

TEUTONS EXPECT TO ATTACK SALONIKI

Greece Withdraws Forces from Vicinity of City and General Staff Will Leave Tuesday.

LOOK FOR ASSAULT THURSDAY

SALONIKI, Dec. 19.—(Via Paris, Dec. 20.)—The highest Greek military authorities declare it to be their belief that an Austro-German attack on Saloniki is inevitable.

Attack Expected Thursday. PARIS, Dec. 20.—"It is stated that the German answer to the Greek protest upon the question of the entry of Bulgarians into Greek territory was handed in at noon Saturday," says the Athens correspondent of the Figaro.

The concentration of Austro-German forces for an invasion is said to be under way. When this concentration has been completed a definite decision will be taken.

Ask Turks to Assist. LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Saloniki says: "The Germans have asked the Turks to assist them to drive the entente allies out of Saloniki."

SAYS SCHMIDT IS LEADER IN PLOT

(Continued from Page One.) knew at that time David Caplan, another alleged participant in the conspiracy, who is awaiting trial here on a charge of murder.

How He Found Schmidt. "In 1914," the witness said, "he was a resident of Home Colony, near Seattle, where David Caplan lived under the name of Frank Miller."

"Schmidt told me of the Times job on the night of September 23, 1914. I was introduced to him that night. He was known as Joe Hoffman. A man named Carlo and I and Schmidt sat together on a couch, and we talked."

"Schmidt said he had been having a h-l of a time running about the country to keep away from the police. He had to get a new glass eye for fear the old one could be recognized, and he changed his laundry marks. He said he had intended to go to London, but he was prevented."

"Just what was said about the Los Angeles Times?" Vose was asked.

Many Knew of Job. "Schmidt said he was sorry he had had anybody working with him on that job," the witness replied. "He said that if he had done the job alone he would have been all right. He said there were about 400 people in San Francisco who knew about it before it came off and that Johannsen (Anton Johannsen) not scared and called a meeting of higher up to talk it over."

"Who did Schmidt say was there?" He mentioned Tretmeier, referring to him as the old man; Johannsen, E. E. Morton and others. Schmidt said Johannsen told him he ought to call the job off, but that he said he told Johannsen to go to h-l, that he would do the job whether Johannsen liked it or not."

Detailing his interview with Schmidt, Vose or Meserve indicated that he won the confidence of the quarry by telling him that Caplan at Home colony was eager to hear from him.

Schmidt's arrest, the witness asserted, prevented the alleged dynamite conspirators from going to work on the Pocantico estate of John D. Rockefeller at Tarrytown, N. Y.

"Schmidt told me on January 23, 1915," said the witness, "that he had been experimenting with a new explosive on a Connecticut farm and that he had obtained a position on the Rockefeller estate."

Referring to the Times explosion, Meserve declared Schmidt told him that the destruction of the Times had done little good since Harrison Gray Otis, the owner, had escaped.

"Schmidt said the only good thing about H. V. Meserve added, was the killing of twenty men. He said it would be a good thing if more like them were put out of the way."

WATTERSONS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

NEW OHL, ILL., Dec. 20.—Colonel Henry Watterson, the veteran newspaper editor of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Watterson, quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here today with friends and relatives.

"Both Mrs. Watterson and myself are in perfect health today and very happy," was the message the colonel gave to newspaper men.

No Cure—Cold in One Day. Take Lakative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. See advertisement.

ANDREW BONAR LAW, secretary for the colonies in the British cabinet, has threatened to retire from the government if the revolt in Parliament by Sir Edward Carson and other unionist members continues.



VON PAPEN INVOLVED IN MUNITIONS PLOT

Metzler, in His Confession, Says Paul Koenig Reported Direct to German Naval Attache.

MORE OF WELLAND CANAL PLOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Frederick Metzler, held with others in connection with alleged plots in this country to embarrass the allies by hindering the manufacture of or destroying of munitions, made a full statement to the federal authorities today concerning the alleged activities of Paul Koenig, of the Hamburg-American line.

Koenig, he said, had twenty-five agents in New York alone, and reported the results of his investigation to Captain Von Papen, the German military attache.

According to Metzler, Koenig's activities through agents extended to Quebec, Burlington, Vt.; Boston and Portland, Maine.

His activities in this city, Metzler charged, further brought into his possession, among other things secret reports made at the Russian embassy on the result of tests of speed boats in Long Island Sound.

These Metzler said, Koenig got through Frederick Schmeidl of the National City bank, now under arrest.

Metzler charged finally that it was Koenig who sent George Fuchs to destroy the Welland canal, but Fuchs, he said, reported, after visiting the canal, that its destruction could not be accomplished at that time.

The authorities have evidence which they believe connects Koenig with the fire on the Atlantic Transport line Minnabaha, though where this evidence was obtained they did not state. After making his confession Metzler went before the grand jury. That body heard also witnesses from Buffalo who testified concerning the Welland canal plot.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was prepared to testify this afternoon before the grand jury in regard to the activities of Labor's National Peace council.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today went before the federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged connection of Labor's National Peace council with the conspiracy of Franz Von Hinzpeter to foment strikes in munition plants in this country.

VILLA TURNS ON OWN GENERALS AS THEY YIELD

along the border. His elimination, it is believed, will leave Carranza free to move his army into the south and concentrate his forces against the rebellious bands still operating in the interior and near the capital.

Still Work Before Carranza. With the fighting transferred to the interior, the Washington administration will watch developments with close and friendly interest, but not so anxiously as will battles were being fought along the boundary lines.

It is realized, however, that while the withdrawal of the rebellious northern army will improve the situation and render Carranza's task of pacification easier, the army has before it many months of serious fighting before he can assure foreign diplomats that his republic is undisturbed. Advice to the State department do not indicate how many men are operating in other parts of the republic against the de facto government, but estimates based on official and unofficial information place the number at many thousands and greater than the force Villa is expected to surrender in the north.

Under Zapata, the Cedillo brothers and several former officers of past regimes organizations are in the field in the states of San Luis Potosi, Vera Cruz, Morelos, Tepic, Jalisco, Michoacan, Guerrero, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Sonora and Sinaloa. Not all these are organized organizations and by the Carranza government they are styled bandits for the greater part, although it is admitted that those operating south and east of Mexico City are formidable.

SECOND NOTE IS STARTED TO VIENNA

Rejoinder of United States in Ancona Case Adheres to Original Position and Adds Facts.

WILL BE GIVEN OUT WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Lansing announced that the second American note to Austria, on the sinking of the steamship Ancona, had gone forward yesterday and should reach Vienna tomorrow night. While Mr. Lansing gave no intimation of its contents, the note is understood to be a virtual reiteration of the original demands, with the implication that it is the United States last word on the subject.

The text of the note will be issued for publication in newspapers on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Lansing said.

The note is about 600 words long and, although characterized by those acquainted with its wording as firm in tone, it is said to be somewhat less sharp than the first note in the tenor of its demands. It is based squarely, according to those officials, on the Austrian admiral's own version of the Ancona sinking, and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is said to be more incidental than direct.

Twelve Americans Aboard.

The names of twelve Americans said to have been on the Ancona when it was torpedoed were received today by the State department from Ambassador Page at Rome. The cablegram reads as follows:

"Twelve Americans known to have been on board the Ancona. They were: Mrs. Cecile L. Grell, first cabin; Joseph Torrisi and daughter, Carmela, second cabin, hearing American passport 2880 and 2887.

"Alexandros Petaliovis, his wife, Maria Nicola Petaliovis, two sons, Mario, aged 9, and Irlando, aged 17, and two daughters, Maria Irmita, 14 years, and Maria, 11 years, third cabin. (Previous spelling Petaliovis was erroneous.)

"Pasquale Laurino, formerly mentioned as Seirino, naturalized. Mrs. Francis Mascola Laurino, reported as wife of naturalized American citizen, and child, name not given.

"Of foregoing only three are known to survive, namely: Mrs. Grell, who left Rome to sail today from Bordeaux via steamer Rochambeau; Joseph Torrisi, in hospital at Ferryville, Tunisia, and Irlando Petaliovis."

ALLIES GIVE IT UP WHEN DARDANELLES ARE ALL BUT FORCED

(Continued from Page One.) of Kalia-Culiana, where the flag, showing that the allied fleet was near, was usually hoisted. But the morning hours passed and still the danger signal did not appear.

The allied fleets evidently were not inclined to risk more such as those of the previous day when the Bouret, Irredati and Odeur went down and five other ships were badly damaged. And yet even with only the eleven remaining ships it appears from the Turkish admissions that the Dardanelles could have been forced on March 19.

During the day the correspondent visited several of the batteries. The damage done on the day before was slight, indeed, consisting mostly of large earth displacements from the parapets and traverses. Four guns were temporarily out of commission, but the general shortage of ammunition made these pieces negligible quantities, anyway.

Where British Failed. Although the British information system in this field of operations was efficient, it must have failed in this instance for it seems certain that with seventeen shells the battery in question would have been easily disposed of, a channel could have been made through the mine field and the way to Constantinople would have been open.

This was realized in the Turkish capital. The court mare arrangements for its transfer to Eskişehir, Antolia and the German and Austro-Hungarian embassies also were ready to go to this ancient seat of the Ottoman empire. Many of the families of the German officers in the Turkish service left Constantinople. In short everybody understood that a calamity was impending. What its exact nature was but a few knew.

Today the Dardanelles forts have all the ammunition they can use and the position generally has been so improved and strengthened that it is considered probable that to force the straits would take more ships than the allies have.

Girl Breaks Leg, Boy Hurts Back in Coasting Spill

Miss Vera Darnum, Twenty-third and Stuart streets, sustained a broken leg and hurt her arm when she was coasting down a hill at a rapid rate the steering device snapped. The traveler crashed into the curb and overturned with the above results. Other members of the party are said to have sustained minor bruises.

Miss Darnum is 17 years of age and Arthur is 14.

Japanese Warships Guard Suez Canal

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—That Japan is giving material aid to the entente allies in the European war, not only by supplying munitions, but by actually guarding the Suez canal with its warships, was stated here today by A. M. Papalian Bey, former minister of the interior in Egypt, who is a visitor in Los Angeles.

The Suez canal has been strongly fortified since the war began, he said. "Naturally the extent of the fortifications along the Suez canal and the fact that Japanese warships are on guard there have not been given publicity by Great Britain," the former Egyptian official said. "But, nevertheless, this is a fact."

BARNEY DREYFUSS, owner of the Pittsburgh National league team, peace envoy in the patching up of difficulties between the Federal league and Organized Base Ball.



WILSONS ARE BUSY ANSWERING NOTES

President and Bride Give Up Golf for Day to Reply to Messages of Congratulation.

PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson and his bride abandoned plans to play golf today to reply to hundreds of messages of congratulation from personal friends, relatives and officials.

Since reaching here the couple has remained in such deep seclusion that only members of their immediate party have seen them. They expected, however, to take an automobile ride late today. The private railroad car was sent away today.

Arrangements for a Christmas celebration at the president's hotel were being made today. There will be a large Christmas tree and a special musical entertainment. Members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson may come for the holiday, but no definite plans have been made.

Albert O. Edwards Dead; Nephew Mrs. Abraham Lincoln

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—Albert O. Edwards, 76, a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and for nineteen years custodian of the Lincoln homestead here, died suddenly today of heart trouble.

Mr. Edwards' mother was a sister of Mrs. Lincoln. He was the owner of the Lincoln furniture in the homestead. This has been said to be a very valuable estate, computing its worth on the sale of Lincoln relics elsewhere. The homestead was given to Illinois years ago by Robert Lincoln, son of the emancipator.

Mr. Edwards was the last living person who saw the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

Cotton Ginning Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 10,308,283 running bales, including 199,990 round bales and 2,810 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Special Christmas Offer

We will give free of charge with 4 full quarts of Primo Rye at \$3.10, charges prepaid: Five Premiums



A fine hand painted bread and butter china plate, a bottle of fine California port wine, a gold etched whiskey glass, a pocket corker and a 1916 calendar.

This whiskey is bottled expressly for our trade and is sold direct to you. We guarantee the quality of the whiskey to be better than other high grade old rye that sells at double the price.

Orders west of the Rockies must call for 12 quarts prepaid.

Our reference is Omaha National Bank. Mail your order to MEYER KLEIN LIQUOR CO., 622 North 16th St. Omaha, Neb.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center of the Middle West. Established 1836. Store Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Gift Fabrics

—SILKS IN HIGH FAVOR. In waist, skirt or dress lengths. You are safe in making a selection here, where variety seems boundless—from the tasteful, but inexpensive fabrics at 50c a yard, to the finest imported weaves—in gift boxes if desired.

—1916 WASH SILKS, 85c to \$1.00 A YARD. Beautiful weaves of Spring-like newness, which are extremely popular for gift purposes.

Handsome Chiffon Velvets

In these days of richly beautiful fabrics, velvets are the ideal of fashion. A dress length in a Christmas wrapping will be a happy remembrance.

Gift Linens at Special Prices

\$2.25 Lace Scarfs, Tuesday, \$1.39. \$2.50 Bleached Table Cloths, \$2. A SALE OF JAPANESE LUNCH CLOTHS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH.

\$1.00 45-in. Japanese Lunch Cloths, 75c. \$1.50 54-inch Japanese Lunch Cloths, \$1.00. \$1.00 12-inch Lunch Napkins to match, 75c a dozen.

Another Silk Hosiery Sale

Values to \$3.00 Tuesday for \$1.19 a Pair

Sale Starts at 9 a. m. For the benefit of many who did not secure any of the splendid values we offered in our recent sale of Women's Silk Hosiery, we have decided, after numerous requests, to repeat the sale, and will do so Tuesday. Values to \$3 a pair—



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Children's Gloves—Children's Pique Gloves, in white and tan with fancy embroideries, \$1.35 a pair. Children's Leatherette Gloves, white, tan and gray, 50c a pair. Christmas Candy—Table—Center Aisle—Special This Week—60c Chocolates, 39c per lb. Also boxes of Dinning's, Mazzeppa's, Fruit Brand and Swiss Chocolates.

Tapestry Boxes, Half Price

Former prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Art Department—Third Floor.

The Best Bargains in Men's and Ladies' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishings and Shoes. For the whole family at—J. Helphand Clothing Co. 314-316 North 16th St.

THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER

AMUSEMENTS. Strand THEATRE. PRESENTS Tues., Wed. and Thurs. A Mammoth, Elaborate Photo-Production of Hall Caine's Immortal Novel and Play "The Eternal City" With Pauline Frederick

Produced amid the grandeur and beauty of modern Rome, this amazing photo-spectacle marks a new era in dramatic picture-making.

For the first time in the history of motion pictures, The Vatican Gardens, the Coliseum, St. Peter's, the Castle of St. Angelo's and many other impressive spots in the Eternal City have been used as settings for a screen production—the one time capital of the world passing before the eye in pictorial panorama, emphasized by the dramatic intensity of a stirring plot, in relief against this classic background progressing one of the most powerful and appealing romances ever conceived.

Eight reels of film masterpiece, direct from the Astor Theatre, New York, where a dollar admission price was asked, but absolutely no change in prices here.

These dolls will be given free to the little girls under 12 years of age, who bring or mail us the largest number of dolls' pictures cut out of The Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m., Friday, December 24.

This picture of three of the dolls will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Friday, December 24.

BRANDEIS THEATRE. 6th Big Week Only 6 More Days Daily Mats. 2:15. Every Eve. 8:15. PRICES: Male. 50c to \$1.00. Female. 50c to 80c.

BOYD Showing at 1 P. M., 3, 5, 7, 9. The most beautiful picture ever shown in Omaha. EDWIN ARDEN. THE BELOVED VAGABOND. First Photo-Play in Color. Afternoon, 10c; Evening, 15c, 50c. Beginning Kinas Day For Two Weeks "THE BATTLE OF OY OF PEACE." Seats Now On Sale.

Where the Omaha Bee—Universal Animated Weekly May Be Seen. FARNAM THEATRE. CAMERAPHONE. GEM PASTIME. LYRIC. HANSOOM. ARBOR IVY PALACE. DIAMOND BUBY. ALMO. OMAHA. BENSON. FLORENCE.

AMUSEMENTS. CENTRAL TAXI CO. Up-to-date limousines or touring cars. Special rate for shopping by hour. Our cars look like private cars; they have no monograms, carry meters and our chauffeurs wear no uniforms. PHONE DOUGLAS 862. STAND PAXTON HOTEL. Hymie Borsky, President.

AMUSEMENTS. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Daily Matinee, 10-12-50-50c. Evenings, 12-15-50-75c. JEAN SEDWITS' PARISHIAN NOVELTY. "Puss-Puss" Burlesque Musical Comedy of Melodious Mirth. Enthralling Array of Surprises. Positively the Burlesquiest Burlesque ever produced. Come and help the Omaha City Mission. Tired Shoppers' Matinee Week Days.

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Merry Christmas LITTLE-BUSY BEES

We are going to give you FIVE DOLLS THIS WEEK, because it is Christmas, and we want you all to have a chance to win one.

LILLIAN is the biggest and prettiest and is for the little girl that sends us the most pictures. EDNA is second, IDA third, HELEN fourth and "BOBBY" is fifth ("Bobby" is a girl, but they call her "Bobby," because she plays with the boys all the time). You just ought to see her run and jump and play pump-pump-pull-away and all the rest of the outdoor games. That's what puts that sparkle in her eyes and the roses on her cheeks. I just love her myself, best of them all, because she has such winning ways—dear little "Bobby." I wonder what little girl will get her. If I was a little girl, wouldn't I try, though!



Remember, you must send your pictures in ONE DAY EARLIER this week, because Saturday is Christmas, so the CONTEST WILL CLOSE 4 P. M. FRIDAY, instead of Saturday.

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You Can See the Dolls at The Bee Office

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