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TEUTONIC ALLIES WEAKEN SERBIAN FRONTS TO MEET RUSSIAN ADVANCE

AUSTRO-GERMANS AND BULGARS PREPARE TO MASS IN BULGARIA TO RESIST DRIVE OF CZAR'S TROOPS AGAINST THEIR LINES

MONASTIR IS MENACED AGAIN BY THE ENEMY

People fleeing from city into Greece and defenders of stronghold may not make attempt to hold their position

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, November 30.—Although Russia's threat to invade Bulgaria with a big army has not as yet materialized and while the position of Rumania is not defined, the Austro-Germans and the Bulgars in Serbia are weakening their fronts in order to concentrate in Bulgaria to meet the expected Russian advance, which the latest rumors say will not come through Rumania but will be by water against the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria.

Bulgars Advance on Monastir

The Bulgarians have crossed the Cerna River, however, in an advance in force against Monastir, the Serbians in the advanced lines falling back before the Bulgarians in good order.

The civilian population of Monastir is leaving that city and fleeing south into Greece, while it is questionable whether the Anglo-Serbian forces will attempt to make any serious defense of the place. They are heavily outnumbered, but the strategic importance of Monastir has enabled them to retreat to the Serbians in the center.

Grecian Position Unknown

It was reported yesterday that Greece has replied to the new note of the Entente Powers, giving a definite reply to their demands. The reply is said to be a promise of compliance with all of the demands which do not threaten her neutrality, while an Overseas despatch from Athens to Berlin repeats the information that King Constantine informed Lord Kitchener that the preservation of the neutrality of Greece makes it necessary that all Serbians who retreat across the line must be disarmed and interned.

WINTER MAY BENEFIT ALLIES

LONDON, November 29.—The military experts of the Allies are hoping that with the coming of winter in the Balkans they will have time to send sufficient reinforcements to the new front before the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians can consolidate the positions they have won from the defeated Serbs. The Allies are landing large numbers of men every day at Salonika and hurrying them to the front, in the hope of preventing the Teutons from organizing a new battle-line, making winter quarters and presenting a solid front.

The remainder of the Serb forces and the new Russian army mobilizing at Odessa are counted upon to cooperate with the French and British.

In the north the Serbians are cut into two parts. One part is retreating into Albania, the other into Montenegro, both hotly pursued by the Teutons.

GOVERNMENT BUENS CASE AT LOENZ TRIAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 30.—The government has rested its case in the trial of Karl Buenz, resident director of the Hamburg American line, charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws, and those indicted with him, and the defense will now be put on. It was announced by the representatives of the department of justice that the department has taken no stand, one way or the other, in the question of the alleged participation in the conspiracy of Captain Boy-Ed of the German embassy.

TRADING POST IS CAPTURED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 30.—The French expedition, operating in German East Africa, has captured the trading post at Makondo and is hearing sound the most important German stronghold remaining to the Teutons.

GREAT FIRE ON CATALINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, November 29.—A disastrous fire today destroyed several hotels in the business section of Avalon, Catalina Island.

ROME ANNOUNCES JUSTIA DESIRES SEPARATE PEACE

FOOD SCARCITY, AMOUNTING TO ALMOST SEMI-FAMINE, ONE OF LEADING REASONS

TREMENDOUS LOSSES OF MEN ALSO CAUSE

GERMANY ALSO IS SAID TO BE ALARMED OVER SHORTAGE OF PROVISIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 30.—According to the Tribune of Rome, Austria is ready to conclude a separate peace and withdraw from the war, the food scarcity, amounting almost to semi-famine, and the heavy losses which Austria has sustained from the very beginning of the war, having created a public sentiment which is forcing the hand of the government.

No confirmation of the Rome despatch is available, but it is known that the Kaiser is now in Vienna, visiting and consulting with Emperor Franz Josef.

It is believed here that the conference has to deal with the developments in the Near East and the necessity of reinforcing the Teutonic lines there to meet the threatened Russian invasion of Bulgaria.

Semi-official despatches, received in Copenhagen through a German news agency from Vienna and forwarded here announce serious friction in the Austro-German cabinet. Several of the ministers have announced their intentions of resigning.

The food scarcity in both Austria and Germany is causing more than a little alarm. The press of Austria and Hungary has been forbidden under heavy penalties to discuss the matter in any way, while the German press, which has been freely commenting on the food shortage, has now been called to order and the liberty of expression curtailed.

It is reported that a dozen Berlin newspapers have been summarily suspended for infringing this rule, one of the most influential of the suspended journals being Die Zukunft, which bluntly announced, in a recent issue: "It must be confessed that, momentarily, Germans are suffering from great want."

GORIZIA STILL HOLDS OUT AGAINST ITALIANS

Fortress Doomed, However, Despite Reinforcements For Austrians

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, November 30.—Although it had been reported on Sunday that the Austrian fortress of Gorizia had fallen and that the Italian troops had commenced to march into the city from the north, it was officially announced last night by the general staff that the fortress is yet to be taken, the Austrians, heavily reinforced, making a desperate stand.

The capture of this highly important position is now only a question of very short time, in spite of the violent counter attacks which were made yesterday by the garrison, sorties that carried the rush into the first lines of the Italian trenches. Here desperate hand to hand fighting took place, the Austrians being finally repulsed and driven back to the protection of their own lines.

Semi-official reports from Vienna, by way of Zurich, state that the suburbs of the city are burning and that the civilian population is leaving the city.

JAPAN MAY SEND ITS EXHIBIT TO SAN DIEGO

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Ship.)
SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—It is possible that the Japanese exhibit here will be taken as a whole to San Diego, for exhibition in the fair there during the coming year.

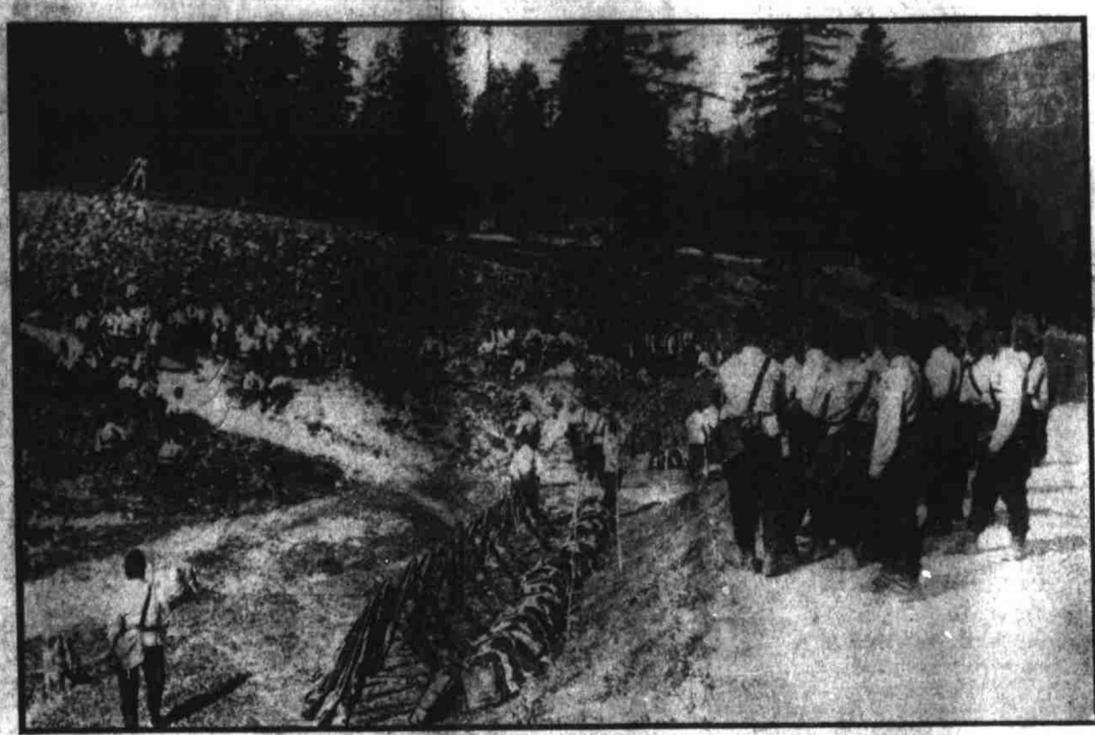
The Japanese commission is getting ready to leave. Yesterday Commissioner-in-chief Yamawaki issued invitations to all other commissioners to a farewell reception to be given in the California Building Thursday.

Applications for the Japanese gardens have been received from the Universities of Berkeley and Stanford and from the Oakland Park Commission.

MORE THAN EIGHTEEN MILLION VISIT FAIR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—Yesterday checking up of the turnstile records at the exposition showed that the eighteenth million mark in attendance has been passed.

Rumanian Infantry Assembling Along Bulgarian Border For Eventualities



POLAND PROSTRATED BY RAVAGES OF WAR

Hundreds of Thousands of Persons Are Suffering

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WARSAW, November 29.—War's frightful devastation in Poland, occupied alternately by the Russians and Germans has brought a great famine to the country. With the northern winter closing down on the ravaged countryside, hundreds of thousands of homeless civilians are suffering from a shortage of food. Thousands are actually dead and thousands of others are dying.

A large part of the country suffered from the invasions of the Germans, which preceded the Russian successes in Galicia. After this the Russians reoccupied this section, then in the great Russian retreat the Germans again swept over the land, taking Warsaw and other important cities. After the country had been twice fought over by the Russians in the last retreat burned everything as they went. It is estimated that the Slav armies burned 4,000 villages in order to lay barren the country and prevent the German armies from finding any subsistence or shelter.

MURDERER OF WARDEN'S WIFE IS FOUND GUILTY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
JOLIET, Illinois, November 29.—Joseph Campbell (the negro convict who was on trial for the murder of Mrs. Maizie Allen, wife of former Warden Allen of the state penitentiary) here was today found guilty by the jury and will be hanged. Warden Allen had instituted the "honor system" in the penitentiary. His wife was found dead and mutilated in bed in the warden's quarters, the room on fire. The evidence in the case was circumstantial, there being several men who were believed to know something of the murder. The weight of evidence pointed to Campbell.

BRITAIN NOT SEEKING ALLIANCE WITH CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKYO, November 30.—Following the British official announcement that no political action would be taken by Great Britain in China without previous consultation with Japan, the British ambassador yesterday informed Baron Kato, the foreign minister, that Great Britain had no intention of negotiating any alliance at present with China.

WRITER OF INSULTING LETTERS IS ARRESTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 30.—On a charge of being the author of a series of insulting letters which have been mailed from here to President Wilson, Mrs. Galt, his fiancée, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a man named Samuel White was placed under arrest yesterday.

CANADA SEIZES WHEAT AGAINST SPECULATION

Great Britain Did Not Ask Government To Act

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 30.—It is officially denied here that the action of the Canadian government in commandeering the Canadian wheat crop now in the elevators of the Eastern Provinces, with the intimation that the entire crop surplus would be seized later, was on the request of the British government. Unofficially it is stated that the action was taken by Ottawa to prevent any speculative attempts to run up the price by cornering any large portion of the crop.

CHICAGO WHEAT TAKES JUMP

CHICAGO, November 29.—As a result of the government order commandeering the bulk of the Canadian wheat crop, wheat has jumped sharply in the market. The order taking the first 20,000,000 bushels for war supply purposes has caused a rise already of from two and one half to two and five eighths.

TANK STEAMER SEIZED BY GERMANS RELEASED

American Vessel Wico Relieved of Its Cargo of Oil

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 30.—The American tank steamer Wico, which sailed from Philadelphia on July 14 for Stockholm, with a cargo of oil, and which was seized and taken into a German port while en route, returned from Stockholm yesterday. Her captain reports that his ship was seized in the Baltic by a German cruiser, which took the Wico into Stettin, where her cargo was discharged.

The Wico was seized on August 7 and taken into port, the announcements of the seizure sent out from Berlin being in slight particulars in accordance to the report of the affair now made by her captain. The first reports stated that the tanker had gone ashore at Rugen and was damaged. Being obliged to seek a nearby port, a German prize crew took her into Swinemunde. It was stated that she was in a leaking condition.

A week later it was announced that she had been released, together with her cargo, after facilities had been given for repairing the damages done when she ran ashore.

TURKS DRIVE BRITISH BACK IN MESOPOTAMIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, November 29.—Official Turkish reports yesterday announced a victory for the Porte in the Mesopotamia fighting, the defenders of Baghdad having repulsed the British and reoccupied some of the positions taken by the invaders.

TRANSPORT WOODFIELD PROBABLY HAS ESCAPED

London Report Indicated Troop-ship Was Not Sunk

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 30.—A cable last posted last night gives those lost through the recent attack upon the British transport Woodfield as "seven troopers killed and eight wounded and fifteen interned."

Recent despatches from Paris announced that this transport had been attacked and sunk off the Moroccan coast by a German submarine and the first doubt upon this news came in the implied denial of the official casualty list, it being evident that the Woodfield escaped with the greater number of her men.

The "fifteen interned" is taken to mean that some of the troopers jumped overboard when the submarine began shelling and were picked up by passing vessels and taken to Spain.

The French steamer Algeria has been sunk and twenty-nine of the crew are missing. The British steamer Tanis has been sunk but announcement is made that all of the crew were saved. The French steamer Omara has been sunk by a submarine. It is feared that twenty of the crew have been lost.

FORMER WAR MINISTER OF CHINA ASSASSINATED

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKYO, November 29.—A despatch from Peking states that former Minister of War Tuan Chi Jiu of the Chinese Republic has been assassinated. No details reached here, and the murderer has not yet been apprehended. Tuan Chi Jiu recently resigned from the Chinese cabinet when Yuan Shih-Kai decided to try to become emperor.

A second Peking despatch states that Yuan Shih-Kai has officially announced that 18 provinces declared in favor of a monarchy in the recent election. As there are 18 provinces in China it is taken that Yuan's announcement means a unanimous vote in his favor.

SENATOR KERN BOURBON LEADER IN UPPER HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, November 29.—The Democratic senators in caucus yesterday re-elected Senator Kern of Indiana as the party floor leader. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada was elected the party secretary. Practically all the Democratic members of Congress will be here for the opening next Monday. Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas will be elected president pro tempore. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois will be "whip" of the majority party in the senate skirmishes.

BRITISH TRANSPORT TAKES GERMAN LINER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BEENOS AIRES, November 30.—The British transport Macedonia, which is named, has captured the Hamburg South American liner Presidente Mitre, which was flying the Argentine flag, which was flying the Argentine flag. The passengers on the captured ship have been taken to Montevideo, while the prize, with a British crew, is en route to England.

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK BY BRITISH AIRSHIP

Aviator Drops Bomb Squarely on Submarine, Which Crumples

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 30.—For the second time in the war a German submarine has been attacked and sunk by an unaided aeroplane, and for the second time the admiralty has deviated from its rule not to announce the destruction or capture of German submarines nor indicate the waters in which the submarines are located.

The battle between the German underwater fighter and the British aircraft took place off Middlekerke, in the Channel, on Sunday, the aeroplane using bombs and the submarine replying with her deck gun. Finally, swooping down close to the craft, the aviator dropped a bomb squarely on the submarine, which crumpled, broke in two and sank.

British air fighters were busy on Sunday, Sir John French reporting that fifteen battles in the air between British and German aviators took place, the German machines being destroyed in several instances.

In addition, two systematic air raids upon German positions were made by the British aero men. At Gype, a Zeppelin aerodrome was bombarded, fourteen aeroplanes taking part in the raid. At La Chapelette the German ammunition factory was attacked, there being nineteen aviators in the bombing squadron.

Each of the thirty-three aeroplanes returned safely to its base.

EXPORTS IN DECEMBER EXCEED ALL RECORDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 30.—All records for exports and all records for the number of last vessels to clear from the port for foreign destinations will be broken in December. At the present time there are seventeen thousand freight cars loaded with goods for export here awaiting their turns, while ships here or expected during the month to be loaded and cleared number five hundred and forty-six. The loading and clearing of this number of vessels will establish a record for the port for any one month.

MEN IN RED CROSS SERVICE MUST FIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 30.—In his efforts to augment the army without having to resort to conscription, Lord Derby, in charge of the recruiting work, yesterday announced that he plans re-creating for the ranks from amongst the Red Cross workers, replacing them with elderly men. He says that there are today many at work with the Red Cross who should be in the trenches fighting.

OVATION TO KITCHENER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, November 29.—Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of state for war, arrived here today from Italy. He was given a tremendous ovation, soldiers home from the front and those preparing to join the colors participating in a huge demonstration. The people also joined in the ovation.

CONGRESS FACES A BITTER FIGHT INVOLVING RULE IN PHILIPPINES

Spirited Exchange of Words Between Former President Taft and Secretary Garrison Over Islands Portends Trouble

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF AMERICANS REVIVED

Bourbon Policy in Insular Possessions, As Reflected by Governor-General Harrison Roundly Condemned By Mr. Taft

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, November 30.—That the Philippine question is going to be one of the issues during the coming session of Congress is apparent from the attention which the Administration and Republican leaders are already giving it. The prospect of the early re-introduction of the Jones Bill and the bitterness of the fight that is to be made over it have resulted in a spirited exchange of words between Secretary of War Garrison, in whose department the administration of the Philippines rests, and Former President Taft, who was secretary of war and the first civil governor of the Philippines.

The immediate cause of the upraising of Mr. Taft by the secretary of war and a spirited reply by the former President was the publication in the Oakland Tribune of an article entitled "The Unhappy Condition of the Philippines," written by A. Garfield Jones, which has just been reprinted in pamphlet form under the same title, with an introduction by Mr. Taft.

Secretary Garrison, in a statement given out for publication yesterday, takes Mr. Taft severely to task for "lending the prestige of his name to statements that are mendacious in their character and mischievous in their intent." In placing before the American public such statements regarding conditions in the Philippines as are contained in the Jones pamphlet, says the secretary, the Republicans are attacking the administration for the purpose of laying a foundation for a campaign material regarding the islands.

In the introduction which Mr. Taft wrote to the pamphlet, he said that "it is the blind, foolish policy of President Wilson and Governor General Harrison which has caused the unhappy conditions," to which statement Mr. Garrison replies, saying:

"I suppose that it is too much to hope for, that even in a matter of this kind, affecting as it does the good name and the very honor of our country, partisan zeal should be restrained within the bounds of truth, decency and fair dealing."

Taft Says Unjust Attack

Mr. Taft was seen last evening at his home in New Haven by press representatives and shown a copy of the statement given out by the secretary of war. Commenting upon the statement, Mr. Taft characterized it as unjust, vehement and not carefully considered by Secretary Garrison.

"Partisanship has not been allowed to color by judgement of the situation that has developed in the Philippines," he said, "and what I have said and written concerning the policy now being pursued in the Philippines and in Washington regarding the Philippines is based upon what I believe to be the actual results in the islands. I knew the truth concerning the Philippines before I joined my name to that of the writer of the pamphlet."

"When Governor-General Harrison went to Manila he announced that his ideas concerning the proper administration of his office would not be changed by any advice given him by the American residents there and that he wished to confer only with Filipinos."

"His partisan attitude is shown by the declaration that have been made in the Honolulu press by returning Americans that the Governor-General showed a sardonic pleasure in turning out of office the Republican officials in the Philippines, some of whom had served acceptably for years, had given the Philippines valuable service and who, through their experience, were of the greatest value to the further development of the islands."

Harrison Ousts Americans

Mr. Taft showed by the official reports that Harrison had ousted 193 Americans from government positions between October, 1913, when he first arrived, and January 1, 1914, which number he increased to 476 by July 1, 1914.

"When Secretary Garrison thinks later on, after he has learned the actual truth of the situation in the Philippines, and recurs to the words he has used in this statement, he will regret them," said Mr. Taft in the conclusion of his reply.