

AUSTRO-GERMANS SEE ALMOST OPEN ROUTE TO CONSTANTINOPLE

HAVE FORCED JUNCTION WITH BULGARIANS IN NORTHEAST SERBIA

WILL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE NISH

If That Junction is Taken They Will Have Railroad Connections With Turkey.

London, Oct. 27.—The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians have forced a junction in the northeast Serbia, bringing the Teutonic allies a step nearer Constantinople. From the Iron Gates along the Serbo-Rumanian frontier to Negotin, where it leaves Serbian soil, the Danube is held by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, and offers means of shipment of men and arms and munitions to Bulgaria and thence possibly by railroad into Bulgaria and to Constantinople. By use of the Danube, the Teutons therefore could serve the Turks on Gallipoli as well as the Bulgarians and possibly some Turks who will meet any attempts at hostile landing at Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

It seems probable that the Teutons will continue southeast along the Tiplok river valley of an endeavor to reach Nish and capture that important junction of the Belgrade-Constantinople railroad and also the Nish-Salonika railroad. This would enable them to have railroads over which they could ship munitions to Turkey.

Although the Teutons and Bulgarians are making progress at all points in the north from the Danube and Save river and from trains on the Bosnian front, the British troops from Salonika have joined the French who have been victorious over the Bulgarians in the south.

This would indicate that the thirteen thousand British troops sent from Salonika are already or will soon be in action.

There is a Bulgarian report that Albanian bands have attacked the Serbian outposts along the Albanian border.

French mines have destroyed German detachments southeast of Neuville Saint Vaast, and the French have captured and not the other way.

Violent counter-attacks with heavy German losses. The French near Rheims also repulsed German attacks were preceded by asphyxiating gas.

In the east von Hindenburg has taken a mine and a quarter of Russian front in the Dvinsk region. The Russians are violently counter-attacking.

The Belgians have defeated the Germans along the boundary of Congo Free State and German East Africa, according to Belgian announcements.

London, Oct. 27.—London's optimism regarding the outcome of the Balkan conflict colored by reports of determined Serbian resistance and difficulties the invaders were meeting, has yielded to the conviction that it will take something in the nature of a miracle to avert a disaster for Serbia.

Lord Lansdowne's description of the Macedonian campaign in the house of lords yesterday is regarded as an indication that the assistance the allies have been able to offer Serbia is not sufficient to meet her needs.

The appeal of the Serbian premier to England to do everything you can to ensure your troops reaching us as soon as possible intimates the realization of the Serbians is nearing its last stage.

The Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are now within twenty miles of each other. Southwest and southeast of Belgrade the invading armies are advancing along a hundred mile front 25 to 40 miles south of the Danube.

An analysis of the situation regarding the Belgrade, Nish and Salonika railroads shows the German command the first 50 miles from Belgrade, the Serbians the next 100, and the Bulgarians the next 100, while the French command the last 100 to the Greek border. There are details concerning the reported recapture by the Serbians of Vele.

Whether a free communication between Hungary and Bulgaria via the Danube has been established is doubtful. The proximity of the two forces however makes it eminent. Dispatches continue to describe the extremely stubborn Serbian resistance. According to accounts concerning the capture of the city of Tuzla, the Serbians fought every inch of ground.

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PROMOTERS OF BIG CONSPIRACY NOT CAPTURED

U. S. ATTORNEY INTIMATES FURTHER ARRESTS WILL BE MADE

WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

Cases of Five Men Being Held Will Be Given to Grand Jury in November.

New York, Oct. 27.—Federal authorities do not believe that those most responsible for the alleged conspiracy to destroy transatlantic ships laden with munitions of war have been found according to a statement by United States attorney, H. Snowden Marshall, today.

"No more warrants have been issued and no more arrests contemplated for the present," he remarked, added, "yet, there may be more arrests later." He also announced that the cases of the five men already apprehended, Robert Fay, Walter L. Schick, Paul Daesche, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, and Max Breitung, will go to the grand jury in November. Meantime federal detectives are continuing the investigation.

Another development was German Ambassador von Bernstorff's telegram to the state department denying that Fay had connection with the German secret service or the German government.

Breitung, who is a cousin to E. N. Breitung, a wealthy lading man and ship owner, surrendered today and was released under a twenty-five thousand dollar bond. The others were held.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein of the foreign office today said no such person as Robert Fay was known at the foreign office and that the foreign office did not maintain a secret service department.

SEND PROTEST TO ENGLAND

Long Considered Note of Protest Against Interference With American Shipping Forwarded By Special Messenger.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The United States long considered protest to Great Britain over interference with American shipping, is en route to London by special messenger. It was announced today. The document contains ten thousand words and will be presented by Ambassador Page, next week. The note contains repetitious of the arguments presented last March when the United States protested the British orders in council, and exhaustively all phases of the question. It is not known what measures are proposed in the event Great Britain refuses to modify the interference.

WANT \$50,000,000 FOR LEVEES ON MISSISSIPPI

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A resolution calling on President Wilson to support a bill in next congress asking for an appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 for the Mississippi river levee system and making that separate and distinct from the rivers and harbors bill, was adopted at the meeting here today of Senators, representatives and members of the Mississippi River Levee association.

CITADEL DEFEATED CLINTON AT STATE FAIR GAME

Columbia, Oct. 27.—In the game here today between the Citadel and the Presbyterian college, the Citadel won by a score of 14 to 0. Switzer of the Citadel made a touch-down in the first quarter followed by a goal.

Wright, half back on the Citadel, made a touch-down followed by a goal. The Citadel's goal was made by Switzer.

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Governor Who Hurried British Nurse to Death



Military Governor of Belgium, General von Bissing.

General von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, is the man who refused despite the protests of American Minister Brand Whitlock and other neutral foreign envoys in Belgium, to delay the execution of the death sentence of Miss Edith Cavell, British nurse, convicted as a spy in Brussels. She was shot to death with those who were interceding for her were trying to get delay to appeal to Kaiser Wilhelm.

COLUMBIA MAY RECALL MAYOR

Six Petitions Asking Election On Question of Recalling Mayor L. A. Griffith Being Circulated in Capital City.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—Six petitions to Governor Manning asking that he order an election for the recall of Mayor Lewis A. Griffith of Columbia were put into circulation here late today, according to W. A. Clarkson, spokesman for the citizens committee that recently investigated the charges against the mayor.

COTTON EXCHANGE ADOPTS NEW RULES

Limit Privileges of Alien Members Elected After November First.

New York, Oct. 27.—Members of the New York cotton exchange today by a vote of one hundred and ninety to forty adopted an amendment limiting the activities of alien elected to membership after November one. The amendment is to make the exchange distinctly American and prevent unexpected activities by foreign agents in the cotton market.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN FAVORS DEFENSE PLAN

House Minority Leader Declares It is Duty of U. S. to Be Prepared.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Preparedness for national defense, preservation of home industries and control of world markets are the duties of the United States, was advocated today by James M. Mann, minority leader of the house in a speech.

It is a time to forget partisanship and yield hand of our party affiliation to the common legislative program.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTOR SECRETLY PURCHASED M. W. & C. R. RAILWAY

VILLA TROOPS NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS BORDER

MAY BE SHOT OR ARRESTED IF THEY CROSS INTERNATIONAL LINE

ONLY BANDITS IN EYES OF U. S.

If Fighting Near Line Menaces American Lives U. S. Troops Will Fire on Rebels.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Should Villa troops cross the border and attack the Mexican town of Agua Prieta from the Texas side, as press reports indicate they might do, they would be treated merely as armed outlaws and arrested, or shot down if they resisted, and be turned over to the Carranza authorities when demanded.

On the other hand, since the Carranza government has been recognized, its troops, if driven across the border would be disarmed and returned at some other point with their arms restored.

Should fighting on the border endanger the American side, United States troops are expected to shell the combatants, training their fire on the outlaws instead of on the Carranza troops.

Indications today were that Governor Ferguson of Texas, might ask wider use of United States troops around Brownsville, possibly by declaring martial law himself and asking federal aid to enforce it, and round up the bandits.

ILLINOIS PHYSICIAN IS CURED OF DREAD AUTHRAX

Benbow City, Ills., Oct. 27.—Dr. J. C. Hepler, stricken a month ago with anthrax, is pronounced cured by the attending physician, Dr. Hepler's wife throughout the greater part of the illness applied an antiseptic to the wound in the physician's throat at fifteen minute intervals. Hepler believes he contracted the disease from a mosquito bite.

CONVICTED SLAYER ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Brief Asks New Hearing for Hans Schmidt, Convicted of Murder Committed in 1913.

Albany, Oct. 27.—Briefs urging and opposing a new trial for Hans Schmidt, convicted of slaying Anna Amuller in New York in 1913 were filed in the appellate court on appeal from the state court.

AMERICAN UNDER ARREST IN LONDON

Edward Weimacht Charged With Trading With Hostile Interests.

London, Oct. 27.—Edward Weimacht shipping agent and American citizen has been remanded to Bow street court on a charge of trading with hostile interests. He was admitted to a five thousand dollar bail. Weimacht's attorney said the latter had a complete answer to the charge. He is general manager for a company of large interests here, and in the United States, and only arrived in England four days ago.

BIG TYPHOON IN LUZON KILLS HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

Manila, Oct. 27.—A typhoon in southern Luzon killed at least one hundred and seventy persons and injured nearly eight hundred. Property and crop damage are estimated at one million. A heavy landslide involved a portion of the volcano of Mayon.

TO CONFER WITH CHENEY CLARK

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson has sent a letter to Speaker Cheney Clark asking him to come to Washington as soon as possible to discuss the coming legislative program.

PRECAUTION TAKEN TO HIDE FACT THAT NEW HAVEN WAS PURCHASER

BOUGHT TO CURB COMPETITION

Much Evidence Introduced to Show Defendants Deceived Government.

New York, Oct. 27.—It was testified today in the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven railroad that Judge A. Heaton Roberts, one of those on trial, had purchased secretly for the New Haven the Meriden, Waterbury and Connecticut river railroad, a competitor which the New Haven wanted to cease operating. Also that the New Haven directors feared the fact that the New Haven really owned it would leak out and they would be forced to operate the road or forfeit their charter.

New York, Oct. 27.—Charles S. Mellen, resumed the stand for the sixth day of testimony at the trial of eleven former directors of the New Haven railroad. Attorney Schwacker for the government offered written testimony which he claimed tended to prove the New Haven directors took action to deceive the Massachusetts authorities when seeking to acquire minority stock of the Old Colony steamship in 1892. He read minutes indicating that the directors took cognizance of the fact that the Massachusetts senate was inquiring into the lease of the Old Colony Railroad by the New Haven and the steamship company, and that the question of the New Haven policy in the matter was discussed. The government also says the steamboat stock was temporarily transferred to Drexel, Morgan and company, Morgan's Philadelphia house until legal authority was obtained entitling the New Haven to hold it.

BUILDERS' REASON FOR LOSS OF F-4

Think Ballast Tank Air Valves Must Have Been Left Open While Submerged

Washington, Oct. 27.—Henry R. Carze, president of the Electric Boat company, designers of the F-4, issued a statement tonight attributing the loss of the submarine to the ballast tank air valves having been left open.

BULGARIANS TAKE SERBIAN PORTS ON DANUBE RIVER

London, Oct. 27.—It is semi-officially announced in Berlin, says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph that all important harbors in eastern Serbia on the Danube are in Bulgarian possession, stopping further access for the Serbians via the Rumanian-Serbian towns. Belgrade is completely destroyed. A Lokal Anzeiger dispatch says the Serbian fortress of Pirot is completely surrounded.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING OF TRAIN SCHEDULES BEST

French Lick, Ind., Oct. 27.—The American Traffic association in convention here today decided that the old custom of advertising in newspapers the time of arrival and departure of trains was the best way to reach the public and should be revived.

WHISKEY MEN CHARGED WITH USIA MAILS TO DEFRAUD

New York, Oct. 27.—Three officers and eight salesmen of two whiskey concerns were indicted today on the charge of using the mails to defraud. It is charged they advertised high grade whiskeys and delivered cheap grades.

FORMER GOVERNOR ROLLINS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IS DEAD

Boston, Oct. 27.—Frank W. Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, who was regarded as the originator of the "Old Home Week" idea, died here tonight after a short illness.

More Trouble in Haiti

Washington, Oct. 27.—News from the beleaguered Cap-Haitien went to relations the military at New York. It is reported that the Haitian army is still in a state of confusion. No casualties were reported.