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## GREEK CABINET IS OUT; ATHENS SOON IN WAR?

Overthrow of Zaimis Regime May Mean Plunge.

Lack of Confidence in Government Voted, 147 to 114.

ZAIMIS OFFERS RESIGNATION Venizelos, in Ascendancy, Signals Coming Struggle.

Great Army Into Bulgaria Would Jar Teuton Aims.

Athens, Nov. 4.—Alexander Zaimis handed his resignation as premier to King Constantine when parliament assembled this afternoon. There was a great demonstration in favor of former Premier Venizelos, who undoubtedly will succeed Zaimis.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Greece's entrance into the war was regarded here today as almost certain to follow the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet, announced an official dispatch from Athens.

Venizelos, whom Zaimis succeeded and who assuredly will in turn succeed the latter, is known as a war advocate. Indeed, it was for this reason that King Constantine, who favors Greek neutrality, authorized his resignation.

The presumption is that, back in office, he will force the country into the struggle very quickly.

That the Greek ruler, unable to keep the pro-war premier out of office, will continue to resist in view of the latest developments, it is deemed highly unlikely.

Greece is in a position to put 400,000 excellently equipped troops into the field. It is certain that if thrown into war at this time her entire army, or at least the greater portion, of it would be used against Bulgaria.

This will mean an immediate change of the utmost importance in the Balkan situation and render the Teutonic positions there extremely precarious.

Zaimis Encounters Defeat. Paris, Nov. 4.—The Zaimis government in Athens was defeated in a dispatch from Athens.

## SHELL MAKERS STRIKE

Twelve-Inch Workers Want More Pay at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—One hundred and twenty-five men employed in the 12-inch shell department of the Westinghouse Machine company who struck early in the week for a readjustment in wages, are again on strike, pending a conference with officials of the company next Monday. The workers who are practically all machinists ask a supplemental increase in the wages paid for making the various parts of the big shells and threaten to call out men in the munition works if their demands are not granted.

## STRIFE WILL END WHEN BRITAIN DESIRES PEACE, SAYS BERNSTORFF AGENT; WHAT BERLIN WILL ASK

Washington, Nov. 4.—"When England begins to talk peace, the war in Europe will end. Germany looks to England to open the discussion and Germany's terms already are formulated."

An official, who has faithfully reflected the views of Ambassador Bernstorff since peace talk first began, made this declaration today, and said, further, Germany's peace conditions were as follows:

A heavy indemnity from the allies to pay Germany's war debt.

Retention of Poland, which will be made an autonomous state, with a customs alliance; retention of a strip of Courland and the territory now held by Germany in Russia until a war indemnity is paid.

Restoration of at least a part of Germany's colonial possessions, and probably the return of all.

Absolute "freedom of the seas."

Germany will give up Belgium, which she does not care to absorb.

Evacuation of the Balkans by Russia; complete Austro-German control there.

The power to modernize Turkey without interference. These terms, it was said further, are the only terms on which Germany will consent to make peace.

## RATES GO HIGHER

American Borrowers Affected by the European War.

Big War Will Cause Interest Charges to Advance.

## AN INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT

Predicted by P. E. Laughlin, State Bank Official.

Tightening Process Already Has Set In, He Says.

Because of the half billion dollar war loan to the allies, Kansas farmers must pay big increases in mortgage interest rates, according to P. E. Laughlin, assistant state bank commissioner. Laughlin today predicted a twenty per cent increase in farm loan interest rates and corresponding increases in rates for demand and commercial paper. The effect of the big war loan is already becoming apparent, Laughlin declared, and a gradual increase in interest rates may be expected.

Since the big loan was floated, Laughlin declares that a gradual strengthening of the interest rate has been apparent. It will be the borrower, not the lender, who will be affected by the big loan according to the assistant bank commissioner. The loan will result in a shortage of the money supply and as a consequence, Laughlin anticipates that the interest rates will go skyward.

It may be some months before the direct effect of the big loan will be felt, he anticipates.

## SERB HAS NEW FOE

Albanians in Revolt; Desperate Battle Reported.

Trouble May Facilitate Bulgars' Descent to Durazzo.

Rome, Nov. 4.—Albanians living in the Shazora and Krusevo districts of Serbia have revolted, according to a Durazzo dispatch to the National Agency. A desperate battle between Serbian troops and rebels has been fought north of Tirana. The anti-Serbian movement has spread into northern Albania.

If the reported Albanian uprising against Serbia assumes important proportions it may prove a menace to the Serbian army, threatened on three sides by its enemies and whose only means of escape is into the Albanian mountains.

Reports reaching Rome from Albania have been disquieting to the allied nations as, it was said, Austria was trying to stir up trouble by arming and inciting Albanian bands to attack the Serbs and Montenegrins to facilitate Bulgaria's descent to Durazzo.

A factor in favor of Serbia was the friendship felt for that country by Essad Pasha, former provisional president of Albania, who has a large following and who has been engaged in guerrilla warfare against his opponents for some time.

## NO RAIN IN 18 DAYS

Indications Good for Breaking Fall Record of Dry Weather.

Eighteen days have passed without a drop of moisture to mar the beauty of the Indian summer. This is the longest period of dry weather for this time of year in three years and with two exceptions the longest on record. There seems to be a good chance to break the record.

The forecast promises a continuance of the fine weather for tomorrow. The same prediction, fair with moderate temperatures tonight and tomorrow, has been the order of things for the past four days. The wind is in the south today, blowing at the rate of 4 miles an hour.

The average temperature today was 16 degrees above normal. Following are the hourly temperature readings: 7 o'clock...55 11 o'clock...68 8 o'clock...58 12 o'clock...72 9 o'clock...61 1 o'clock...74 10 o'clock...64 2 o'clock...75

## DUTCH SAVE PLUNGER

Disabled German Submarine Rescued in North Sea This Morning.

The Hague, Nov. 4.—A German submarine in distress was towed into Terschelling, a Dutch island in the North sea by a Dutch life boat this morning.

A Dutch torpedo boat saw the rocket signals sent up by the submarine and escorted her to an anchorage. The undersea boat is being closely guarded.

British Steamer Sunk. London, Nov. 4.—The British steamer Friargate, a 364-ton cross vessel has been sunk. Five survivors have been landed.

## VILLA HAS 'EM GUESSING

Carranza Officials Wonder What Rebel's Next Move Will Be.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Though thwarted in his attempt to take Agua Prieta, the Mexican border town opposite here, General Villa today was said to have had Carranza officials guessing what his next move would be. Whether his plans were concealed from choice or by force of circumstances remained a mystery.

Villa soldiers surrendering to Calles' scouts declared that since his defeat at Agua Prieta, their former commander was planning on distributing his forces in small bands to harass Carranza generals through guerilla warfare.

## HE KICKS PATIENT

State Hospital Attendant Sent to Shawnee Jail.

Murder Charge May Be Placed Against Him.

## SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

Clifton Davis Asserts He Slipped on Wet Floor.

Attendants Must Be Humane, Says Dr. Biddle.

On complaint of Dr. T. C. Biddle, superintendent of the Topeka state hospital, and members of the state board of control, Clifton Davis was arrested today on a charge of assault with intent to kill. It is charged that Davis kicked John O'Toole, a patient, in the stomach. O'Toole's condition today was regarded as serious and Davis was sent to the county jail in default of bond.

The attack on the insane patient took place Wednesday. Davis, it was stated, failed to report the case and knowledge of O'Toole's condition did not become known to hospital officials until late Wednesday evening. When the case was reported to Superintendent Biddle, he promptly ordered the arrest of Davis.

For some time Davis has been employed as an attendant in the state hospital. It is charged that O'Toole's actions annoyed the attendant and when the patient went to a mop room, Davis kicked him in the stomach. The patient's condition today was such as to occasion doubt as to his recovery. Dr. Biddle stated that in event O'Toole died the charge against Davis would be changed to murder.

May Become Murder Charge. "We not only want Davis prosecuted, but will make every effort to secure a conviction and will immediately file a murder charge against him in event O'Toole dies," said Dr. Biddle. "Every effort is made to educate attendants to accord the most humane treatment to patients and in a case such as the attack on O'Toole we will make every effort to secure a conviction for the crime."

Chairman W. E. Brooks and Stance Myers, of the state board of control, are assisting Dr. Biddle and his staff in an investigation of the case and will urge a prosecution.

"Dr. Biddle's prompt action in ordering the arrest of Davis deserves commendation," said Chairman Myers, and the board will assist in every manner in securing a conviction. We have made a thorough investigation of the case and under no circumstances can we justify the actions of the attendant."

In the county jail today, Davis stated the injury to O'Toole was accidental. "I was trying to take a mop away from him when we slipped on the wet floor and my knee struck him in the stomach," was the attendant's explanation.

A preliminary may be held Friday. Davis is in jail in default of \$500 bond.

## ARMS TO DECIDE

Von Buelow Says He Is Not on Peace Mission.

Not in Discussion With Papal Delegate or Anybody Else.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Nov. 4.—Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, informed The Associated Press today that he had not come to Switzerland on a peace mission.

He declared Germany was resolved to continue the war to its conclusion by arms.

The prince made it clear that he is not going to Washington to see President Wilson or to Madrid to see King Alfonso, in relation to terms on which Germany might be willing to discuss peace. Nor is he engaged in such discussion with a papal delegate or anyone else.

In addition to disposing of these reports, Prince von Buelow said to the correspondent today: "The war must be fought out."

At the time during the conversation he said: "Germany is united and possesses every resource in material and above all in unity and resolve to continue the war to its conclusion by arms."

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## WHITLOCK, ILL, TO REST

No Political Significance in Homecoming of Minister to Belgium.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was preparing today to return to the city after a vacation because of ill health. The minister's intention to leave Brussels was conveyed in a cablegram to Secretary of State Lansing.

Miss Wilson on Teachers' Program. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was expected to address the Wisconsin State Teachers' association convention here today concerning the education of children.

## TURKEY BELIEVES ALLIES HAVE NO INTENTION OF QUITTING GALLIOLI ZONE

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin says the opinion in well informed circles of the Turkish capital is that the British forces intend to spend the winter on Gallipoli peninsula, and have no intention of voluntarily abandoning their operations there.

## LA FOLLETTE SEAMEN'S LAW IN EFFECT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—The La Follette seamen's law, which prohibits interests being complained will drive American shipping from the sea because of the alleged unreasonable equipment and life saving apparatus required by it for American registered ships, goes into effect today.

## MUDGE QUILTS R. I.

"Road Can Get Along Without Me," Says President.

Surprise of Railway World in Announcement Today.

## TELLS NOTHING OF FUTURE

Figured on Rio Grande, but They Chose Another.

New York, Nov. 4.—Arthur Coppel was elected president of the Denver & Rio Grande and Kingdon Gould vice president and J. C. Jeffery, chairman of the board, at the meeting of the road's directors late today.

The executive committee of the road, it was announced, is composed of George Gould, E. C. Jeffery, Kingdon Gould, Arthur Coppel and E. L. Marston.

Officers and executive committee members were elected at a reorganization meeting of the road's directors, which was preceded by reports that a spirited contest was anticipated between the Gould interests and other factions among the shareholders.

The Gould faction was said to have favored the election of H. U. Mudge, former president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific to the presidency.

Another election, according to reports, brought the election to the presidency of E. L. Brown, at present vice president of the road. A contest over the chairmanship of the board also was forecast.

Arthur Coppel, the newly elected president, was a director of the road prior to today's meeting. He is a member of the brokerage firm of Maitland, Coppel & Co., with offices in this city. He is also a director in the Rio Grande Southern several steamship companies and several hotel and real estate organizations.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—That H. U. Mudge, former president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company under the present sole receiver, Jacob M. Dickinson, would become president of the Denver and Rio Grande was the early announcement today.

His election was scheduled at a meeting of the board of directors at New York this afternoon.

Mr. Mudge returned from New York today. He has been in conference with the directors at New York and made a proposition which they favored, but announcement should properly come from the board. In any event I am leaving the board," he said.

Mr. Mudge intimated that should he be elected he would make his headquarters in Denver instead of at St. Louis, Mo., as he has in the past. Mr. Bush is also receiver for the Missouri Pacific, with which the Rio Grande was formerly connected.

The latter road is now in difficulties. It is said having guaranteed interest on \$25,000,000 bonds of the Western Pacific which are now in default.

Thought It Was Cut and Dried. Election of Arthur Coppel as president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad came as a surprise to many friends of H. U. Mudge who regarded his election to the position as a foregone conclusion.

Mudge said he would resign from the Rock Island, of which he formerly was president, and is now chief executive officer under the receiver.

"The election of Mr. Coppel will make no difference in my intention to leave the Rock Island at the earliest convenience of the receiver," continued Mr. Mudge. "The road is now able to get along without my assistance and is making money. In fact, western roads are all, despite low rates, forced on them."

Mr. Mudge was born at Minden, Mich., June 9, 1855, and was educated in the public schools of Minden. He was only 15 years old when he began railway service with the Santa Fe railway in Kansas as a water boy. He rose in the track department, later becoming roadmaster and trainmaster for the Santa Fe. In 1896 he was promoted from division superintendent to general superintendent with headquarters in Topeka.

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Well Known Here. Mudge is well known in Topeka, where he has frequently visited as head of the Rock Island. During the many years of his residence here he made hundreds of acquaintances and he often spends several days here looking up his old friends.

Local officers of the Rock Island said today that this was the first re-organization since 1905, when the change. It has been rumored at different times since the Rock Island receivership that Mudge might leave the Rock Island to take charge of another road, but these reports were never verified.

Germany Take French Trenches. Berlin, Nov. 4.—Capture of more than 800 yards of French trenches in the fighting north of Massiges, in the eastern Champagne, was announced today by the German government.

Twenty-eight Frenchmen, including a major, were captured and the rest of the trench occupiers were killed. It was stated.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair with moderate temperature tonight and Friday.

## H. U. MUDGE LEAVES ROCK ISLAND



Former Topekan's Announcement a Great Surprise.

## INTO BOMB PLOT SIX MILES TO NISH

U. S. Grand Jury Pushes Probe Into Countrywide Scheme.

Department of Justice to Prosecute Conspirators.

New York, Nov. 4.—The federal grand jury today continued its investigation of the activities of Robert Pay and five others accused of conspiracy to blow up vessels carrying war munitions from New York to allied nations of Europe.

These investigations gained importance today owing to the announcement from Washington that the department of justice will undertake the prosecution of alleged conspirators and the statement that the federal investigation shows the alleged plot had wide ramifications throughout the country.

## LEADERS MEET WILSON

James and Pence Discuss With Him on Main Result of Elections.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—President Wilson, en route to New York to speak at the Manhattan club banquet tonight, discussed the outcome of Tuesday's elections with Senator James of Kentucky, T. J. Pence, acting secretary of the Democratic national committee, and Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty.

Senator James had just returned from Kentucky, where the Democrats carried the state.

Following an informal conference in the president's private car, no statement was made to the press last night by Mr. Pence, in which a feeling of optimism was reflected. Unofficially, however, members of the president's party said they were sure of Democratic victory in 1916 in Maryland, Massachusetts and Kentucky, the three states which elected governors Tuesday.

The president tonight will speak on his national defense program. He expects to return to Washington tomorrow.

## CITIZEN POLICE FORCE

Two Thousand Civilians to Co-operate With Chicago Bluecoats.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Chicago is to have a citizen police force of 2,000 members to co-operate with the police department, it was announced today.

It is proposed to select one citizen in each city block to become a citizen policeman. The movement which was launched last night at a meeting of police captains and business men, has the approval of the municipal authorities. The citizen police, it is proposed, shall be supplied with cards of identification, signed by the mayor.

The volunteer police, according to the plan, will not deal with crime, but co-operate with the police and the health department in eliminating vice spots and in keeping the city in a sanitary condition.

## PLOTTERS FIRE A SHIP

Blaze, Believed of Incendiary Origin, Burns Cargo of Sugar.

New York, Nov. 4.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early today destroyed \$25,000 worth of sugar and caused \$2,000 damage to the British tramp steamer Euterpe, which was loading in Erie Basin, Brooklyn. The sugar was consigned to Great Britain.

Police and fire department officials made a hurry run to the burning steamer and pronounced the fire incendiary.

Slow burning fuses are thought to have been used.

Since the outbreak of the war, fires on sugar ships bound to allied ports have occurred almost daily. Government officials have been working on the cases, and it has been hinted that Robert Pay, one of the men in custody for alleged conspiracy to blow up munition ships, was linked with former fires.

The sugar was in sacks and the fire and water were transformed the holds into a sticky mass of brown syrup.

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## BOTH VILLISTAS AND CALLES MEN SHOT OVER LINE

Funston Says Carranza Soldiers Were Worst Offenders.

To Spare One Force Would Have Been Unfair to Other.

## BOTH GENERALS EXONERATED

U. S. Commander Tells of Border Interview With Villa.

Immediate Danger Passed; Rebel Plans Attack Later.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Naco, Sonora, just across the border, was declared today to be the capital of Mexico by General Francisco Villa, who arrived here with the vanguard of his army in his withdrawal from attacks on Agua Prieta. Naco will be made a base of supplies and troops will rest here for thirty days, it was said.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Carranza troops were the main offenders in firing across the border in the battle at Agua Prieta according to a report from Major General Funston, received today at the war department. The general says both Calles and Villa did all they could to prevent injury to American lives and property.

"I could not, in fairness, have opened fire on Villa without treating Calles the same," he added.

General Funston's report, dated last night described conditions as satisfactory and added: "I consider the immediate danger passed."

The report describes a conference between General Funston and Villa at the border, of which General Funston says: "His (Villa's) attitude was quite satisfactory."

Villa Recupercating His Men. General Funston reported the whereabouts of Villa and his main forces was not definitely known last night, although it was rumored he was at Cabullona, eighty miles south of Agua Prieta, recuperating his men for another attack. A few of his men and some of his supply trains have reached Naco, Sonora. American patrols also reported a camp of about 1,000 men near Naco.

More French at Saloniki. Paris, Nov. 4.—The landing of French troops at Saloniki continued without incident, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office on the operations in the east.

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Bulgars Held at One Point. Saloniki, Nov. 4.—Up to yesterday the Serbians, after two days of the fiercest kind of fighting, were still holding the Bulgarians in check at Babuna, northeast of Prilip (about 25 miles northeast of Monastir, in southern Serbia). The fighting along this front is still in progress. New contingents of allied troops are arriving here daily.

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## ONE BILL TO CONGRESS

Suffragists Plan to Seek Only One Constitutional Amendment.

New York, Nov. 4.—Only one proposed constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women will be introduced before the next congress according to indications in an announcement made today by the national board of the American Woman's Suffrage association. The board stated it had notified the congressional committee not to introduce the Shafer amendment in the next congress unless ordered to do so by the suffrage convention to be held in Washington next month.

This is a reform of the Shafer amendment as recently announced by Mrs. Medill McCormick, Shafer's widow. The amendment would provide for an amendment to the constitution through suffrage referendum in the various states.

Chicago Millionaire Dead. Chicago, Nov. 4.—Charles Coover, president of Hibbard, Spencer Bartlett & Co., president of the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, and of the Chicago, Great Western railroad died at his home here tonight. He was 74 years old and reputed a millionaire.

Ridder Funeral Today. New York, Nov. 4.—The funeral of Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, was held today in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in the presence of many former associates and friends.

King Peter to Front to Electrify Serbians. Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—An official Bulgarian statement received here today from Sofia says King Peter of Serbia has gone to the front to encourage his soldiers and take them the news that French and British forces are hastening to their assistance.

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King George Improves Slowly. London, Nov. 4.—King George, who recently was injured by a fall from his horse, while inspecting the British troops in France, had a somewhat disturbed night, but was better this morning and could move with less discomfort. This was stated in an official announcement issued this morning.

Yuan Shi Kai's 16th Son Born. Peking, Nov. 4.—The sixteenth son of President Yuan Shi Kai was born today. The president now has thirty-one children.