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RAINS ARE IMPEDING MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

Germans Claim to Have Taken the Heights South of Belgrade—Bulgarians Report a Rapid Advance Into Macedonia—French and British Continue to Land Troops at Saloniki—Italians Have Begun a More Vigorous Offensive and Have Captured Pregasina—Teutons Have Forced Russians Out of Their Positions at Riga and Have Captured a Large Number of Prisoners and Some Guns—There is a Lull in the Fighting in Flanders and France.

London, Oct. 17, 10.45 p. m.—Although there is very heavy fighting at some points along the eastern front as well as in the west, the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions of Serbia and the effort of the British and French generals to bring help to their little ally before it is too late, continue to occupy the chief attention of the peoples of the belligerent countries.

Serbia Helped by Weather. The Serbians are being helped by the weather, which is cold and winter-like. The rains have set in and are impeding the movement of troops and guns, which, at the best, must be slow over what answer for roads in the Balkan states.

Germans Capture Heights. The Germans, however, claim to have taken the heights south of Belgrade, while along the Danube the army of General von Gallwitz is pushing the Serbians back.

Bulgarians Advance in Macedonia. The Bulgarians also lay claim to a rapid advance into Macedonia although the French and British continue to land troops at Saloniki.

Vigorous Offensive of Italians. Neither Russian nor Italian assistance has yet developed, but the Italians have begun a more vigorous offensive along their frontier, and have captured Pregasina, an important advanced point of the fortified Riva group on Lake Garda. This will be of indirect aid to Serbia, preventing, as it does, the movement of more Austrian troops from that frontier.

Russians Lose Positions. The Germans have taken to the offensive south of Riga and forced the Russians out of their positions, capturing a large number of prisoners and some guns. On the rest of the eastern front the offensive remains in the hands of the Russians, who are attacking west of Dvinsk in the center and to the south of the Pripiet river.

A Lull in Flanders and France. There is somewhat of a lull in Flanders and in France on the western front—probably the calm before another storm of shells. Activity, for the moment, has been transferred to Lorraine, where the French reported the capture of a trench near of Heilou, and to the Vosges, where the Germans have again withdrawn from Hattmannsweilerberg, which has changed hands many times.

FRENCH, BRITISH AND SERBIANS JOIN FORCES. Are Carrying Out Plan for the Invasion of Bulgaria.

The British, French and Serbians have joined forces in the Balkans and are attacking the Bulgarian town of Strumitza, according to latest despatches from Saloniki by way of Athens. The operations are being conducted vigorously and the advice is that the fall of Strumitza is imminent.

GERMANS FORCED TO RETURN TO THE EAST To Face a Successful Advance of the Russian Troops.

Athens, Oct. 17, 11.35 p. m.—According to information from a diplomatic source here, the army of General von Linsingen, which was originally intended to be thrown by the Teutonic allies into the Serbian theatre of war, was forced to return to the eastern field of operations to face a successful advance of the Russians.

FRENCH TROOPS NOW FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA Were Attacked by 40,000 Bulgarians at Hudovo Vilandovo.

Athens, via London, Oct. 17, 11.35 p. m.—The French troops in Macedonia have received their baptism of fire near the railway bridge at Hudovo Vilandovo, where they were attacked by 40,000 Bulgarians. The fighting continues.

Regulating Sale of Liquor in France. Paris, Oct. 17, 11.35 a. m.—The new regulations governing the sale of alcohol throughout France, which were approved by the council of ministers yesterday, prohibit wine shops from selling any form of alcohol before noon. Sales to women and children at any hour are forbidden.

Cabled Paragraphs

France at War With Bulgaria. Paris, Oct. 17, 1.35 p. m.—The council of ministers, presided over by President Poincaré, announced at noon today that the state of war existed between France and Bulgaria, dating from 6 a. m. on October 16.

Brazilian Aviator Killed. Buenos Aires, Oct. 17.—Joachim Cytaben, director of the aviation school connected with the marine arsenal at Lapiata, was killed while making a flight in his aeroplane as a result of an accident to the machine.

Italians Have Stormed Pregasina. Rome, via Paris, Oct. 17, 11.30 p. m.—The Italians have stormed Pregasina an important advanced position of the Riva defence in Trentino, according to an official communication issued today.

"HOSTILE" FLEET HAS BOMBARDED SOUND FORTS. Great Guns of Forts Wright, Terry, and Michie Responded Vigorously.

New London, Conn., Oct. 17.—A hostile fleet of destroyers, mine planters, sub-mine planters, and other vessels, which were reported to have been sighted in the Sound, were met by the great guns of Forts Wright, Terry, and Michie, which responded vigorously. The "battle" was a part of the Italian navy game, which will officially end tomorrow at noon. Later the navy umpires will announce whether the ships were sunk or whether the fleet ran to sea.

Could Be Heard in New Haven. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 17.—Sound of the bombardment of the forts opposite New London, as part of the navy's mimic battle, could be heard plainly in New Haven and vicinity tonight.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO GET \$25,000,000 IN U. S. To Issue One Year Notes—To Be Used for Purchase of War Materials.

New York, Oct. 17.—Announcement was made tonight that the Italian government has arranged to place an issue of \$25,000,000 one year notes in the United States. This will be the first direct loan negotiated here by Italy since the beginning of the war, and it will be used in payment for the heavy purchases of war and general supplies now being made by Italy.

GREEKS NOT TO INTERFERE IN SERBIA'S BEHALF. Decision Received With Great Satisfaction by a Majority of Greek People.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Athens declares that the decision of the Greek government not to intervene in Serbia's behalf has been accepted with great satisfaction by the vast majority of the Greek people.

CROWN PRINCE ALEXANDER NARROWLY ESCAPED CAPTURE Several of His Staff Officers Killed and Others Captured at Belgrade.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17, via London, 8.50 p. m.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia narrowly escaped capture when Hungarian troops entered Belgrade, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Berlin Kreuzer Zeitung.

STAMFORD PASTOR RESIGNS BECAUSE OF UNPLEASANTNESS With the Official Board of the Baptist Church—There Twelve Years.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 17.—Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson, pastor of the Baptist church here, has resigned his pastorate because of unpleasantness with the official board of the church, which he has held for twelve years.

CUTTER SEARCHING FOR MISSING POWER BOAT On Which Interned German Officers Are Believed to Have Gone to Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—The coast guard cutter Onondaga went to sea today to join in the search for the missing power boat, on which the interned German officers were believed to have gone to sea.

FLOTILLA OF SUBMARINES COMING TO NEW LONDON To Make New Base Their Headquarters for Winter Manoeuvres.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 17.—A flotilla of submarines left here today for the winter manoeuvres. The flotilla included the D-1, D-2, D-3, the E-1, G-1, G-2 and G-3. They were accompanied by the tenders Tonopah and Ozark.

Opposition to Gen. Carranza Weakens

CONFERENCE WILL PERFECT RECOGNITION PLANS TODAY. AMNESTY IS IN FORCE

Officials of Catholic Church Are Opposed to Recognition—First Chief Has Promised None Shall Suffer Because of Religious Belief.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary Lansing and the diplomatic representatives of the United States are expected to meet at the state department tomorrow to decide on the form in which their government will extend recognition to General Carranza.

These countries which have diplomatic representatives at present in Mexico probably will extend recognition by formal recognition of Carranza.

Since last Saturday, when the Pan-American conference announced its decision to recognize Carranza, a widespread effect on the international situation in Mexico has been noted.

Officials of the Catholic church are opposed to recognition. The first chief has promised none shall suffer because of religious belief.

The work of restoring railroads is progressing slowly, however, and officials here realize that the problems of pacification is far from solved.

Antagonized by Catholics. Opposition from officials of the Catholic church has been noted in the recognition of General Carranza.

Secretary Lansing, before deciding on recognition, has demanded promises from Carranza, authorities that "no one would suffer in his life and property because of religious belief."

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Condensed Telegrams

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is very ill. Total British casualties at the Durbanville to Oct. 9 were 95,155.

A report from Budapest states that 25,000 Greek soldiers were billeted at Saloniki. President Wilson has decided to spend his next summer's vacation at Edgerton, N. J.

Charles S. Lee has resigned as passenger traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Portland Railroad will acquire the Westbrook, Windham & Naples Railroad in Oregon.

Governor Whitman of New York definitely declared himself in favor of the new Constitution. The Greek steamer Vasilefs Constantinos sailed for Athens with 2,000 Greek reservists aboard.

Henry Ford has donated \$10,000 to the Canadian Red Cross. Eighteen vessels, of 45,530 gross tons, have been admitted to American registry since June 30, last.

A tin mill to cost about \$2,000,000 will be erected at Gary, Ind., by the American Sheet & Tin plate Co. Gold to the amount of \$500,000 for shipping to Cuba, was withdrawn from the New York Treasury.

Mrs. Lucy L. H. Chandler, wife of former United States Senator William E. Chandler, died at Concord, N. H. The Italian Government has placed an order in this country for 5,000,000 feet of lumber, chiefly yellow pine.

President Wilson appointed John K. Ryan, Massachusetts, as a member of the International Prison Commission. Mrs. Mary Lynch, aged 50, a widow who was killed in her New York home when she fell 10 feet down a flight of stairs.

Several vessels from the Atlantic fleet arrived in New York harbor participating in the naval war game of the coast. The Canadian Pacific broke the world's record for a coastwise run when 1,675 cars or nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat were loaded.

The Spanish schooner Ponce de Leon was sunk in collision with the steamer San Jose, off Chippona, Spain. Her crew was rescued. Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson for forty minutes, supposedly on the American note to be sent to England shortly.

Secretary Redfield has ordered that the Coast Survey vessels Gedney and McArthur be decommissioned and sold as being unfit for service. While running home to supper last night after a walk in the woods, five years old John Wanke dropped dead of heart disease at Danbury.

The Duke of Orleans has asked King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to take back all the Bulgarian orders which he had bestowed upon him. Concessions granted by the company have prevented the threatened strike of miners at the plant of the Otis Elevator Co. at Tenkers, N. Y.

Three thousand Mexican refugees from Ariz, arrived at Douglas, Ariz. They left their homes in fear of an attack by Gen. Villa's army. Ten women were arrested at Adams and Water streets, Brooklyn, during a riot there were fined \$1 each. The women are wives of striking dock laborers.

London educational authorities are considering the substitution of Spanish for German as a second language in schools and public examinations. Secretary Garrison declared that there was no agreement between him and President Wilson over the army program.

Orville S. Dorman, of Rome, N. Y., 101 years old, went to the polling place Saturday and registered. He will vote for prohibition and woman suffrage. Fourteen inmates of the state prison at Folsom, Cal., have enrolled in the University of California for instruction as teachers.

Secretary Lansing and Manager Russell, of Washington, met there and discussed Carranza's attitude toward the lives and property of the Roman Catholic clergy. Mrs. George T. Marry, wife of the United States Ambassador to Russia, and Henry D. Barken, the commercial attaché of the embassy, arrived in Petrograd.

By the will of the late Right Rev. Robert Codman, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, bequests aggregated \$50,000 are left in trust to St. Luke's cathedral at Portland, Me. Motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia R.R. voted to make connection with West Penn. lines where a strike is in progress.

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, has ordered the will of Martha Washington, recently returned to the State by the U. S. mail, to be given to Fairfax County from which it was stolen during the Civil War. Beginning today the Peppermill mill in Biddford, Me., will go on full time of 55 hours a week, employing 5,500 and 1,000 employees being affected.

Colonel Edward B. Glasgow, aged 40, of Worcester, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, shot and killed himself at the home of his brother, William Glasgow, at Wilkins Park, a Philadelphia suburb. The President Wilson, with his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Gail, Miss Helen Woodruff Jones, and the Misses Lucy and Mary Smith of New Orleans, his cabinet, met on Saturday to discuss the early start for the trip which is about 100 miles.

Police Chief Killed While Leading Raid On a Negro Gambling House at Galesburg, Ill.—General Fusillade. Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 17.—Lynn Mathews, chief of police, was shot and killed while leading a raid on a negro gambling house. His assailant is said by the police to have been a local man named George E. Smith. The shot fired by Hopkins was a signal for a general fusillade and when it ended it was found that Hopkins had escaped.

RAINS AND HIGH WINDS IN NORTHERN TEXAS Cause Damage Which Will Reach Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—Damage, the total amount of which will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars, resulted last night and today from the torrential rains and high winds which swept north Texas and south Oklahoma, according to reports received here. Wire communication is cut off in many places.

Child Drowned in Milk Storage Vat. Thompsonville, Conn., Oct. 17.—James T. Smith, the 1 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, was drowned away from the house today, fell into a milk storage vat in a barn and was drowned. The body was found a few minutes later, but life was extinct.

Russians to Use Tribesmen. Petrograd, Oct. 17, via London, 2.35 p. m.—Russian military experts have been advocating the use of hardy tribesmen as soldiers and it is now said that large forces of Kirghiz (Russian Turkashan) tribesmen, perhaps a whole army, are likely to appear in the field after they have received the necessary training.

Five Persons Burned to Death IN TENEMENT FIRE ON EAST SIDE, NEW YORK. Other Occupants Were Rescued by Police and Firemen—Flames Spread So Rapidly That Escape by Stairways Was Cut Off.

New York, Oct. 17.—Five persons were burned to death and three injured in a fire which swept through a five story tenement house on the upper East side early today. The injured and remaining members of eight families were rescued by police and firemen who took them from the escapees to the roofs of adjoining buildings.

The dead were three members of one family, Mrs. Julia Weiss and her daughter, and two members of another family, Mrs. Annette Grochal and her four year old son. Mrs. Weiss and children died in their beds and the body of Mrs. Grochal, with that of her husband, was found in a hallway.

Stairways Cut Off. The fire started in a coal bin in the cellar where a tenant had left a lighted candle and the flames spread so quickly that escape by the stairways were cut off. OPENING ADDRESS IN TRIAL OF NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS To Be Made Before Jury Today—A Huge Mass of Testimony.

New York, Oct. 17.—Robert L. Batts, special assistant to Attorney General Gregory and his former law partner in Texas, had completed tonight the summary of the address he will make to the jury tomorrow in outlining the government's case against William Rockefeller, Lewis Case Ledyard, Edward D. Robbins and their eight co-defendants charged as directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad with conspiracy to monopolize transportation traffic of New England.

The summary address covers more than 40 typewritten pages, containing scarcely more than the bare skeleton of the huge mass of testimony which the government expects to present in proof of the alleged unlawful methods used by the defendants to bring all competitors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford under their control. Mr. Batts expects to enlarge upon many of these transactions and probably will not finish his speech until adjournment is taken on Tuesday.