

GREEK PRINCE TELLS OF AEROPLANE RAID

Teuton Craft Drop Bombs Into Camp of Allies Near Saloniki and Warships Reply.

FIRE OF LATTER DAMAGES CITY

ATHENS (Via Paris), Jan. 4.—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of King Constantine, in an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press, described the aerial bombardment of the allied camp at Zeltelik, on the outskirts of Saloniki on December 30.

"The bombardment and the reply of the fleets anchored in the roads of Saloniki," said the prince, "was one of the most extraordinary sights I have ever seen. I was riding back from the morning's work with my regiment at about 10:30 when I was started by a deafening explosion some 200 yards away. A great cloud of black smoke arose, followed shortly by three more explosions at regular intervals. Then followed a rocket-like sound of a shell passing through the air, evidently fired by one of the warships in the harbor. "Naturally, my first thought was that for some reason the fleet was bombarding Saloniki. Therefore, I rode straight to the nearest British post, which happened to be a hospital not far from the Greek camp.

"Why are you bombarding the city?" I asked the officers.

Bombs Dropped into Camp.

"Then for the first time I looked up and saw three machines fully 3,000 feet high flying in line from the northeast and turning just over the harbor toward the northwest, in which direction they finally disappeared.

"The bombs dropped with the greatest precision, one after another, killing and wounding a number of the allied soldiers, but not touching the city. Meanwhile the firing of the fleet grew thunderous. It was impossible to hear yourself think. In a short time it became evident that the fire from the fleet was more dangerous than the bombs from the aeroplanes, as some of the shells, aimed wild, whistled directly over the town, one narrowly missing Major Metaxas and a troop of Greek cavalry returning from exercises.

"Pieces of spent shells began to drop with frightful velocity, one even piercing two floors of a tram station and burying itself in the ground collar. The people not understanding what was happening were greatly excited.

Fourth Plane Drops Bombs.

"Toward noon a fourth aeroplane arrived, following exactly the same course as the others, though flying lower. The black mottled crosses were plainly visible on its wings. My wife and I watched its flight from the balcony of our house.

"Riding home along King George street toward tea time, I was astounded to see French soldiers and a dense crowd of on-lookers surrounding the German consulate. Further along the street other consulates presented the same sight. The consuls were hustled through the crowd, taken to the headquarters of the French commander, General Sarreil, cross-examined and then put aboard the battleship Patrie, to the accompaniment of the stares and comments of curious crowds."

"Asked whether he would return to Saloniki, the prince replied: "Of course I shall. Why shouldn't I? Despite appearances, Saloniki is still Greek."

ASQUITH DRAFT BILL IS TAKEN UP IN THE COMMONS

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2,500,000 men in England, Scotland and Wales enrolled themselves, but after those engaged in indispensable industries and medically unfit have been winnowed out about 1,100,000 available to bear arms remain. But there are 650,000 unmarried men who failed to come forward and the government will now attempt to redeem Premier Asquith's pledge that the married men should not be called out as long as a considerable fraction of unmarried men held back.

Text of Derby's Report.

In his report, which is addressed to Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, the Earl of Derby says: "Many difficulties have been met with, but the chief difficulty has been the unreliability of starting, as distinguishing between those who should and those who should not be taken for the army. Instead of starting being an assistance, it has been a distinct hindrance to the cause."

"More especially is this so in the rural and semi-rural areas, owing to the fact that it was known before registration day what branches of the agricultural industry would be started, with the result that many men who had no right to do so claimed to come under those particular headings. The sense of unfairness created and the inequality of treatment to farmers has been most detrimental in these areas. The farmer himself is not a starved man, but there are numerous cases of his sons and laborers being starved as cowmen, horsemen, etc., though in many instances, it is known they are not really so engaged."

"It is essential that the starved list should be carefully investigated and in cases of misdescription the star removed and the man made available for military service. This applies to starved men in all industries."

Another Big Obstacle.

"The issue during the process of the canvass of lists of trades which were to be considered 'reserved occupations' has also proven an obstacle. It was essential that such lists should be issued, but the fact remains that trades other than those mentioned in those lists have been applying to be included and the men engaged in those trades are expecting to be treated in the same way as the starved men and have been deterred from coming forward.

"Many men who would willingly serve find themselves barred from doing so by domestic, financial and business obligations. This especially applies to professional and commercial men, who find difficulties in meeting such obligations as the payment of rent, insurance premiums, interest on loans connected with their business and provision for their family, due to the fact that their income is entirely dependent on their individual efforts and ceases when they join the colors, separation and dependence allowances being quite inadequate

Family of the Carpenter Who Was Killed at the New Movie House



MRS. MILTON WALKER AND HER THREE CHILDREN, LEFT FATHERLESS AS THE RESULT OF THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF MILTON WALKER IN A NEW MOVING PICTURE THEATER ON WEST PARNAM STREET. (INSET SHOWS MILTON WALKER.)

to meet those obligations. This applies not only to married men, but also to single men in many cases.

Unusual Treatment of Men.

"Another obstacle to recruiting has been the unusual treatment of individuals. Parents and relations, especially, cannot understand why their sons, husbands or brothers should join while other young men hold back and secure lucrative employment at home. Apart from the number of men who have actually enlisted and attended, there are many who have promised to enlist when 'so and so' also has promised to go. There may, of course, be a number of men who make this answer as an excuse. But that it is genuine in a very large number of cases and is accentuated by bad starting, there is no reason to doubt.

"The canvass shows distinctly it is not want of courage that is keeping men back, nor is there the slightest sign but that the country as a whole is determined to support the prime minister in his pledge made at the Guild Hall on November 9, 1914 (regarding the calling out of married men), as it was when the pledge was made. There is an abundance of evidence of determination to see the war through to a successful conclusion. DERBY."

He Could Hardly Go.

"About two years ago I got down on my back until I hardly could go," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up." Common symptoms of kidney trouble are back-ache, headache, rheumatic pains, soreness and stiffness, puffiness under eyes, blurred vision, sleep disturbing bladder troubles, and a languid, tired feeling. Foley Kidney Pills help to eliminate the poisonous waste matter that causes these symptoms. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Hitchcock to Push Philippines Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Hearings on the administration's national defense program will begin tomorrow when the house navy committee takes up the annual naval appropriation bill.

In the senate Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippines committee will move that the bill to enlarge Philippine self-government be made the unfinished business. No opposition to the motion is anticipated, but debate on the measure itself is expected to occupy the senate for several weeks.

Export Trade Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Germany's export trade has been substantially destroyed, says a foreign office white paper presented in parliament today. The policy adopted to enforce the blockade of Germany.

Swiss Export Less Embroidery.

BERNE (Via Paris), Jan. 5.—The Swiss embroidery export to the United States in 1915, valued at 3,400,000 francs or about 2,000,000 less than in 1914.

Culled from the Wire.

The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the United States Supreme court, who died Sunday in Washington, will be held at the First Christian church at Augusta, Ga., this morning.

Wireless telegraph apparatus is to be installed on thirty-six freight barges that shortly are to be put in service on the Mississippi river. The fleet of barges, each of which will be of 1,400 tons, will ply between Minneapolis and New Orleans, in competition with the railroad service.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the New York federal district court against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors whose claims amount to about \$100,000. The petition alleges unsecured debts of about \$80,000, and assets of about \$40,000. Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver.

Festus J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis, who is named in the reorganization plan of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad as one of the seven trustees to control the road for five years, at Jefferson City told the Missouri Public Service commission that the New York bankers who have agreed to finance the reorganization are opposed to E. F. Yastum having any voice in the management of the property.

Crowds packed the corridors about the Minneapolis district court room, where Frederick T. Price, a business man, was placed on trial for the murder of his wife, Mary Finley Price, a member of a wealthy Minnesota family. Charles D. Eichelson, chief witness for the state, said he was anxious to take the witness stand and repeat the story he told after his arrest on a joint murder indictment. He charged Price with throwing Mrs. Price from a cliff and then striking her on the head with a rock for the purpose of inhibiting her memory.

GREEK SHIP SINKING, CREW ABANDONING IT

Wireless Message from Thessaloniki, Received in Fragments, Tells Story.

PASSENGERS ARE REMOVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A wireless message which came in fragments at 8:35 p. m. tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki said that the crew had taken to the lifeboats.

The manner in which the message was received indicated that the disabled ship, concerning whose movements there has been mystery for several days, was in serious trouble and probably sinking.

A wireless message received earlier in the evening indicated that the steamer United States, which went to the Thessaloniki aid yesterday, probably was in the vicinity of the disabled Greek liner. Whether the United States reached the Thessaloniki before the boats were lowered could not be ascertained.

The captain and ninety members of the crew were reported to be on board the Thessaloniki, its passengers, 300 in all, had previously been transferred to the steamer Patria, a sister ship of the same line.

Scarlet Fever in Home of Connell; Servant Taken Ill

Health Commissioner Connell usually says what he means and means what he says. Once and a while he does not say anything. In this case he did not say anything, because he thought he might be able to "put one over" on the city hall newspaper men.

He did not relish the publicity of the announcement that Anna Ransowki, maid in his household, had been stricken with scarlet fever and was removed from his home to the City Emergency hospital; therefore, he made no formal announcement of the fact.

His censorship in this instance missed fire, but he took it good naturedly when told that the situation had been discovered.

REV. JOHN E. GASSMAN, EARLY RECTOR OF TRINITY, IS DEAD

Rev. John G. Gassman, one of the earlier rectors of Trinity cathedral parish, died in California on December 17. Word of his death has just been received in Omaha. He was in charge of Trinity parish during 1870-72, when he removed to California, where he had since resided. Mr. Gassman is survived by his wife, who is a sister of the late Bishop Clarkson. They were married in Chicago in 1870. For the last seventeen years Mr. Gassman made his home in Alameda.

SEVEN NEW DIRECTORS FOR UNIVERSITY CLUB

Seven new directors to serve three-year terms were chosen last night at the annual election of the University club. After the election, a banquet followed.



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Men's Suits, worth to \$26.50, on sale, at \$15.50	Men's Overcoats, worth \$26.50, on sale, at \$15.50

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Ladies' Coats, worth to \$24.50, now on sale, at \$14.95	Ladies' Dresses, worth to \$17.50, now on sale, at \$9.95
Ladies' Coats, worth to \$35.00, included in this sale, at \$17.50	Ladies' Dresses, worth to \$23.50, clearance sale price, at \$12.95
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