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THE BALKAN SITUATION CAUSING ANXIETY

ALLIED FORCES RETREATING IN GOOD ORDER—GERMANS EVACUATING LEMBERG

ALLIED FORCE IS RETREATING WITHOUT LOSS

Artillery Doing Good Work—The Central Forces Greatly outnumber Those of the Entente Allies.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 11.—The latest news from the Balkans is to the effect that the Allies are falling back in good order without sustaining loss. The Allied artillery is inflicting damage on the pursuing enemy.

Report Denied.
The report that the Germans under Von Gallwitz had occupied Givgeli near the Greek frontier, has been officially denied.

Allied Force Inadequate.
It is conceded that the present forces of the Allies are inadequate to cope with the forces of the Central powers, which, by Premier Rhadoslavoff, are numbered at a million men.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

The inquest into the death of Garnet MacPherson was held yesterday afternoon. The jury was: J. Y. Rochester, (foreman), F. J. Bowness, George Hill, Martin O'Reilly, Max Heilbronner, D. J. Corley. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the undersigned jurors, appointed by J. H. McMullin, coroner, to enquire into the cause of the death of Garnet MacPherson, find that the deceased came to his death by accidentally falling from the balustrade on the second floor of the Borden Street School, on the afternoon of the 9th of December, 1915.

"And we condemn, in as strong a manner as possible, the existing conditions at the Borden Street School in being a menace to the safety and welfare of the school children, and we ask that the following changes be made immediately:

1. All stair rails and balustrades be fitted with a steel wire screen of sufficient height, not less than two feet, so that children can not climb or slide on the balustrade.
2. That the fire escapes at both ends of the school building be replaced by iron fire escapes.
3. That all outside rails and grounds pertaining to the school that are a menace to the children, be protected.
4. That a telephone for emergency purposes only, be installed in a suitable place in this building.
5. That a stretcher be procured

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GREECE MUST YIELD OR FACE ALLIED FORCE

French Minister Confers With Greek King Today—Nation Afraid of the Bulgarian Menace.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 11.—The attitude of Greece is the object of comment and suspicion. The refusal by Greece of the demands of the Allies means war. The Greek nation is torn at the prospect of the Bulgarian menace.

Greek Report.
Athens, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has arranged to demobilize the army, and it is expected that a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

The French minister is in conference with King Constantine today. The ministers of the Entente powers have urged immediate action on the part of Greece with regard to the facilities demanded by the Allies at Saloniki.

REMARKABLE DRAMA AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Strange Case of Talmaj Sind," the three-act drama at the Westholme, is one of the most remarkable stories ever pictured. The idea is entirely out of the usual, and when we say that Kathryn Williams is in the leading role, and that a lion plays an important part in the play, that alone should prove attraction enough. It is a story which rivets the attention of the audience from start to finish.

The Hearst-Selig Gazette displays several good war pictures, notably Russian soldiers on the march, and Russian destroyers shelling a Turkish ship. The comedies are both good, "A Perfumed Wrestler" particularly so. The overpowering effect of limburger gave the audience fits last night. The entire show is good.

and kept in a convenient place in the school building.

6. That an electric light be placed in such a position as to thoroughly light the stairway leading from the first floor to the basement.
7. That a supply of first-aid bandages be kept in readiness for emergencies.
8. That a direct fire call should be installed at once with central station.
9. That all other school buildings in the city be inspected by the city building inspector and made to conform with the forgoing recommendations if necessary.

Chimneys, pipes, ranges and furnaces cleaned and put in order—Fritz, phone 583. 291.

Handkerchief sale will be given in basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday, December 11th from 2 to 7 p. m. Musical program during the afternoon. Refreshments served. 287191



MISS VIOLET ASQUITH MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Violet Asquith "right-hand daughter" of Premier Asquith, and Mr. Maurice Bonham-Carter, of

NAGANO AND OHARA GIVEN TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

MR. JUSTICE MACDONALD DELIVERS IMPRESSIVE SPEECH IN PASSING SENTENCE—BOTH ARE GIVEN THREE YEARS ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

After considering the evidence in the Port Essington murder case for about four hours yesterday afternoon, the jury asked Mr. Justice Macdonald to read them part of Pierce's evidence. After doing this, His Lordship again dealt with the difference between murder and manslaughter.

At 4:38 p. m. the jury returned and the foreman, George P. McColl, intimated to the court that the verdict was one of manslaughter against both of the accused.

Ohara was then charged with having assaulted Murphy, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. To this charge, he pleaded guilty.

Nagano was then charged with committing a similar assault on Angus. He also pleaded guilty. His Lordship intimated that he would pronounce sentence at 8 p. m.

At eight o'clock the court room was packed, the proceedings evidently rivalling the picture shows in interest. After His Lordship had taken the bench, accompanied by His Honor Judge Young, T. B. Shoebottom, counsel for Nagano, made a plea for leniency on account of the youth of accused, and because of the fact that he had been in no trouble before. He pointed out that the term already spent in jail had had a great effect upon him.

On behalf of Ohara, L. W. Patmore urged that the bench deal leniently in view of the fact that he had told the court his story

without any attempt to shield himself in any particular.

His Lordship then addressed the prisoners as follows:

"Nagano and Ohara, you have received a fair trial. You were charged with the serious crime of murder, but the jury took the view that your crime consisted only of manslaughter. In other words, there were extenuating circumstances which reduced the graver crime to the lesser one.

As far as the killing of John Pitman is concerned, I am quite satisfied that the jury was correct in finding you both implicated. There is little that can be said in your favor as far as your conduct was concerned upon the evening in question. You did not control your temper and gave full vent to your passion to the extent of inflicting death upon a man who came to your restaurant peaceably that evening.

"He and his friends were without weapons of defence; you had at your disposal knives, which you used, and I feel quite satisfied that you both had knives. The provocation that saved you from the more serious offence being found against you was one that you might have met by simply brandishing your knives and ordering Angus, Pitman and Murphy out of the cafe. You gave these men, however, not a chance of escape, but followed them ruthlessly through the door and out on the public street.

"You, Ohara, stabbed Murphy, reckless whether you killed him

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PACIFIC COAL SHARES CASE NEARING END

Dr. Young says Shares were a Voluntary Gift—Valuable Jewels Stolen from Chicago Institute

(Special to The Daily News.) Victoria, Dec. 11.—Hon. Dr. Young, the final witness in the Pacific Coast Coal case, says that he met Arbuthnot in 1883. In 1906, Mr. Arbuthnot promised to give Young a share in his next good thing, as an act of friendship.

In 1911, Arbuthnot called upon him with the present of \$105,000 worth of bonds as a voluntary gift. Young returned the bonds and asked Arbuthnot to act as trustee. The decision of Mr. Justice Clement is expected soon.

Valuable Jewels Stolen.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Eluding the three watchmen, a thief entered the Art Institute last night and decamped with jewels valued at \$50,000. They were the gift of Verne W. Noyes to the institute in memory of his wife.

NEW YORK AT MIDNIGHT AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Midnight at Maxim's," at the Majestic, is all it promised to be in the way of a display of New York cafe life. The dancing, which is the chief feature, is thoroughly up-to-date. "The Professional Diner," with Sidney Drew as that gentleman, is full of humor. Sidney is, heir to a peerage, and broke. He is hired by a swell hotel to make a fourteenth at dinner when necessary. The dinners come along at a most uncomfortable rate, taxing Sidney's capacity beyond bounds. It is Drew at his best, and he is always extremely funny.

Helen, the railroad girl, has another thrilling experience in tonight's railroad drama. The audience holds its breath as the train overtakes the telegraphist on his speeder. It is a first-rate show.

FRESH HEARING OF SEDITION CASE TODAY

The court was occupied this morning with the new trial of Charles Hamoud, on a charge of uttering seditious language, the jury in the previous trial having disagreed. The evidence up to noon was substantially the same as in the previous hearing.

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LIEBKNECHT IN TROUBLE WITH HUN OFFICIALS

Leading Berlin Paper Suspended—Germans are Evacuating Lemberg—Big Rally Of Recruits.

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, Dec. 11.—German military authorities are taking proceedings against Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, owing to his political utterances.

Paper Suspended.
The authorities have also suppressed the Morgen Post, the leading Conservative paper in Berlin, for advocating that no peace proposals be considered unless Germany retains all the new territory occupied by Germany during the war.

Germans Leave Lemberg.
Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The Germans are evacuating Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

Rush of Recruits.
London, Dec. 11.—There has been an enormous rush of "last minute" men at the recruiting offices. Voluntary recruiting ends today. Lines of recruits formed up as early as five o'clock this morning, hundreds of yards long.

KAMEDA RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

S. Kameda, the Port Essington merchant who was charged with committing an assault, with intent, was tried yesterday afternoon. The jury was: J. A. Murray (foreman), H. S. Nickerson, G. Smith, F. E. Clapp, H. Letourneau, E. C. La Trace, Weston Coyney, E. J. Large, M. McLeod, J. G. Johns, F. R. C. Brown, and James Hunter.

John Wesley, Robert Angus, Harry Murphy and H. Berryman gave evidence for the Crown.

Mr. Peters did not call any evidence for the defence.

The jury returned a verdict on the count of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

In the evening, His Lordship pointed out that the penalty was three years, but, in view of the good character of the accused and the fact that he had been in jail for five months with a much more serious charge hanging over his head, he would be released on suspended sentence.

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