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DOOMING OF UNFIT INFANT TO DEATH CAUSES SENSATION

Many Uphold Physician Who Refuses to Operate on Deformed Defective and Give It Chance to Live.

EQUAL NUMBERS CONDEMN HIM

Child Still Living, but End is Said to Be Only a Question of Hours.

DOCTOR PUTS IT UP TO NATURE

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Bollinger baby, a defective mite, whose mother, on professional advice, decided it should not undergo an operation which probably would save its life, hovered between life and death at the German-American hospital here today. Death, it was said, was a question only of hours.

Meanwhile the subject of the propriety of sacrificing the life of an infant that it might not grow up a burden to itself and a possible menace to society was the subject of widespread discussion. Dr. H. J. Haiselden, on whose advice the mother acted, was visited by many medical men today and telephone calls alternately accused and praised him. He remained unaltered in his conviction that death was the greatest blessing which could be hoped for the infant.

Principal Deformities.

The principal physical deformities of the baby are the closure of the intestinal tract, paralysis of the nerves of the right side of the face, the absence of the right ear, blindness of one eye and malformation of its shoulders. Dr. Haiselden, who officiated at the birth, noted the absence of a neck. The brain he found to be only slightly subnormal, but the cranial nerves were absent or undeveloped.

"If he grew up he would be a hopeless cripple and would suffer from fits," said the doctor.

"Would his mind be clear, Would his soul be normally alive?" one of the visitors asked.

"That I do not know, but the chances are against it."

Dr. John B. Murphy, former president of the American Medical association, and physicians and professional men and women, including a number of clergymen, generally took sides with Dr. Haiselden. But his critics were just as numerous.

Mother Remains Near By.

Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the mother, remained in a room nearby. Many times she asked:

"Is it dead?"

She remained steadfast in her belief that death was best for the little one. She has three healthy children and the plight of the condemned one is believed to have been due to an attack of typhoid fever which the mother suffered recently.

The authorities took no action further than to determine that no death certificate should be issued until after an investigation by the coroner.

In discussing his stand in the case to-

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Omaha Man to Prove O'Connor His Father

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—With the taking of depositions in various parts of the country John Kirkman of 1544 North Sixteenth street, Omaha, will complete the preliminary part of his undertaking to prove that John O'Connor was his father.

The search that Mr. Kirkman has made to secure evidence has taken him over a journey of some 18,000 miles. He says he has found the necessary connecting links in his chain of evidence and will be able to disprove the claims of the other 100 or more claimants to the $100,000 O'Connor estate.

Mr. Kirkman is an automobile body builder. His father was a shoemaker. The claimant says he will be able to fully explain why the father changed his name and died without revealing his real identity and family connections.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	36
8 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	39
10 a. m.	41
11 a. m.	44
12 m.	46
1 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	46
4 p. m.	46
5 p. m.	44
6 p. m.	43
7 p. m.	43
8 p. m.	42

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	48	43	57	54
Lowest yesterday	35	24	42	32
Mean temperature	42	34	50	43
Precipitation	.06	.00	T	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	37
Excess for the day	5
Total deficiency since March 1	208
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Excess for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	26.73 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.31 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	3.62 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	7.63 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, clear	24	38	.00
Davenport, cloudy	50	52	.00
Denver, clear	36	42	.00
Dodge City, raining	38	44	.02
Des Moines, cloudy	44	44	.00
Lander, cloudy	32	42	.00
North Platte, clear	34	38	.01
Omaha, raining	43	48	.06
Pueblo, clear	38	46	.00
Rapid City, clear	32	40	.04
Salt Lake City, cloudy	40	42	.00
Santa Fe, clear	30	56	.00
Sheridan, cloudy	36	40	.01
Sioux City, cloudy	36	38	.00
Valentine, clear	30	38	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

CONDUCTOR MAY IDENTIFY HAUSER

Photo of Ape-Man Resembles Passenger Who Boarded Nels Gunnerson's Car Night of Murder.

ACTIONS WERE MYSTERIOUS

That they have obtained further evidence against Arthur Hauser, charged with the murder of W. H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier, is the belief of Detectives Rich and Pszanowski.

The detectives have located a street car conductor who believes he carried Hauser on his car the night of the murder.

The conductor is Nels Gunnerson, 409 South Twentieth street. Gunnerson is conductor of a Farnam line car, and on the night of the murder a man boarded his car about midnight at Fortieth and Farnam streets. The man, Gunnerson says, was out of breath and apparently had run a considerable distance. He rushed aboard the car, hurriedly threw his fare into the box and ran to the front of the car to take the very forward seat.

He slouched as far down in the seat as he could, pulled his coat up around his neck and part of his face and thrust his hat far down over his forehead.

At Seventeenth and Farnam streets he got off the car in such a hurried manner that he almost knocked down a man who was trying to board it. He immediately rushed up the street.

Noticed Man Closely.

Gunnerson says that he noticed all of these actions and got a fairly good look at the man's face, because a month before he and another street car man were held up on their way home from work and on another occasion his car was held up at Riverview park. These two occurrences prompted him to watch carefully everybody who boarded his car at late hours.

Gunnerson believes Hauser is the man who got on his car the night of the murder. The photographs of Hauser in the possession of the police very closely resemble the passenger, Gunnerson declares.

Rich and Pszanowski account for the fact that the man boarded the car at Fortieth and Farnam streets by the theory that he ran from Fortieth and Cuming, where he left Miss Grace Slater, to Fortieth and Farnam, in an effort to cover up his tracks.

If Gunnerson can identify Hauser as the man who rode on his car the night of the murder, the detectives believe the chain of evidence against him will be complete.

North Platte Depot Of Union Pacific is Destroyed by Fire

NORH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire latethis evening completely destroyed the local Union Pacific station, baggage room and hotel. he loss will reach $50,000. Engine sparks are thought to have been the cause.

Tom McNeal, a car repairer, discovered the fire burning at the base of the north wall and he turned a small hose on it and apparently extinguished it. It smouldered in the wall, however, for the entire side of the building was in flames within a few minutes.

An alarm was sent through the hotel and the guests were able to save nearly all their effects before the smoke and flames reached the corridors.

The baggage room was quickly cleared of property, as were the newsstand, hotel lobby and ticket office. The day clerk at the hotel, Edgar Henry, lost some clothing and $100 while attempting to notify hotel guests. The building is a ponderous frame structure and burned like tinder, the firemen confining their efforts to preventing the spread of the flames. This depot had been standing for over thirty-five years.

Serbian Situation Hastens Meeting of Allied War Council

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Official announcement was made that Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, have arrived in Paris for consultation with the French government.

The developments on the Balkan peninsula perhaps hastened the meeting in Paris of the allied war council, as the outcome of the present situation, from the entente allies' viewpoint, is disquieting and may weigh heavily with the Greek government in deciding on Greece's final attitude.

The quartet of British statesmen forms the war council recently appointed by Premier Asquith, with Sir Edward Grey taking the place of Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, on it. Mr. Law with Mr. McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, the fifth member of the war council, will be in charge of the house of commons during Premier Asquith's absence.

AMERICAN INVENTORS SUPPLY BRITAIN WITH ARROWS—Elmer A. Sperry, president of the Sperry Gyroscopic company of Brooklyn, and his son, Lawrence E. Sperry, have invented and tested a self-starting, ex[illegible]ive-carrying aeroplane to be supplied, it is said, to [illegible]h army in great quantities soon.

LAWRENCE SPERRY. ELMER SPERRY.

HUGHES TO DEMAND NAME WITHDRAWN

Associate Justice Does Not Believe it Necessary to Engage Lawyers to Enforce Request.

ALL EYES UPON NEBRASKA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Just as soon as Mr. Justice Hughes has before him a certified copy of the Epperson petition placing the ex-governor of New York in the presidential running, so far as Nebraska is concerned, a formal notification of withdrawal will be sent the secretary of state by the associate justice and it will be up to the law officers of the commonwealth to determine whether the presidential primary law of 1911 provides for the withdrawal or not.

This is the Hughes situation as it exists now—Justice Hughes has read the Nebraska primary law and the statutes which it amends and, according to a gentleman very close to Mr. Hughes, he believes there is a vein of humor in the rumored contention of Attorney General Reed that only a court of equity can relieve the situation, so far as presidential nominations go.

"The associate justice will not hire lawyers to get his name off the presidential primary ballot in Nebraska," said Mr. Hughes' friend. "He will send a formal demand to the secretary of state not to permit the use of his name in the primaries and the justice believes that such an appeal will be accepted."

There is no denying the fact that the Epperson petition has focused attention on next year, when a president must be elected and for the moment at least has directed the spot-light toward Justice Hughes. But Mr. Hughes is not even receptive and he will say so when a certified copy of the petition is received.

Steamship Tuscania Towed Back to Port

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Anchor line steamship Tuscania, which left Glasgow November 16 for New York, ran ashore. It was refloated shortly after noon today and is returning to Glasgow for inspection before resuming the voyage to New York. The Tuscania has 200 passengers on board bound for New York. It grounded last night while steaming down the river Clude. The vessel is virtually undamaged, but it is being towed back to Glasgow before proceeding its voyage.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED AS CARL BLONDINE

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of the man killed by a Union Pacific train east of Kearney Monday evening, has been partially identified as Carl Blondine, whose home is either in Chicago or in Minneapolis. Blondine has been working on the paving of the Lincoln Highway seedling mile here and has been identified by fellow workers. Blondine was evidently "riding the rods," when he became numb with cold and fell under the wheels. No inquest was held.

ASKS REOPENING OF HILLSTROM CASE

President Sends Telegram to Governor of Utah Requesting Reconsideration.

UNFAIR TRIAL IS ALLEGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today urged Governor Spry of Utah to reconsider the case of Joseph Hillstrom, a Swedish citizen, sentenced to death next Friday for murder.

The president sent to Governor Spry the following telegram:

"With unaffected hesitation, but with a very earnest conviction of the importance of the case, I again venture to urge upon your excellency the justice and advisability of a thorough reconsideration of the case of Joseph Hillstrom."

Hillstrom is an Industrial Worker of the World worker, in whose behalf the president appealed to Governor Spry at the request of the Swedish minister several weeks ago on the ground that Hillstrom had not had a fair trial. The prisoner was given a respite, but eventually was resentenced. A few days ago Mrs. J. S. Cram and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York again urged the president to ask Governor Spry to intervene. The American Federation of Labor in convention at San Francisco also asked clemency for Hillstrom.

Utah Officials Astonished.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 17.—President Wilson's telegram requesting a reconsideration of the case of Joseph Hill-

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The Day's War News

ATTITUDE OF GREEK government toward the entente allies remains the chief point of interest in the Balka nsituation. A late development reported is the desire of King Constantine, told of by the Athens correspondent of a London news agency, to see Earl Kitchener, the British war secretary, now in the near east, and discuss the military situation with him. M. Stratos, former Greek minister of marine, is on his way to Germany, supposedly on a special mission, Rome newspapers announce

FIELD MARSHAL Earl Kitchener has gone to the Gallipoli peninsula from Mudros, the Aegean seaport at which he recently arrived, Athens hears.

BELATED DISPATCH from Bucharest credits former Premier Carp with the statement made to a newspaper that Roumania will enter the war on the side of Germany in December.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE is taking place in Paris, whence members of the new British war council—Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty—have gone for consultation with the French government.

WHEN RECENT Italian offensive began Austria tried to make a separate peace with Italy, a Rome newspaper reports, territorial concessions being offered, which Italy refused to consider.

ONLY ARTILLERY ACTIONS are reported by Paris from the Franco-Belgium front.

ROME REPORTS the repulse of violent attacks by the Austrians near Monte San Michele and the enlarging and strengthening of Italian positions in the Adige valley.

ADVANCE OF TEUTONIC ALLIES against the Serbians is not being appreciably retarded by the Serbian defense, Berlin announces. Capture of more than 2,000 additional Serbians is reported.

ITALY WILL SEND TROOPS to join the allied armies at Saloniki, according to Rome advices, preparations being now in progress for the dispatch of the Italian forces.

German Music Barred at Second Great National Feast in Japan

KIOTO, Nov. 17.—Only music of the allies was played today at the second of the great national feasts provided by the emperor in celebration of his coronation. German music was barred on account of the war.

In contradistinction to the first feast held last night when the music was entirely that of old Japan, that of today was entirely modern. Court musicians rendered selections by modern composers of France, Russia and Italy, incuding airs by Massenet, Bizet, Verdi and the Russian genius Seriapin, who died several months ago. The selection was left to Prof. William Duvoravitch, a musician attached to the household department.

Today's feast which began at noon in the Nijo palace was purely modern, both as to menu and entertainment. The members of the diplomatic corps, including Geoge W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Guthrie were present as were also the ministers of state, nobles, other dignitaries and representatives of the Diet.

The emperor and suite arrived last, according to court custom. The emperor was dressed in the full uniform of generalissimo of the army and his suite was brilliant in full dress uniform. There were no formal speeches as on yesterday.

AUSTRIA DENIES ANCONA FIRED AT AFTER IT HALTED

Vienna Government Sends Note to Lansing, Saying Ship Tried to Escape and Crew Deserted Passengers.

LIFEBOATS ARE NOT SHELLED

Submarine Gave Warning by Discharging Shots to Fleeing Italian Liner.

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES' RESPITE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—An official communication from Austria-Hungary, forwarded to Secretary Lansing today by American Ambassador Penfield denies categorically that any shots were fired at the Italian liner Ancona after it came to a stop, or that the Austrian submarine which torpedoed it shelled its lifeboats, as has been charged.

Ambassador Penfield's dispatch evidently crossed Secretary Lansing's instructions of yesterday, directing him to ask the Vienna foreign office for information.

The Communication.

The text of the communication from the Vienna foreign office, as given out by the State department follows:

"Submarine fired warning shots across bow of steamer, whereupon latter fled at full speed. It thus carried out instructions officially given all Italian steamers at beginning of war to attempt escape upon being held up by submarines or to ram, according to the position of the latter.

"The escaping steamer was pursued and fired on by the submarine, but did not stop until receiving several hits. Forty-five minutes were given the passengers and crew to leave the ship, on which the greatest panic reigned. Only a portion of the boats were lowered, which were occupied by members of the ship's crew, who pulled hurriedly away. A great portion of the boats which would apparently have sufficed to rescue all hands were not occupied.

Boat Submerges.

"After about fifty minutes the submarine submerged on account of a rapidly approaching vessel, torpedoed the Ancona, which did not sink until a further lapse of forty-five minutes. If many passengers lost their lives, blame rests entirely with the crew, because, instead of stopping on the warning shot, fled and compelled the submarine to fire, and because the crew endeavored to save only themselves and not the passengers, for which there was ample time and means.

"The story that the submarine fired upon the loaded boats and the people in the water is a malicious fabrication, for the reason that ammunition was too valuable for the submarine if for no other reason. No other shot was fired after the vessel stopped."

Four Americans Are Saved.

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 17.—Domiano Todaro and his wife, naturalized American citizens, and the wives of their two sons, who were believed to have been lost in the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, are safe, according to a cablegram received here today by relatives. The message was sent to Todara from Palermo, Sicily, near where it is thought they were landed after the Ancona sunk.

Inspector May Be Lost.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Fears were expressed here today that Albert W. Buck, an inspector of the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor and Industry, who was captain of the Bates college track team of 1911, was lost on the Italian liner Ancona. Mr. Buck had been in Serbia and cabled to the commission from Naples on November 6, that he expected to sail the next day.

While the Ancona did not sail until November 9, officials say they have learned that no steamer left Naples on November 7.

Confesses Robbery of Postoffice to Save Sweetheart

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—To shield his sweetheart from a charge of having burglars' tools in her possession, Lee Lester, aged 26, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has made a confession to United States District Attorney Stuart R. Bolin, in which he admitted complicity in as many as nine postoffice robberies in Ohio and West Virginia. This was announced today at the district attorney's office.

Lester and William Robinson were captured by Columbus police and railroad inspectors a week ago and a search of the apartments of Miss Edna Hindershot, 26, in North High street, disclosed a full kit of burglar tools, a quantity of nitro glycerin, fuses and other explosives.

"I don't care about myself, but the girl is absolutely innocent." Lester is reported to have said in making his confession. The total loot obtained by Lester was said to be $3,822 in stamps and $360 in currency.

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP IS DESTROYED

Anglia, with Load of Wounded from France, Hits Mine in the English Channel.

EIGHTY-FIVE LIVES ARE LOST

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by mine in the English channel today. Three hundred men were saved out of a total of 385.

Three Hundred Are Saved.

A statement issued by the official press bureau gave the news of the disaster. It said that of the thirteen officers and 372 men on board the Anglia, 300 had been saved.

The Anglia was a merchantman, which was taken over by the British Admiralty after the war began, and refitted as a hospital ship. It was commissioned in August of last year.

There are four British steamships named Anglia. The one converted into a hospital ship probably is the former London and Northwestern Railroad company steamer of 1,862 tons gross. It is 329 feet long and was built in 1900, at Dumbarton.

At the time it was commissioned, the Anglia was in charge of Commander Oscar V. DeSatge, retired.

Rescue Ship Also Sunk.

The following further official communication concerning the disaster was made public:

"The war office reports that the hospital ship Anglia struck a mine and sunk today. The total number on board was fifteen officers and 372 men of rank, of whom about 300 were saved by a patrol vessel. Another ship proceeding to the rescue was also sunk by another mine."

Another official communication says:

"King George was shocked to hear that the Anglia, which so recently conveyed him across the channel, has been sunk. His majesty is grieved at the loss incurred, but trusts that the survivors have not unduly suffered from their terrible exposure."

Unionists Asked to Give Hour's Pay to Danbury Hatters

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Resolutions appealing to every union worker in the United States to contribute voluntarily his wages for one hour to the relief of the Danbury hatters, whose homes and bank accounts are jeopardized as a result of labor troubles, were adopted today by the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolutions fixed the day of the contributions as January 27, 1916, the sixty-sixth birthday of Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Whether a resolution should recite that it is the "Christian" duty of the nation to help unfortunates is among the matters which the resolutions committee will have to discuss.

A resolution so worded was referred out by the committee yesterday, only to be sent back after some debate, in which it was stated that the churches missed a fine opportunity to exemplify Christianity when they failed to open their edifices as lodging houses. James Duncan, first vice president of the federation, was jeered when he took the floor to assert that the churches were the active friends of the poor, and President Gompers sustained a delegate who made a point of order against religious discussions.

Roumania Acts to Seize All Supplies To Defend Itself

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 17.—(Via Paris.)—A dispatch from Bucharest to the Corriere Della Sera says that the Official Journal there has published a decree authorizing the minister of war to requisition immediately all things and materials necessary to the national defense, the articles enumerated comprising metals, wearing apparel, medicines, cloth, machines for military supply factories, craft of all kinds for river traffic, railway material and combustibles. Tradesmen are required to declare what they possess of these things and also other prime necessities.

This is taken, says the newspaper, as an indication that Roumania sees the impossibility of maintaining its neutrality much longer.

New Jersey Demos Talk Politics With President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—To smooth out difficulties in the way of party success in New Jersey was the object of a conference at the White House today between President Wilson and democratic leaders of that state, including, among others, Governor Fielder.

Governor Fielder already has announced that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate. His decision, he said, was irrevocable.

Other participants in the conference included State Chairman Grossscup and Thomas H. Birch, United States minister to Portugal, who is in this country on a vacation.

Ranchman and St. Joseph Girl Are Married While on Horseback

ZELLA, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Sitting on horseback Edward C. Bailey, well known local ranchman, and Miss Ella M. Walker of St. Joseph, Miss., were married Monday afternoon on a country road between Zella and the ranch of the groom by Judge Wittmas of this section. The ceremony is the most unique ever performed in these parts.

Bailey wooed his young wife in St. Joseph while trading in stock there. She came only last week on the promise to become his bride, and the two were married in the middle of the road with the judge et al. on horseback. Once during the short ceremony the steed on which the bride rode bucked up, and it was with difficulty that her gallant lesser half quieted its prancing.

The groom is a well known trader at the Omaha market, believing it the best in the country. The new wife was royally welcomed by the many friends of the ranchman. They will make their permanent residence on the Bailey section.

SERBIAN ARMY IS IN GRAVE DANGER OF FLANK ATTACK

Bulgarians Have Taken Krusevo and Are Now Within Six Miles of the Important City of Perlope.

BABUNA PASS ALSO IS MENACED

Fate of Serb Army and Its Franco-British Allies May Be Only a Matter of Hours.

GREECE MAY GET OFF FENCE

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—(Via London.)—Attempts of the Serbians to check the Austro-German drive have again failed, the war office announced today. More than 2,000 Serbians were captured yesterday.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The fate of the Serbian army may be only a matter of hours. Monastir, in southeast Serbia, is reported to be in such a perilous position that the consular officials have departed from the city. From the various conflicting reports which have reached the public, the following apparently may be deemed as facts:

The Bulgarians have taken Krusevo and are six miles west of Perlope. Thus the southern Serbian army and its Franco-British allies are confronted with the imminent peril of an outflanking movement. Tetovo is in the hands of the Bulgarians.

The fate of the Serbians holding Babuna Pass is more obscure. One report states that the pass has been forced. It seems certain that the defenders are at least threatened so seriously that their position soon may be untenable.

With Krusevo and Babuna in the hands of the invaders, the fate of Perlepe will be sealed and the road to Monastir opened.

While the military situation became darker from the standpoint of the entente allies, the diplomatic phase of their eastern venture is somewhat more favorable. Greece is giving some indication that it is seeking a solution of the problem which would be presented if entente troops should take refuge on Grecian territory.

It is clear that the entente powers are bringing considerable pressure to bear on Greece, not the least of which is England's detention in home ports of a fleet of Greek merchantmen. Greek shipping is making enormous profits out of the war and even a temporary check of its activities would mean a great loss.

Fighting for River Styr.

Along the eastern front interest centers on the attempted recrossing of the Styr, where the Austrians and Germans claim an important success. Petrograd reports merely admit Austro-German occupation of the village of Pidgacie about five miles from the river and a slight advance east of that place. It is asserted the advantage gained by the Teutonic forces in this region is due to the arrival of reinforcements from other sections of the eastern front and heavy artillery brought up by the railroad. From the conflicting reports it may be seen that the east bank of the Styr is held by the Russians, while the battle for the crossings is still undecided.

Reports from the western front indicate that the military activities there are limited to rather general artillery exchanges.

Serbs Still Hold Babuna Pass.

Reuters' correspondent at Athens says that, according to information received there from Saloniki, the Serbians are still holding Babuna Pass. The time at which the message from Saloniki to Athens was filed, however, is not given.

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THE WANT AD WAY

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Why go on with useless wishing
That won't get you anywhere?
Standing 'round and merely wishing
Never made a millionaire.

You can wish and wish till doomsday,
But your wish will not come true;
A man must work for what he gets,
So 'tis really up to you.

Now, if for [illegible] you're looking,
The first [illegible] for you to do
Is look the [illegible] the want ad section
Take t[illegible] that best suits you.

Many [illegible] families are coming to Omaha this year.

The quickest way to [illegible] these people with your Real [illegible] is to advertise it in the REAL ESTATE FOR SALE COLUMNS of THE BEE.

Telephone your ad to the WANT AD Department of THE BEE, or if you wish help in writing your ad, call Tyler 1000 and a man will call on you at once.

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