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## GERMAN CANNON VOMITING SHELLS UPON BUCHAREST

Kaiser's Artillery Emplaced  
Eleven Miles From Capital  
and Begins Bombardment  
of It in Earnest.

TEUTONS PRESS ADVANCE  
Berlin Announces Operations in  
Region of City Develop-  
ing Favorably.

### WIN BATTLE OF ARGECHO

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—(Via Lon-  
don).—According to the Berlin cor-  
respondent of the National Tidende,  
German artillery, which now is em-  
placed only eleven miles from Buch-  
arest, began to bombard the city yester-  
day.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—(Wireless to Say-  
ville).—The war office announced to-  
night that the fighting south and west  
of Bucharest is developing favorably to  
the Teutonic armies.

The Russians have been increasing  
their activity in the Carpathians, ac-  
cording to today's army headquarters  
statement but their attacks were ap-  
parently made to cover a letting down  
of the offensive in this region. Such  
assaults as were made were easily  
repulsed.

### Russ Pressure Continued.

On the Transylvanian east front  
the Russian pressure is being con-  
tinued and the attacking forces  
achieved some slight progress in the  
Trotus valley. Further south, how-  
ever, a height recently lost by the  
Austro-German forces was recap-  
tured.

The official statement announces  
that the battle on the Argecho has  
been fought to a decision and won by  
the Teutonic forces.

### Important Town Taken.

The important town of Tergovistea  
has been captured by the Austro-Ger-  
man forces and the troops advancing  
from the north by way of Campulung  
have effected a junction with those  
moving from the west in the terrain  
between the Danube and the moun-  
tains.

The defeat of the first Roumanian  
army is declared to have been com-  
plete and the Teutonic troops are  
continuing their victorious march  
eastward from Piteshti.

### Driven Beyond Titu.

What remains of the first Rouma-  
nian army is declared to have been  
driven beyond Titu, to the junction  
of the railroad from Bucharest to  
Campulung and Piteshti.

Southwest of Bucharest the Rouma-  
nians have been repulsed as they  
also were in the strong attacks to the  
south of the capital, a severe defeat  
being inflicted upon them, while cav-  
alry succeeded in interfering with rail-  
road communications. The total  
prisoners taken yesterday was  
more than 8,000. Besides other valuable  
hoards, thirty-five guns were captured  
by the Danube army.

### Text of Statement.

The text of the statement says:  
"Strong Russian pressure still was  
maintained on the Transylvania east  
front. In the Trotus valley the enemy  
succeeded in making slight progress.  
German and Austrian troops farther  
south recaptured their position on a  
height which recently they had lost.

"Army group of Field Marshal von  
Mackensen: December 3 brought the  
battle in the Argecho river to a deci-  
sion. The battle has been won.  
The operations of the army of General  
of Infantry von Falkenhayn, which  
in the middle of November began  
with victorious battle at Jargujin,  
and those of the German-Bulgarian-  
Turkish forces, which gained the  
north bank of the Danube, were  
crowned with success.

### Forces Are Joined.

"The Danube army, fighting under  
command of General of Artillery  
Kosch from Svistov, the army group  
of Lieutenant General Kuehne, ad-  
vancing through western Wallachia  
beyond Craiova, the group of Lieut-  
enant General Kraft von Delmsingen,  
coming after hand engagements along

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KING CONSTANTINE, whose re-  
fusal to accede to the ultimatum  
of the French Admiral du Fournet  
to surrender all of the artillery  
and most of the small arms of the  
Greek army, has invited armed  
conflicts between the allied troops  
and the Greeks in Athens.



KING CONSTANTINE.

## LORD CECIL BLAMES KING CONSTANTINE

War Trade Minister Says  
Greek Monarch 'Respon-  
sible for Athens Battle.

### ENTENTE TO TAKE ACTION

London, Dec. 4.—In the House of  
Commons today Lord Robert Cecil,  
war trade minister, said the British  
government considered King Con-  
stantine and his government to  
have been involved in the events  
at Athens and the British govern-  
ment in co-operation with the allies  
will take steps to bring about a radical  
solution of the question which had  
arisen.

The situation in Greece, said Lord  
Robert, was one of extreme gravity.  
Despite formal and repeated assur-  
ances of the Greek king and govern-  
ment of the Greek king and govern-  
ment that no disturbance would be  
permitted, a most treacherous and un-  
provoked attack was made on the  
entente allies' forces landed by the  
French admiral on Friday. Many  
casualties had resulted but a full ac-  
count had not yet been received.

The British government, Lord Robert  
said, considered the responsibility of  
the Greek king and government to  
be deeply involved in this matter and  
Great Britain was considering in con-  
junction with its allies immediate  
steps to secure a radical solution of  
the situation which had arisen.

### Order Is Restored.

Order has been restored in Athens  
and all civilians and soldiers off duty  
are being disarmed, according to a  
semi-official statement issued at Ath-  
ens yesterday afternoon. This state-  
ment was forwarded by Reuter's cor-  
respondent in the following words:  
"Last night was perfectly quiet. No  
incident occurred. Today the city is  
resuming its normal aspect.

"By order of the commander of the  
garrison of Athens, all civilians and  
soldiers off duty are being disarmed.  
The departure of the French detach-  
ment from the capital is following the  
consent of the Hellenic govern-  
ment to hand over six batteries to  
Vice Admiral Du Fournet. A com-  
mittee of Greek and French officers  
is investigating the reasons why  
Greek troops came to blows with the  
allies, despite direct orders to the  
contrary."

### Reservist Starts Trouble.

The first shot which started the  
fighting in Athens on Friday, are said  
in an Athens dispatch to the Star, to  
have been fired by a reservist who  
enrolled only on Thursday.  
The attack on the Zappeion, the  
dispatch says, was quite unexpected.  
Vice Admiral Du Fournet was stand-  
ing on the steps of the building, sur-  
rounded by officers of the French  
marines, when Greek machine guns  
suddenly opened fire. Six officers  
were wounded by the first volley. The  
French marines, together with 250  
British marines, who had marched  
to the Zappeion without molestation  
organized a defense and held out all  
day against a superior force with ar-  
tillery.

## Cleveland Women Boycott Butter and Eggs for Six Weeks

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Cleveland  
housewives today began a six-weeks'  
boycott of eggs and butter in an ef-  
fort to bring down the prices. The  
campaign was fostered by the Wo-  
man's Civic association.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—The first  
organized boycott of the Pacific coast  
went into effect today when Portland  
women barred eggs from the list of  
household necessities. The boycott  
was the result of a mass meeting  
held late Sunday afternoon by the  
women's clubs and other organiza-  
tions. It was determined to boycott  
eggs for a period of two weeks in  
an effort to force down prices. Best  
fresh eggs have retailed the last week  
at 60 to 65 cents a dozen and case  
eggs have hovered around 50 cents.

A committee appointed at the meet-  
ing prepared telegrams to President  
Wilson and the Oregon delegation in  
congress urging enactment of legis-  
lation to enforce an embargo on ex-  
portation of foodstuffs.

## BATTLE TO CUT COST OF LIVING ON IN CONGRESS

Eleven Bills and Motions Are  
Offered Proposing Food Em-  
bargo and Other Ways  
of Reducing.

### WILSON WILL TAKE IT UP

Labor Delegation Asks Pres-  
ident to Appoint Inquir-  
ing Commission.

### OTHER ISSUES IN VIEW

Washington, Dec. 4.—The high cost  
of living and what steps the federal  
government can take to control it as-  
sumed proportions as a national ques-  
tion today, which overshadowed all other  
issues in the first day's proceedings.

The possibility that President Wil-  
son will deal with the subject in a  
special address grew stronger, al-  
though it was thought probable that  
the president would set a separate  
occasion for it, rather than to speak  
of it in his general address tomorrow.

Eleven bills and resolutions, seek-  
ing to check the soaring prices of  
food by stopping shipments to Euro-  
pe, reducing parcel post rates on  
foodstuffs, or controlling cold stor-  
age, were today introduced in the  
house.

### Will Take Some Steps.

President Samuel Gompers and a  
committee of the American Federa-  
tion of Labor called on President Wil-  
son and asked him to appoint a spe-  
cial commission to investigate the  
food question. The president assured  
them that the government would take  
some steps, as yet undecided, to meet  
the situation.

Reports gathered by the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture and Commerce  
were laid before the president as fast  
as they were compiled, and on them  
he is expected to decide on any action.  
One report submitted today by Sec-  
retary Redfield and held confidential  
as yet, is understood to show a wide  
margin between prices paid to pro-  
ducers and those paid by consumers.  
In a recent address the president vir-  
tually charged the middlemen with  
responsibility for the high cost of  
living.

### No Chance for Embargo.

The bills in congress are expected  
to produce general discussion of the  
subject, but none of the administra-  
tion leaders think the embargo can  
pass. A series of four, introduced by  
Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropri-  
ation committee, propose embargo re-  
duction of parcel post rates and re-  
striction of cold storage.

Representative McLemore of Texas,  
introduced a resolution to prohibit  
interstate transportation of food prod-  
ucts, except meats and fruits, that  
have been kept in cold storage over  
ninety days. One by Representative  
Sabath of Illinois would require cold  
storage warehouses to file annual re-  
ports showing food products stored  
for interstate commerce.

Representative Sabath introduced  
another which would direct the attor-  
ney general to investigate the causes  
of unreasonable advances in prices of  
foodstuffs and other products insofar  
as they are claimed to be affected by  
any combination or conspiracy, and  
to report to congress what remedies  
should be adopted.

### Inquiry Is Proposed.

A joint congressional committee to  
investigate the whole food situation  
was proposed by Representative Lind-  
bergh of Minnesota, and Representative  
Carter of Massachusetts sought the  
appointment of a house special com-  
mittee of nine members to investigate  
and report recommendations to con-  
gress within thirty days.

Representative Stearnerson of Min-  
nesota, and North Dakota farmers.  
Representative McKellar of Tennes-  
see reported his bill to regulate cold  
storage of food, and Representative  
Farr of Pennsylvania, reintroduced  
his measure for an provisional embargo  
on wheat and wheat flour.

Representative Adamson of Geor-  
gia, chairman of the house interstate  
and foreign commerce committee to  
which the embargo bills were referred,  
announced during the day that he  
would oppose any sort of embargo.

"The only embargo law we ever  
passed," said Mr. Adamson, "was the  
most unpopular law ever enacted save  
only the alien and sedition laws. That  
embargo law was repealed as soon as  
possible. It was a dead letter before  
it was repealed."

## Railroads Must Pay for Failure To Furnish Cars

Washington, Dec. 4.—A damage  
verdict of \$145,830 against the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad company secured by  
the Sonnan Shaft Coal company of  
Cambria county, Pennsylvania, of  
which Chairman Vance C. McCormick  
of Harrisburg, Pa., is treasurer and a  
principal stockholder, for failure or  
refusal to furnish cars for shipping  
coal, was affirmed today by the su-  
preme court.

The court directed a new trial in a  
claim for \$21,094 damages by W. F.  
Jacoby & Co. of Philadelphia against  
the Pennsylvania.

## Alleged Shoplifters Keep Away from Court

Dave Schaeffer, Harry Ferns and  
A. Cohen, all charged with the theft  
of merchandise from the Brandeis  
stores, were arrested by Special Of-  
ficer L. T. Finn. They forfeited bonds  
by their failure to appear in police  
court for a hearing.

GERMANS BATTLE FOR ROUMANIAN CAPITAL—Here is the Roumanian Royal Palace at Bucharest, from which the royal family has fled, for fear it may fall into the hands of the invading Germans.



ROUMANIAN  
ROYAL PALACE  
GENS VON FALKENHAYN  
BY VON MACKENSEN

## TREVINO DENIES ALIENS ARE SLAIN

His Answer Concerning Story  
Three Killed and Girl Car-  
ried Off by Bandits.

### CHINESE THE ONLY VICTIMS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Reports  
telegraphed by government agents to  
Washington today that a number of  
foreigners had been killed in Chi-  
huahua City when Villa bandits oc-  
cupied the town, were met with a  
statement by General Jacinto B. Tre-  
vino, commanding Carranza forces,  
who re-occupied the capital that "only  
a few Chinese were killed during the  
time Villa occupied the city."

General Trevino's statement tele-  
graphed in response to an inquiry by  
Andres Garcia, inspector general of  
Carranza consulate, was taken by Gar-  
cia to mean that no other foreigners  
were killed.

### Daughter Carried Off.

The information telegraphed Wash-  
ington was said to have been obtained  
in Juarez. It stated that Carlos Ke-  
telsen, German vice consul at Chi-  
huahua City, Charles Elmendorff and  
another American, whose name was  
not given, had been killed by Villa,  
and that Elmendorff's young daughter  
had been carried away by the bandits.  
The story was current among officials  
in Juarez, but no confirmation has  
been received from Chihuahua City.  
Elmendorff's brother, Frank, is a  
business man of El Paso. Another  
brother, Henry, was once mayor of  
San Antonio, Tex., the family home.

### Not Heard in Juarez.

Juarez, Dec. 4.—German Consul  
Max Weber said late today he had  
heard the report that Carlos Ketelsen  
and Charles Elmendorff had been  
killed, but had received no confirma-  
tion. He sent a message to Chihuahua  
City to get the facts.

Carranza officials insist nothing has  
been received over the railroad or  
military telegraph lines regarding the  
reported death of these foreigners.

### Murgua Enters City.

Chihuahua City, Dec. 4.—(Via El Paso  
Journal).—All of General Murgua's  
forces have entered the city, and Gen-  
eral Trevino's forces are also back  
in their capital, making a total of ap-  
proximately 12,000 troops here now.  
General Murgua has sent his cav-  
alry in pursuit of Villa's forces to the  
west. General Murgua has assumed  
command of the troops here.

This message from the Associated  
Press correspondent was the first in-  
formation received from him since  
November 26. It made no mention of  
German Vice Consul Ketelsen or any  
other foreigners having been killed  
in Chihuahua.

## Iowa Ice Cream Law Standard is Declared Valid

Washington, Dec. 4.—Iowa and  
Pennsylvania laws prescribing butter  
fat standards for ice cream were up-  
held as constitutional today by the  
supreme court in test cases attacking  
their validity as arbitrary exercise of  
state "police powers," although dis-  
cretion to prevent adulteration of food  
products.

The decision, the court was advised  
by the National Association of Ice  
Cream Manufacturers, would affect  
the entire ice cream industry and leg-  
islation of many states, of which more  
than thirty have similar statutes.

## Wyoming Wool Growers Will Meet January 15-17

Thermopolis, Wyo., Dec. 4.—(Spe-  
cial).—The dates for the annual con-  
vention of the Wyoming Wool Grow-  
ers' association, which is to be held  
here, have been fixed as January 15,  
16 and 17. A large representation of  
sheepmen, especially from northern  
and central Wyoming, is expected.  
On the night of the 17th the dele-  
gates in a body will depart for Chey-  
enne, where they will attend the con-  
vention of the American National  
Live Stock association the 18th, 19th  
and 20th, and at the conclusion of this  
convention will go to Denver to at-  
tend the live stock show, which is to  
be held there.

## ASKS COURT TO PUSH ADAMSON ACT CASE

Formal Motion Presented by  
Government with Concur-  
rence of Railroads.

### DEC. 18 IS PROBABLE DATE

Washington, Dec. 4.—The supreme  
court was formally asked today to ex-  
pedite hearing of the Missouri, Okla-  
homa & Gulf railroad case, chosen to  
determine the constitutionality of the  
Adamson act passed in September  
when a nation-wide railroad strike  
was imminent. A decision probably  
will be announced next Monday.

A motion concurred in by the rail-  
roads to set the case "for hearing  
upon a day as early as may suit the  
convenience of the court" was pre-  
sented personally in open court by  
Solicitor General Davis of the Depart-  
ment of Justice. Such motions usu-  
ally are acted on a week after pre-  
sentation. The date of December 18  
was understood to be preferred by  
all counsel to enable adequate prepa-  
ration for arguments and filings of  
briefs. It was believed certain that  
the court would assign the arguments  
before the holiday recess, December  
22.

A stipulation for suspension of all  
litigation over the Adamson act and  
for protection of railroad employees'  
financial interests pending the court's  
decision in the test case was included  
in the motion.

A recital of proceedings in which  
Federal Judge William C. Hook, on  
November 22, at Kansas City, in the  
test case declared the Adamson act  
"unconstitutional, null and void" was  
given in the motion.

The railroad interests in the pro-  
ceedings today were represented by  
Walker D. Hines of New York, chair-  
man of the railroad committee of at-  
torneys, and Arthur Miller, counsel  
for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf.  
It was announced that in arguments  
before the court John G. Johnson,  
counsel for the Reading, Lehigh Val-  
ley and other railroad interests  
would assist.

## Many Killed During Revolt of Belgians In City of Antwerp

London, Dec. 4.—Belgians who have  
arrived at Sluiskill, Holland, from  
Ghent report that there was a revolt  
in Antwerp on November 30 in which  
between 200 and 300 inhabitants and  
many German soldiers are said to  
have been killed, according to Reu-  
ter Amsterdam dispatch today quot-  
ing a Sluiskill correspondent.

The reported revolt was due to a  
call upon the inhabitants for work  
in Germany.

## Excursion Fares West Must Be Equalized

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—All-  
year excursion fares and summer  
tourist rates from Chicago to San  
Francisco were ordered by the Inter-  
state Commerce commission to be the  
same whether by way of Seattle or  
Portland or by way of New Orleans  
or El Paso. The northern fares now  
are higher than the southern. The  
railroads were given until February  
15 to comply with the order.

## The National Capital

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1916.  
The Senate.  
Met at noon.  
Senators Kern and Gallinger appointed  
committee to wait on President Wilson  
with senate committee.  
Resumed at 12:12 p. m. until 3 p. m. to  
hear in Senate-elect Watson, Indiana;  
Fernald, Missouri; and Kirby, Arkansas,  
and then adjourn in memory of the late  
Senator Clarke of Arkansas.

The House.  
Met at noon.  
Representatives Kitchin, Fitzgerald and  
Mann were appointed committee to wait  
on President Wilson with senate committee.  
Representative Fitzgerald introduced four  
bills, two proposing foodstuffs embargoes,  
one to regulate transportation of cold stor-  
age foods, and another to regulate admin-  
istration of farm products and a manufactured  
foodstuffs in parcel post.  
Representative T. W. Harrison of Vir-  
ginia was sworn in. Resumed at 12:36 p. m.  
until 3 p. m.

## SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS IS IN FULL SWING

Senate and House Begin Work  
On Big Program as Out-  
lined by the Ad-  
ministration.

### GREAT FLOOD OF BILLS

Recess Taken Until 3 O'clock,  
When Committee Sent to  
See President Returns.

### NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Con-  
gress assembled promptly at noon to-  
day for the short session, which will  
mark the closing of President Wil-  
son's first term.

With a crowded program of legis-  
lation, foremost in which is the presi-  
dent's plan for railroad legislation,  
senators and representatives settled  
down to work as Speaker Clark and  
Vice President Marshall brought down  
the gavel.

Today's opening was marked by the  
usual flood of bills and resolutions,  
many of which are expected to die  
in committee with the congress it-  
self on March 4.

The energies of the administration  
leaders were at once concentrated on  
the passage of the big supply bills  
necessary for the conduct of the gov-  
ernment and upon the limited pro-  
gram of general legislation.

Speaker Clark declared the next  
house, on the basis of the last elec-  
tion, would show at least 216 demo-  
crats, without Scully of New Jersey  
or Beaks of Michigan. He conceded  
213 to the republicans. These figures  
do not include the independent group  
of four, which with the two in doubt  
make a total of 435.

"We have the control of the house  
without any doubt," he said.  
Led by Vice President Marshall  
many senators and representatives  
called at the White House to pay  
their respects to President Wilson,  
but he was out golfing.

### Senate Takes Recess.

The senate recessed until 3 o'clock  
for the swearing in of three new  
members, Watson of Indiana, Fernald  
of Maine and Kirby of Arkansas. An  
adjournment until noon tomorrow  
as a mark of respect for the late Senator  
Clarke of Arkansas was next on the  
program.

In the house members stood and  
cheered when Speaker Clark dropped  
his gavel. Galleries were only partly  
filled and a threatened invasion by  
suffragists failed to materialize.  
Democratic Leader Kitchin and Re-  
publican Leader Mann met in the  
middle of the chamber and exchanged  
greetings. T. W. Harrison, demo-  
crat of Virginia, was seated as suc-  
cessor to Representative Hay, who re-  
tired. Resolutions on the deaths of  
Resident Commissioner Rivers of  
Porto Rico and Senator Clarke of Ar-  
kansas were adopted.

### Committee to See President.

Representatives Kitchin, Fitzger-  
ald and Mann were appointed a com-  
mittee to join Senators Kern and Gal-  
linger to go to the White House to  
notify President Wilson, that con-  
gress was in session, in accordance  
with custom. The house then follow-  
ed the lead of the senate and ad-  
journed until 3 o'clock to await the  
return of the committee.

## Shoots Lad Who Tries to Wake Him Up in the Morning

Because he did not want to be an-  
noyed while trying to sleep "Bunny"  
Bell, 17-year-old negro lad living at  
4921 South Twenty-sixth street, shot  
and seriously wounded Arthur Barnes,  
another 17-year-old negro boy who  
lives at 2615 Jackson street.  
Bell was stopping at Barnes' house.  
Barnes attempted to wake the lad, be-  
lieving it time he should arise, and  
Bell pulled a gun from the bed clothes  
and shot Barnes through the body.

## Power of Federal Courts to Suspend Sentences Limited

Washington, Dec. 4.—Federal  
judges, the supreme court held today,  
do not possess inherent power, exer-  
cised for a century, but without spec-  
ific congressional authority, to in-  
definitely suspend execution of crim-  
inal sentences imposed in their respec-  
tive courts.

Suspension of District Judge Killits  
of Ohio of sentence upon James J.  
Henahan of Toledo, convicted of bank  
embezzlement, was revoked.

Confidence  
in Results  
and appreciation  
of the Low rate  
in connection with  
Satisfactory service is  
the reason for the  
great gain in paid  
Want Ads in the Bee.

Last week

1457

More than the same

week of 1915.

Tyler 1000

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, cooler.

Temperatures at Omaha:

| Time     | Temp. | Wind |
|----------|-------|------|
| 8 a. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 9 a. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 10 a. m. | 42    | 42   |
| 11 a. m. | 42    | 42   |
| 12 m.    | 42    | 42   |
| 1 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 2 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 3 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 4 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 5 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 6 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 7 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 8 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 9 p. m.  | 42    | 42   |
| 10 p. m. | 42    | 42   |
| 11 p. m. | 42    | 42   |

Comparative Local Records:

1916, 1915, 1914, 1913.

Highest yesterday 42

Lowest yesterday 28

Mean temperature 42

Precipitation .00

Temperature and precipitation departure

from the normal at Omaha since March 1,

and compared with the past two years:

Normal temperature . . . . . 31 degrees

Def. for current period in 1916 . . . . . 11

Def. for current period in 1915 . . . . . 11