on the London, Huron & Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last forty-five years, died suddenly of apoplexy in his pew in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during service yesterday.

No Peace Till Germany, Crushed, Begs For It

New York, Dec. 6.—The Herald's London correspondent cables: A prompt and decisive answer has been given by the allies to the German peace proposals. Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and the United States have signed a treaty in which they engage not to conclude a peace separately. It is published on the eve of the peace debate in the German Reichstag, the object of which seems to be to rally German public opinion to the German government, who, doubtless, will insist that it is prevented from concluding peace by the wickedness of the allies, who refuse to recognize they are beaten.

SERGEANT KNIGHT AS FAREWELL IN THE DEPT

Goes to Hospital to be Operated on For Eighth Time

"Young man—put your name on the honor roll and get it off the dishonor roll"—this was the parting message of Sgt. Knight to the young men of the 10th Battalion in a vigorous five-minute recruiting speech before he stepped on board the train for Halifax at noon today. Not only were the members of the recruiting meeting at the railway station but Mayor Prink, Commissioners Russell and Potts, Lieut. Col. Wedderburn, Captain Tilley, Lieut. Sanford and other men in uniform were present to bid adieu to the sergeant. Before the train pulled out Mayor Prink made a very high personal tribute to Sgt. Knight, told of the excellent work he had done in this city and province and assured him that he would be remembered by the members of the 10th Battalion.

CHATHAM MAN SHOT DEAD BY GERMAN SNIPER

Private John Pallen Hit in Temple While Pumping Out a Trench

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 6.—J. Harris Prink this morning received a letter from a sergeant of the 26th from somewhere in France notifying him of the death of his son, Private John Pallen on November 16. This is the first intimation Mr. Pallen has received. According to the letter Pte. Pallen was pumped out a trench and was shot through the temple by a sniper. Chas. Bernard received word from his son in kind and besides his parents, Joseph, has enlisted in the 102nd here. He was very popular with young and old alike and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning, a committee reported regarding the week of prayer in January. A schedule of services and speakers was approved. The following resolution, moved by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and seconded by Rev. R. S. Crisp, was passed: "Resolved, that the Evangelical Alliance of St. John, in view of the early removal of Rev. Wellington Camp from this city, to assume a pastorage in another field of service, hereby place on record its high appreciation of the personal worth of Rev. Mr. Camp as a man and fellow laborer. During his membership of several years in this Alliance he has won the esteem and affection of his brethren, towards whom he has ever manifested a spirit of Christian brotherliness, and with whom he had ever been ready to co-operate in any work or movement having for its view the betterment of the social, moral and religious life of the community. The members of this Alliance wish him every success in his new field of labor and will follow him with their sincere interest and prayers."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

HE SAYS NOT AND THERE YOU ARE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, today made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

BIDS THE MEN OF GREECE TO STAY AWAY ON ELECTION DAY

Ex-Premier Venizelos in Manifesto to The People

HE CHARGES TRICKERY

Declares it a Political Comedy to Prevent Manifestation of the National Will But Liberals Have No Intention of Abandoning Fight For Right

Paris, Dec. 6.—Eleutherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country, advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on November 21, but its transmission by telegraph was delayed by the Greek government, and it reached Paris today by mail. The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had conferred the mandate for the election. "Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounting to suppression of the national will."

MORE BELGIANS ARE PLACED BEHIND BARS

London, Dec. 6.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following:—"The Algemeen Handelsblad says it learns that another court martial occurred at Brussels on November 12, at which fifteen persons were sentenced to terms for not having denounced the foreign crimes."

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 6.—Earth shocks were felt at two o'clock on Sunday morning in Latium at Foll Frossinone, Genna, Capri and Tivoli. There was neither loss of life nor property damage.

All In The Air Yet No Solution Of Balkan Affairs Yet Reached

Russians Have Not Crossed Border Into Roumania—Something Depends On Decisions of War Council in Paris

London, Dec. 6.—No solution of affairs in the Balkans has yet been reached. Russian troops, though long poised for action near the frontier of Roumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Roumania's policy still is one of wavering and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undeveloped. According to the latest reports from Athens, both the Entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground; the Entente reiterating its demands and Greece refusing to make concessions inconsistent with her sovereign rights.

CONSISTORY FIRST UNDER NEW PONTIFF

Allocation on the War by Pope Looked Forward to With Interest

Rome, Dec. 6.—A consistory being held today is important because it is the first since the election of the present pope and also because it affords the Pontiff an opportunity to raise his voice on the question of the war, doing so in the most solemn manner possible for the head of the Catholic Church, namely, in a consistorial allocution. The importance of the ceremony is emphasized by the presence of cardinals who purposely have come from the belligerent countries, feeling the gravity of the situation, while no cardinal has come from the neutral countries. The Pope's allocution will deplore the horrors of the war, and commendate the Armenians. The Pontiff will urge the quick conclusion of peace. Attention will be called to the fact that despite the good will of these countries, the war has made more evident the abnormal conditions prevailing at the Holy See. Six cardinals are to be created, whose names have already been made public, and it is reported that the Pope may, in addition, appoint a new cardinal, whose name will be withheld until the Pope chooses to reveal it. Several names are mentioned in connection with the appointment of Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul.

TROUBLE OVER TAKING CANADIAN WORKMEN FOR U. S. LUMBERING

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 6.—Four more lumbermen employed by the Connecticut River Lumber Company were brought in from the woods on Saturday by United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neill, charged with violating the federal contract labor law in bringing Canadian workmen to this country. Twelve men, including two contractors, J. H. Gates of Coakshire, Que., and A. H. Swan, of Lewiston, Maine, were arrested on Saturday. The men will be taken before a federal commissioner this week.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY WARNS INSURANCE MEN

London, Dec. 6.—The British admiralty, in order to prevent leakage of information regarding war works and materials, has warned insurance companies against communicating particulars of risks on government works to foreign companies with which they have been in the habit of effecting insurance. Several insurance companies have been stricken from the list of those eligible to participate in government insurance, and others now operating have been warned that failure to safeguard, with secrecy, the particulars respecting government work would be liable to prosecution.

NO MORE PICTURE CARDS FROM BRITAIN TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

London, Dec. 6.—In future all pictorial postcards addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.