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ENLIGHTENED FORCES ARE HARRYING TEUTONS

British, French, Italian and Russian Forces Are Simultaneously Active in Respective Fields

TO DISCOUNT TEUTONIC CAMPAIGN IN SERBIA

The Desire of the Germans to Open a Route Through North-eastern Serbia and Bulgaria is on the Eve of Being Accomplished—Bulgarians Who Reached Uskopa Are Jeopardized by the Advance of the Allied Army—The Italians, by Their Offensive, Are Compelling the Austrians to Strengthen Their Lines—Russians Are Fighting Pitched Battles in the Riga and Dvinsk Regions in an Effort to Retake Ground Lost Last Week—British and Russian Submarines Have Stopped German Mercantile Traffic in the Baltic Sea.

London, Oct. 25, 10 p. m.—While the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaigns in northern and eastern Serbia are being carried out according to the plan, despite fierce Serbian resistance, and the Bulgarians who crossed the Tinnos and held the town of Frashovo are separated from the Germans who crossed the Danube near Orsova by only a few miles in the south, things are not going so well for the invaders in the latter region.

French Troops Fight With Serbs.

The French troops have joined hands with the Serbs and, according to French accounts, have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Krivopal, 40 miles north of the point where the Salonika-Nish railway crosses the Serbo-Greek frontier.

Bulgarians in Awkward Position.

This success placed the Bulgarians who reached Uskopa, Veles and Uskopa in rather an awkward position, for a further advance of the allied army would seriously threaten their flank. In fact, unofficial reports state that the advance of the allied army has been closely followed by the British, has already caused the retirement of the Bulgarians toward Strumitsa.

Position of Serbia Not Desperate.

On the other hand, military writers here do not believe that the position of Serbia is so desperate as has been painted. It is serious, of course, but they point out that the Serbians have many natural defensive positions on the mountains in which they can hold out for weeks; that, with the British, French and Russian troops, they can quadruple their forces and carry out their determination to help Serbia by rushing reinforcements to Salonika and other points. Bulgaria will be extremely warm reception and that the Germans and Turks, being fully occupied elsewhere, will not be able to send them much help.

Difficult to Get German Reinforcements.

British correspondents in France have just disclosed the fact, made known to the British staff, that even after the Anglo-French offensive in September, the Germans had the greatest difficulty in securing new reinforcements to meet the pressure and had to call upon men just returned from Russia for rest to fill the gaps in the western line. From this it is argued that the Germans cannot spare a great many men for the Balkans, especially as the Russian troops are their chief busy from the Baltic to the Rumanian frontier.

Italian Offensive.

The Italians, by their offensive, are compelling the Germans to strengthen their lines, and the French by their capture today of a strongly fortified salient north of Le Mesnil, in Champagne, have shown that they have not yet finished their effort to break through. The French success is considered important because the capture of this fortified area clears the ground for another general offensive in Champagne.

British Trying to Force Germans.

For the same reason, the British are trying to force the Germans out of their redoubts and from the slag heaps to the south of La Bassee. These, however, are only preparatory operations, while the Italians are in the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many valuable vantage points and, according to Rome dispatches, may any day place them in possession of the fortress of Gorizia.

Russians Fighting Pitched Battles.

The Russians are fighting pitched battles in an effort to retake the ground won from them by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg last week. The Russian attacks southeast of Riga have been repulsed, according to the Germans, as were those which reached the Dvinsk. The German forces, however, which crossed the Ilouka, north of the town of Chudovo, and withdrew in the face of a superior Russian army.

German Campaign in Courland.

The German campaign in Courland is being interfered with by British and Russian submarines, which have stopped communications between the Baltic ports and one of which has sunk the Prinz Adalbert, the sixth armored submarine in the world. The other being the Bluecher Schornhorst, Gneisenau, Yorck and Friederich Karl.

Cabled Paragraphs

King George in France.

London, Oct. 25.—King George is now in France, whether he has gone to visit the British army. He hopes also to see some of the allied troops.

Costa Rica Recognizes Carranza.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 25.—An announcement was made today that the Costa Rican government had officially recognized the de facto government of Francisco Carranza, which General Carranza is the head.

SIX OFFICERS OF U. S. CASHIER COMPANY SENTENCED.

Were Found Guilty of Using the Mails to Defraud.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—Six officers and salesmen of the defunct United States Cashier company, who recently were found guilty of using the mails to defraud, were sentenced today in the United States district court here to terms varying from one year and ten days in the federal penitentiary to four months to jail.

Portland, Oct. 25.—Portland, and Minneapolis, president, and F. M. Le Monn of Los Angeles, salesman managing the case, were sentenced to ten days in the McNeil Island penitentiary. Four others were given jail terms of four months each. All but Le Monn announced that they would appeal. He said he would accept sentence.

DEFENDANTS WERE INDICTED NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO ON THE CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE POSTAL FRAUD STATUTE IN RELATION TO THE COMPANY. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE STOCK DID NOT HAVE THE VALUE REPRESENTED AND THAT HUNDREDS OF PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WERE DEFRAUDED OF NEARLY \$1,000,000.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ON IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Commercial Depression at Destination No Bar to Aliens.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Immigration officials were today shown by the supreme court of the power of excluding aliens to the United States in case of commercial depression at the place of destination might cause the aliens to be refused admission. Some Russian alien immigrants denied to Portland, Ore., were ordered released from custody, in which they were held for deportation to the United States because of the immigration service. "The immigration law deals with admission to the United States and not with the commercial depression at the place of destination," said Justice Holmes. "It would be an amazing argument for immigration officials to refuse admission to the United States because the labor market in the United States was overburdened, and yet that the same officials should refuse admission to the United States because of a reported depression in one city."

ONLY MACHINISTS OUT AT GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT.

No Further Suspension of Work is Anticipated.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 25.—At a meeting tonight of the Eastern New York district of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, all of the unions of that organization were ordered to return to work at the General Electric plant under the settlement made Saturday night. About 3,000 machinists are expected to have returned to work by this time. The union leaders hope the support of the International executive committee, which is expected to meet here tomorrow to join Vice President J. J. Keppeler.

BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS THREATENING GREECE.

Irritated Over Landing of Allied Troops at Salonika.

London, Oct. 25, 2:14 a. m.—The Bulgarian newspapers are adopting a threatening attitude toward Greece according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Zurich. The newspapers are very much irritated over Greece's acquiescence in the landing of allied troops at Salonika and that the government organ Kambana declares that if Greece cannot expel the allied Bulgarian must perform the task herself.

PROBABLE RESIGNATION OF RUSSIAN RAILWAYS MINISTER.

Because Employees Were Bribed to Give Preference to Water Instead of Food.

Berlin, Oct. 25 (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Overseas News agency says: The probable resignation of the Russian minister of railways is being discussed, says a report from Copenhagen. The reason lies in the fact that there were lately in Moscow a consignment of bitter water instead of much-needed food supplies. Railway employees were bribed to give preference to the consignment of water.

ALLIES ASK SERBIANS TO HOLD OUT FIVE DAYS.

Say That Effective Aid Will Be Rendered by That Time.

London, Oct. 25, 2:10 a. m.—The allies have asked the Serbian headquarters to hold out for five days more, by which time effective aid from the allies will be forthcoming, says Daily Telegraph's Nish correspondent under date of Sunday. The correspondent says that, judging by the fine spirit the Serbian troops are displaying, they can hold out double that time.

BRITISH STEAMER AFIRE BEACHED AT DEAL, ENG.

Inflammable Cargo Ablaze From Stern to Stern.

Deal, England, Oct. 25, 8:40 p. m.—The British steamer *Alma*, on her way from African ports, is a total wreck on the beach near here as a result of a fire which started yesterday in her hold. The vessel was beached immediately after the fire was discovered and the flames were under control. Later, however, an explosion recaptured the fire and shortly the vessel with its inflammable cargo was ablaze from stern to stern, the flames reaching mast-high.

Charlton Gets Six Years Eight Months in Pittsburg Fire

FOR WIFE MURDER AT COMO, ITALY IN 1910

STRONG PLEAS MADE BOX SHOP EMPLOYEES

Flames Spread so Rapidly That Escape by Stairways and Fire Escapes Was Soon Cut Off.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 25.—Fifteen persons killed and injured by a fire in a four story building, the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union Paper Box company on the night of Sept. 24, were today sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. All except one of the dead were young women employed by the company. Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong ordered that the police, city council and the coroner make thorough investigation.

List of the Dead.

The dead: Colletta Seelman, aged 17; Sophia Zebob, 22; Carolina Farrara, 15; Dorothy Link, 16; Florence Baker, 21; Cecilia Joss, 16; Edna Duppage, 24; Estelle Breininger, 20; Laura Breininger, 14; Myrtle Miller, 20; Marcella Rauch, 17; Peter Vallon.

James Gained Headway Rapidly.

The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of the feed store of James Brown and Co., on the first floor of the building. William C. King, general manager of the box factory, at once went to the third and fourth floors and warned the girls employed there to leave quietly. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by means of stairways and fire escapes was soon cut off and the girls were obliged to go to the dressing room for their hats there, huddled on the floor, firemen found them in the morning.

Saved Lives of Girls.

Joseph L. Bash and A. J. Seagle, employed on the second floor of the building, were about to jump when they were caught by the hands of the girls in the windows above. The men told the girls to jump. One by one they jumped and the girls were caught when they landed and then they dropped to the sidewalk.

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR MISSING PRIEST.

Who Was Supposed to Celebrate His First Mass at Waterbury Sunday.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 25.—Fears are entertained for Rev. George G. Bartelski, 24, who was supposed to celebrate his first mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city yesterday. Father Bartelski was expected to arrive in New York on the La Touraine Saturday so far, no word has been heard from him. Father Bartelski was graduated from St. Thomas' seminary in Hartford in the class of 1914 and since that time he has been in Freiburg, Switzerland, where he studied for the priesthood.

\$74,000,000 WORTH OF AUTOS AND PARTS SENT ABROAD.

An Increase of \$36,000,000 Over the Previous Year.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Foreign countries took over \$74,000,000 worth of American automobiles and parts thereof in the past fiscal year, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announced today. This was an increase over \$36,000,000. Prospects are that the exports in the calendar year 1915 will reach \$100,000,000.

European countries are largest purchasers of American motor trucks. In 1914, they bought 14,929, and in 1915, 21,465, and automobile parts, \$1,853,182.

Exports to England aggregated over \$24,000,000; France, \$14,548,000; and Russia more than \$9,000,000. Total increase over 1914, \$11,514,585, and to Porto Rico, \$775,378.

MRS. BELVA LOCKWOOD TURNS 85TH MILESTONE.

Is Lively and Takes an Active Interest in Public Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Belva Lockwood, candidate for president, had turned her 85th milestone today. Despite her years she is still active in public affairs.

"Sufrage is no longer an issue," said Mrs. Lockwood today. "It is an accomplished fact. Those states which have so far denied it to women will come around very soon. New Jersey tomorrow will be the first to do so."

Mrs. Lockwood said that what concerns her most now is peace. She plans to turn her attention to discouraging talk of military preparedness. "I am for peace and without preparation, too," she said. Mrs. Lockwood is a member of the National League for Women's Suffrage.

REPORT THAT MALLORY LINER IS AFIRE AT SEA.

Picked Up by Wireless from Clyde Liner.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 25.—Reports here tonight that the Lenape, nearing this port, had aboard the crew of the *Mallory*, a liner from Colorado, abandoned off the South Carolina coast, when after could not be confirmed. The local wireless stations and officials have been alerted and Mr. Yamacraw were said to have picked up wireless messages from the Lenape, but they refused to make them public.

PETITIONS FOR RECALL OF GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA.

He Declares That a "Big Interest" Are Behind the Movement.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 25.—Governor George W. P. Hunt, for whose recall petitions were placed in circulation Saturday, declared today that "big interests" were behind the movement because his actions in connection with the copper miners' strikes did not suit them.

Movements of Steamships.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Arrived, steamer *United States*, New York. Alameda, Oct. 25.—Sailed, steamer *Alameda*, New York. Glasgow, Oct. 25.—Sailed, steamer *Camronia*, New York. Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Sailed, steamer *Albion*, from Rotterdam, New York. Rotterdam, Oct. 25.—Sailed, steamer *Albion*, New York. Rotterdam, Oct. 25.—Arrived, steamer *Albion*, New York. Rotterdam, Oct. 25.—Arrived, steamer *Albion*, New York. Liverpool, Oct. 25.—Sailed, steamer *Albion*, New York. Rotterdam, Oct. 25.—Sailed, steamer *Albion*, New York.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS CONSPIRACY TO SINK MILITARY SHIPS

Disclosed in Confession of One of Four Men Who Are Now Under Arrest in New York

TO PUT CLOCK-WORKED BOMBS ON RUDDERS

Robert Fay, a Lieutenant in the Sixteenth Saxony Infantry, Admitted He Came to This Country Through an Agreement With the German Secret Service to Blow Up or Delay Steamers Laden With War Supplies for the Allies

—Had Talked With Captain Von Pappen and Captain K. Boy-Ed About the Plan, But They Refused to Have Anything to Do With It—Chief Flynn of the Secret Service Promises Further Revelations.

New York, Oct. 25.—Devising a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the allies by placing clock-worked bombs on the rudders of military ships was the confession of one of four men charged in a complaint filed with a United States commissioner with conspiracy to violate a federal statute.

General Carranza's government has formally assumed responsibility for the lives of the property of foreigners in all parts of Mexico.

William Bach, 50, of New Bedford, Mass., was killed there when run over by a runaway coal wagon from which he was attempting to alight.

The government will be asked for aid in preserving for San Francisco some of the exhibits of the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds when the fair ends.

The steamship *Vauban* arrived at New York from Argentina with 25,532 quarters of dressed beef, the largest consignment of Argentine beef ever sent here.

Poses left Dodge City, Kan., in search of the person who attacked and choked to death Miss Nellie Byers, a school teacher, found dead near Dodge City, Kan.

Every one of the 21 American republics will be represented at the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, to be held in Washington from Dec. 27 to Jan. 9.

Dr. W. J. Maloney of New York, who is severely wounded while serving with the British medical corps at the Dardanelles, sailed from London for New York.

Delaware College, at Wilmington, Del., received a gift of \$600,000. It is thought that the money was donated by Pierre S. du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder Co.

Conferences between representatives of the striking copper miners in the Clinton, Moreau and Main districts of Arizona closed at El Paso today, an agreement having been reached.

The Immigration Department has resumed the deportation of undesirable aliens who have been held here since the outbreak of the war. It is thought that the money was donated by Pierre S. du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder Co.

Several Swedish newspapers urge the government of Sweden to close their seas and alter the lights of their harbors, as they are a guide to British submarines entering the Baltic.

Prince Leopold of Coburg, a nephew of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was wounded with acid and shot with a revolver by a volunteer in Vienna. The Prince is expected to lose his sight.

The latest outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Massachusetts, has been suppressed. Dr. John A. Sherman, of the State Bureau of animal industry, announced yesterday.

Eulalio Gutierrez, former Conventional Provisional President of the Carranza government, has returned to Mexico, restored 50,000 pesos to the Carranza government and pledged his loyalty to the Carranza government.

The United States revenue cutter *Miami*, on duty in the Gulf of Mexico, was ordered to search for the American steamer *Zealandia*, believed to have been fitted out as a German commerce raider.

A movement was started in London to have a day to be known as "Cavell Day" in honor of the nurse who was executed by the Germans for aiding the escape of British soldiers.

After 50 years' interruption during which he worked in the iron works, James McDowell, age 85, will return to Washington and Lee University to resume his studies and prepare for admission to the bar.

65 Military Academy, at South Bend, Ind., lost its black horse troop, the 65 horses being burned to death when crossed wires in the barn started a fire which destroyed the building. The troop will be replaced.

President Wilson has consented to become a patron of the purchase of the birthplace of the poet Henry W. Longfellow, at Portland, Maine. He already is honorary president of the International Longfellow association.

Ambassador Jusserand of France, thanked Secretary Lansing for having intervened and saved the lives of the two nurses, Courtes de Belleville and Madame Thullier, condemned to death for violating military regulations in Belgium.

SERBIAN TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM DANUBE.

Austrian Forces Will Now Have Free Passage Through Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 25, 3:06 a. m.—The Bucharest, Rumania, correspondent of the Times sends the following: "The Serbian troops have withdrawn from the neighborhood of the Danube as the Austrians have crossed the river, traversing the island of Okakia. The Austrian forces will now obtain free passage through Bulgaria from Orsova, where fifty steamers and lighters laden with munitions have assembled."

Another Air Raid on Venice Yesterday

Three Persons Were Slightly Injured—Damage Was Insignificant.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 25, 11 p. m.—Another air raid on Venice occurred at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the city. Three persons were slightly injured. The damage was insignificant.

BRITISH OFFICER SUICIDES WHILE A PRISONER.

Buried with Honors by His Captors—Crefeld Zeitung Punished for Criticism.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES MILITARISM.

Matter Undecided When Adjournment Was Taken Tilt Wednesday.

MAJOR CURLEY FAILS TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Officials of Railroads Refused to Enter Conference with Freight Handlers.

BURGLARS WRECK SAFE WITH NITRO-GLYCERINE.

Secured About \$650 in Money from Store in Portland, Me.

TRAVELING SALESMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 25.—William E. Shoate, traveling salesman for a Providence Machine company, was instantly killed here today when his automobile skidded, struck a post and hurled him against a stone wall. Mr. Shoate, who was a native of Wallingford, Me., was alone in the car at the time of the accident.