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BULGARS ARE PROVING SERBS' BIGGEST MENACE

HAVE DRIVEN WEDGE BETWEEN SERBIANS AND ALLIED FORCES

SALONIKI-NISH RAILROAD CUT

Von Hindenberg is Only Dozen Miles From Riga—Germans Repulsed in Champagne.

London, Oct. 21.—Although it was expected that the Austro-German onslaught on Serbia from the north would be the most formidable, the Bulgarian attack through the valleys from the east, cutting the Saloniki-Nish railroad and driving a wedge between the main Serbian army and the Anglo-French forces landed at Saloniki, is proving the most dangerous.

Another force of Bulgarians approaching Kumanova, threatens the only remaining railroad branching off at Uskup and running up the western border of Serbia.

The German attacks in Champagne have been repulsed, but von Hindenberg in his attack on Egiha, has reached Olai, only a dozen miles south. The German front offensive extends seventy miles and its flank reaches the Dvina river thirty miles south-east of Riga.

The Russians claim the capture of German positions southeast of Baranovichi, a railroad junction on the Lida-Rovno railway, taking more than thirty-five hundred prisoners.

The Italians report advances in their new offensive in Tyrol and Trentino.

The German flag is said to have been driven from the Baltic and North Sea by British submarines, even German fishing fleets being forced to seek German harbors.

The allied fleets are already closely blockading the Aegean coast of Bulgaria. It has not been established whether the Bulgarians have occupied Vranja on the Nish-Saloniki railroad as reports conflict, though it is a fact that railroad communication between Nish and Uskup are interrupted.

The principal pressure on Serbia is from the Bulgarian side. No further advances of importance by the German forces are reported.

The Russians continue the offensive south of Pripiet, the Germans are on the offensive south of Piga.

There is no important news from the western front.

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A Havas dispatch from Nish says that an official statement was issued yesterday saying the Serbian army is now seriously menaced. The Serbian war office says the railroad to Saloniki is cut in two places.

A futile bombardment last night occurred east of Rethymos. The Germans renewed their attacks in this region, the war office announces. The assaults were checked despite the violent preparatory artillery fire. The assaulters were cut down by the French artillery and machine guns. They did not win a single French first line position.

Russian Report.

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—Important Russian success occurred in the region of Baranovichi, resulting in the capture of several German positions and three thousand five hundred fifty two men, ten machine guns and one cannon. This is announced by the war office.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A Havas Athens correspondent under date of Wednesday says a great battle is going on in the Viosna and Ketchana heights. The Bulgarian objective is apparently to march on Monister, and cut the Saloniki communications. Two Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed. Newspapers state that the Serbians fell back on Uskup, after the Bulgarian occupied Istip and Kechana. The Uskup population left.

Communications between Nish and Uskup are cut.

A Denial.

Athens, Oct. 21.—Dispatch to the Russian legation announces that the Bulgarians have taken Vranja as reported. They are said to have been held by the formidable defenses of Vranja. They have succeeded in occupying the railroad north of the town. The great battle continues incessantly. The French guarding the communications said they left Uskup in the direction of Vranja. The Serbian legation denies that the Bulgarians occupied Vranja. It is stated that two forces of Bulgarians claim to have taken the temporary fortifications erected in 1913.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Designates November 25—Thankful U. S. Has Peace.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The president issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day. He called attention to the fact that the United States had been at peace while the most of Europe was at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without a breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

BIG REVIVAL OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Railways and Steamship Lines Entering New York Taxed to Full Capacity to Handle Business.

New York, Oct. 21.—A revival of freight traffic unequalled since nineteen seven, was reported today by almost every railroad entering New York. One road reported an increase of forty per cent in the last ninety days; another declared hundreds of extra men were employed to handle the increases.

Steamship companies have pressed into service every available bottom to carry the increased volume of exports.

Shipments of steel, grain and munitions coming into New York for export are without precedent.

TWO AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH

Bodies Buried Two Feet in Mud When Framework of Machine Collapsed.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 21.—J. Chauncy Redding, manager of the Saugus aviation school and Philip Bulman his mechanic, were killed today by a fall from a biplane in which they were making an experimental flight. The wing and framework of the machine collapsed. Both men were buried two feet in the mud of the marshes.

GERMANS IGNORED PROMISES TO U. S.

Failed to Keep American Minister Informed On Trial of Englishman.

London, Oct. 21.—Apparent lack of good faith on the part of the German authorities in failing to keep their promise to inform the American minister fully of the trial and sentence of Miss Edith Cavell, the English woman executed at Brussels for aiding in the escape of allied soldiers is set forth in the report of the affair made by Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium.

The report sent to Ambassador Page here was made public tonight. According to the report, Hugh S. Gibson sought out the German governor of Brussels late at night before the execution. With the Spanish minister Gibson pleaded with the governor and German officers for the Englishwoman's life after the Germans failed to inform the American legation, as they promised, that the sentence had been passed and would be executed before morning. Gibson reported he emphasized this failure to the German governor but no steps were taken to stay the execution.

Wants to Die.

Atlanta, Oct. 21.—Sidney Carter, an aged negro coachman of the automobile type tried to commit suicide by drinking a pint of wood alcohol yesterday because he said his wife no longer loved him. He told the doctors who pumped the poison out of him that he would try again as soon as he got stronger, enough, as life no longer held any interest for him.

Tell May Be Omitted.

New York, Oct. 21.—The defense counsel in the New Haven conspiracy case announced they expected the government would call former President Taft as a witness in connection with the conference between Taft and Lewis Case Leary, regarding the taking over of Boston and Maine stock by the New Haven.

ADVISES VILLA TO ABANDON HIS CAMPAIGN

CONVENTION LEADERS THINK HE SHOULD LEAVE MEXICO

WANT TO TRY WAITING POLICY

Tenacious Warrior May Come to United States—Commanders in This Country Now.

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EUROPEANS ASK ABOUT MEXICO

Want to Know What Assurances New Government Has Given Regarding Settlement of Foreign Claims.

Washington, Oct. 21.—European governments are asking the United States what assurances the newly recognized Mexican government has given regarding the settlement of foreign claims. Although it is understood European powers will follow American's lead in recognizing Carranza, they first want to know about the claims.

It is unlikely that the United States will press its claim until the committee to be appointed by Carranza reach an agreement on foreign claims. It is believed funds to finance the new Mexican government will be sought in the United States.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

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Bomb Dropped In London Church Court.



This is the first photograph to come to the United States of the German Zepplin bombs dropped in London. The photograph escaped the British censor, who does not permit anything of the kind to be published in London. The star shows where the bomb fell in the court of the historic Temple Church which was built in the eleventh century by the Knights of the Temple. It is one of the great and beloved buildings of Great Britain. The bomb, made of thermite, a powerful explosive, did not burst. Had it done so it might have torn to bits the adjoining buildings.

WILSON SURE OF APPROVAL

Tells Committee From National Defense Conference He is Confident Country Will Approve Defense Plans.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today told a committee from the Conference on National Defense that he was confident the country would approve the administration's defense plan. The committee included representatives of the National Defense League, the National Rifle Association, the G. A. R., Army-Navy League, Southern Commercial Congress, Spanish War Veterans and Navy League.

NO MORE LOANS FOR ALLIES CONTEMPLATED

Morgan Announces Only Bank Credits Will Be Negotiated Soon.

New York, Oct. 21.—J. P. Morgan & Co., announced tonight that no other credit loan England and France is contemplated in the near future. The announcement declared the supplemental credits contemplated to England and France will be banking credits, not involving the issuance of bonds which would be offered to the investing public.

LOOKOUT FOR PICKPOCKETS

Sometimes there are a great many pickpockets traveling with or following a big circus like the one here today, and we take this means of warning the public to look sharp today. We will have extra men in plain clothes on duty today, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Please report any crooked work to the police department promptly. (Signed) J. W. Sammons, Chief of Police.

ADMITS MELLEN IS HOSTILE WITNESS

Federal Attorney, However, Has Brought Out Most Important Testimony.

New York, Oct. 21.—An admission that competition between the New Haven road and the New York and New England road, which the New Haven absorbed, was of the cut-throat variety, and that the New Haven finally cut the New York and New England out of New York City, was made by Charles Mellen today at the trial of the eleven New Haven directors accused of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

ALLIES MAKING HEAVY BID FOR GREECE'S HELP

DOUBTFUL IF NEUTRALITY COULD POSSIBLY BE MAINTAINED

ARE CONSIDERING ENGLAND'S OFFER

Russian Foreign Minister Considers Allies Justified in Any Action to Forestall Enemy.

London, Oct. 21.—Interest centers in negotiations between British foreign office for the allies and Greece. Britain's offer of the island of Cyprus and possible financial assistance is being considered by the Greek cabinet. Should the negotiations fail, it is expected Greece will be asked to demobilize or define her position. Conversations are proceeding also between Rumania and the French foreign offices.

The belligerents realize that the neutrals states can be best influenced by a big victory. Austral, Germany, Bulgaria, are trying for this in Serbia, Germany in Courland and Russia in the center of the eastern front.

London, Oct. 21.—All the pressure possible is being brought to bear by the entente in order to cause Greece to define unequivocally her position toward the other Balkan states. They have intimated clearly that Greece's announced policy of neutrality will be difficult if not impossible, they maintain, owing to her geographical position and treaty obligations to Serbia. It has become a question in the opinion of allied diplomats of not permitting Greece to continue what is considered an ambiguous policy until the opponents are able to utilize the Greek neutral version to their own advantage.

The Greek government is now considering the British offer of Cyprus which an Athens dispatch says Great Britain will cede immediately if Greece joins the allies. The Russian foreign minister, Sazonov, issued a statement that he considers the allies justified in adopting any measures to prevent the enemies taking advantage of the neutral position of a third power.

WANT U. S. TO ACT

Brownsville, Oct. 21.—As a result of the Mexican border raid, in which three United States troopers were killed and eight wounded near Ojo de Agua today, Texas officials wired Washington tonight urging United States to insist that Carranza make an effort to curb his agents.

Pursuit of the bandit party, believed to be composed of thirty Mexicans, continues tonight.

BOGUS MRS. FLAGLER GUILTY OF LARCENY

Got \$800 From Man and Promised Him a Million and Good Job in Return.

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Sara Emma Howe, who posed as the wife of Henry M. Flagler, was convicted of grand larceny here today. She will be sentenced October twenty-ninth. She was convicted on the charge of obtaining eight hundred dollars from a young telegraph operator upon the promise that as soon as she received fifteen millions from the Flagler estate she would give him a million and make him her private secretary at twenty thousand dollars a year.

U. S. INFANTRY TEAMS WIN NATIONAL MATCH

"Regulars" Make Score in Jacksonville Shoot—Marine Corps Second.

Jacksonville, Oct. 21.—The United States infantry team with a score of three thousand six hundred and forty-six out of a possible thirty-six hundred won the national rifle shoot in the National Rifle Tournament here today. The marine corps team was second with thirty-six hundred and forty-three; the United States cavalry team third with thirty-five hundred and ninety-seven and the Massachusetts National Guard team fourth with thirty-five hundred and eighty-seven.

Smuts Re-Elected.

Capetown, Oct. 21.—General Jan C. Smuts, minister of the interior, mines and defenses of the Union of South Africa has been re-elected to parliament by a Pretoria constituency over the Nationalist and Labor candidates.

Boy Ed is Promoted.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Captain Boy Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington, has been promoted to a full captain.

MEXICANS KILL THREE MORE U. S. TROOPERS

ATTACKED SMALL SQUAD AT OJI DE AGUA FRIDAY

FIVE MEXICANS WERE KILLED

Texas Authorities Want U. S. to Demand Action by Gen. Carranza.

Brownsville, Oct. 21.—About seventy-five Mexicans at two this morning attacked fifteen American soldiers at Ojo de Agua, about sixty miles up the Rio Grande from here. Three soldiers were killed and wounded and at least five Mexicans killed. There was a forty minute battle. Some Mexicans fled across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory when the American cavalry reinforcement came up.

The Mexicans slain had white hat bands bearing the words "Viva Villa." The soldiers belonged to troop G, 3rd cavalry and Company D, signal corps. The dead are Sergeant Shafter of Troop G; First Class Privates Joyce and McConnell of Company D, Wounded are Privates Rowner, Bohr, Stewart Langlands and Kable of troop G; First Class Sergeant Smith and Corporal Casler of Troop D.

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STEADY STREAM FOREIGN GOLD

Eighty-Two Million Received Since July—Is Being Melted and Made into U. S. Coins Fast As Received.

New York, Oct. 21.—A tide of gold has poured into New York to pay the bills for the war. The United States gold coin is being melted and made into U. S. coins fast as received. Eighty-two million has been received, and thirty-eight million in the last ten days. Generally it arrives in the form of bullion. English sovereigns, French napoleons, and Japanese yen.

Ordona Brings More Gold.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Cunard liner Ordona arrived here today from Liverpool with a million and a quarter in gold, consigned to American bankers. The Ordona will go to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to take on Canadian troops.

JACKSONVILLE GREETHS HIGHWAY TOURISTS

Are Given Banquet By President Allison of Dixie Highway Association.

Jacksonville, Oct. 21.—The part good roads play in military preparedness was the subject of an address by Judge M. W. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway tonight at a banquet here honoring the highway tourists. The tourists got here this afternoon and leave tomorrow for St. Augustine.

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