

MRS. MOHR THREATENED TO SHOOT DOCTOR AND RIVAL, SAYS SECRETARY

WAR CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE WITH ASQUITH AND BRIAND OVER SITUATION IN BALKANS

French Premier Hurriedly Summoned to London to Help Plan New Moves.

PLOTS AGAINST KING. Report That Grecian Ruler Will Be Dethroned and Venizelos Put in Power.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The allied war council met here to-day with the air full of important developments in the Balkans.

The French Premier, with Premier Asquith and military representatives on the war council, went into session at Downing Street shortly after noon.

A few hours before the conference began the Foreign Office issued a statement, disclosing the German report that the allies have delivered a forty-eight-hour ultimatum to Greece.

It was stated that German reports of new developments in Greece are "believed" to be untrue.

Despatches from Rotterdam and from German cities reported a revolutionary republican movement on foot in Greece and King Constantine's Government in danger of falling.

From several sources came fresh reports of allied troop landings, and with them a renewal of the reports that the Austro-German-Bulgarian attack on Salonica is about to begin.

The Allied War Council is believed to have been summoned into session within only the past forty-eight hours. The first intimation that a meeting was to be held to-day was the arrival in London of the French Prime Minister, Aristide Briand.

The very fact that the French Premier's presence was desired indicated that political matters of the greatest importance, as well as the military situation, are to be discussed.

No session of the War Council has been held, it was recalled to-day, since the allies decided to continue to pursue the Balkan campaign and land more troops at Salonica.

Scarcely any press despatches from Athens have been passed by the Greek censor in the last few days, and this fact alone is considered ominous, in view of the German reports. London newspapers complain that they have been unable to get replies to queries addressed to their correspondents at the Greek capital.

German newspapers hint at a possible revolution headed by former Premier Venizelos and express doubt as to whether King Constantine will have the support of the Greek army in a real crisis.

A Daily News Athens despatch, declaring that the Greek Government is

MEXICAN BANDITS IN BORDER FIGHT WITH U. S. TROOPS

One Report That Seven Soldiers Were Captured in New Mexico Clash Not Credited.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 18.—A fight between a detachment of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., and a band of Mexicans, believed to be bandits, at Doyle's Wells, fourteen miles south of Hachita, N. M., yesterday gave rise to reports to-day that seven of the cavalrymen had been captured by the Mexicans and taken across the border into Mexico as prisoners.

The first report was followed by another that fifty cavalrymen had been sent from Hachita to pursue the Mexicans and rescue the United States troops. Cowboys were also said to be in pursuit. It is believed here that the reports are exaggerated.

A despatch from Hachita states that a man named Lee arrived to-day with the story that six Mexicans engaged in raiding were attacked and pursued by a detachment of cavalrymen. The Mexicans showed fight and one of the cavalry horses was killed, according to Lee, who said he saw the fight. The Mexicans retreated across the border.

The story that seven cavalrymen had been captured by Mexicans was telephoned to Hachita by a person representing himself to be a cowboy named Doolittle. Somebody in Hachita passed the story along by telephone to Douglas, Ariz., and from there it was sent broadcast.

Gen. John J. Pershing, stationed here and in command of the Eighth Brigade, has been unable to get any sort of confirmation of the report of the capture of cavalrymen. It is believed by the army officers at El Paso headquarters that the true story is the one told by Lee.

Railroad officials at Hachita who were called up by telephone said they had heard nothing of the reported capture of cavalrymen and that they discredited the story. Orders have been sent to Hachita to make a thorough investigation and it is probably true that cavalrymen have started from there to find out what really happened at Doyle's Wells.

A late report from Douglas states that another report of the capture of cavalrymen has been received there from a source not identified. This states that the cavalrymen were in bivouac and were suddenly surrounded by a superior force of Mexicans, who captured them without firing a shot. The receipt of this information from Douglas was the inspiration of much derisive profanity in army circles here.

The Seventh Cavalry detachment in New Mexico recently returned from the Philippines. There are also detachments from the Ninth Cavalry in the section.

'VAMPIRE!' SHOUTS LAWYER IN SPEECH AT 'BOO'FUL BABY'

Says His Own Client, Broker Martin, Was "a Boob to Believe Her."

CASE GOES TO JURY.

Woman's Lawyer Declares Defendant Tried to Enforce Single Standard.

Instead of the pet name "Boo'ful Baby," which was music to her ears when broker John Leon Martin courted her, Cora Maud Clarke to-day heard herself called a "vampire" and saw Attorney Terence McManus do a burlesque of the Romeo and Juliet balcony scene which Miss Clarke had described seriously as the moment when she made her first and strongest appeal to the broker, and in two hours had him proposing on his knees.

At noon her \$25,000 breach of promise suit was placed in the hands of the jury by Supreme Court Justice Lehman.

"Little Dill" was not the only one to suffer at the hands of Mr. McManus. The lawyer took a long and sympathetic look at Martin, his client, and shaking his hand at the broker shouted:

"And this woman coined a situation, now a money making situation, and she told a lot of fairy tales to Martin. And the poor boob believed her."

Martin's face reddened and his eyes dropped to the floor while his "boo'ful baby" smiled at his discomfiture. She had sat indifferent, looking Mr. McManus squarely in the eyes while he delivered his rhetorical broadside at her.

The lawyer turned his attack upon Broadway and the white lights and said they had done quite enough for Martin.

"Now this young man realizes that Broadway is not the place for a young and ambitious fellow. The lights helped to ensnare him and this woman capped the climax to his downfall. Now he sits at home. The white lights are forgotten, but this woman couldn't forget him. Especially when he received a legacy of \$200,000 from his father."

He made the jurors laugh when he rehearsed the scene at Reisenweber's, the occasion of Martin's first meeting with "Boo'ful Baby," when, she alleged, he proposed on the stairway to her, two hours after being introduced.

"Some Romeo who would do a thing like that," the lawyer said. "And she must have been a fine Juliet to have accepted such a proposal when the champagne was flowing so freely."

Wife Who Shields the Woman In Her Suit Against Husband



SIGNING WILLARD TO FIGHT MORAN CAUSES MIX-UP

Promoter Jack Curley, Back From West, Explains Rickard's Failure.

"If Tex Rickard has the money and the place to hold the Willard-Moran fight he may still get it."

The foregoing was about the first statement Jack Curley made on his arrival here this afternoon from Kansas City, with articles signed by Willard calling for a fight with Frank Moran here some time between April 16 and April 22 (the fight to be under his, Curley's, management).

"But," and here's the rub, "Willard will not be dictated to by Moran, who says he wants the fight to be held in March. I am not crazy to run the fight," continued Curley, "neither am I anxious to let it slip out of my hands. A \$100,000 gate looks just as good to me as it does to Rickard and if I can run it, pay Willard \$32,500, Moran his end, and take care of the running expenses, a \$15,000 profit would be worth it."

"If Moran insists on fighting Willard in March, he'll have to go to a back alley in search of a change at the title," went on Curley. "HE'LL EITHER FIGHT WILLARD WHEN I SAY SO OR WILLARD WILL NEVER GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR THE TITLE."

Curley was asked to explain away the impression here that he went West with Rickard's articles and then signed up Willard for himself. He did so in a way, but these still remains a mix-up, Curley admits he told Rickard before leaving in search of Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, that he would try to get Willard to sign for a fight on the March date. Rickard put in the articles, but at the same time he had visions of promoting a championship fight himself in April. On his arrival in the West Jones told him Willard wouldn't

WOMAN SHIELDED BY MRS. VOLCK IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Wife of Stepson of Brazilian Ambassador Asked Lawyer to Withhold Name.

ONCE WAS LOCKED IN. Couple Figured in Episode Last Summer When Wife Said She Was a Prisoner.

Because of her prominence in society and diplomatic circles the name of the co-respondent was carefully withheld to-day when Mrs. Elise Holmes Volck, society woman and daughter of Jabish Holmes, wealthy lawyer, brought suit for divorce in the Supreme Court against Morris Roderick Volck, stepson of the late Arthur Hopper Hearn. Mr. Volck has been living with his mother, whose marriage to Domicio da Gama, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, was solemnized in the home of E. H. Gary by the late Mayor Gaynor.

At the offices of Edmund L. Mooney, counsel for Mrs. Volck, it was stated that it was her wish that the name of the woman she accuses of breaking up her home be not mentioned at this time, or at least until the full complaint is filed later this week. Only the summons served on Volck at the Yale Club is on file. It was said he intends to defend himself.

Troubles which had long been brewing quietly between the couple broke out openly last summer when Mrs. Volck applied to the Supreme Court to release her from her husband's home at No. 11 East Sixty-eighth Street, where she alleged she had been kept a prisoner by him. Having bolted all the doors, Volck, she alleged, took the keys to his apartment and left with the couple's children. For twenty-four hours, the wife alleged, Volck kept his wife from communicating with her father and his attorney.

With three strong arm men, Mr. Holmes and his attorney stormed the Volck apartments, hoping to prevent what they believed was an attempt on Volck's part to kidnap his baby daughter, who had been left in the apartment with her mother. No attempt of this kind was made, and Mr. Holmes went to court for a writ of habeas corpus. While they were in court, arguing the writ, Mrs. Volck telephoned that her husband had liberated her. She called a taxi and left with her daughter for her father's home. Volck went to his mother's home at Long Branch, N. J., the summer home of the Brazilian Embassy.

This is a funny angle to the whole proposition. Here was Curley going West with articles calling for a fight between Willard and Moran for Rickard and at the same time having an agreement with Moran for a fight with Willard under his own (Curley's) promotion.

In answer to this Curley insists that Rickard knew all the time that he (Curley) was after the fight and wasn't doing any double-crossing. Curley, however, said he wanted an April date, but had no objection to Rickard getting Willard for March if he could.

"Yes sir," said Curley. "Willard is going out with the circus again on April 29, and he wants to have two fights between now and then. I can't tell who he'll fight before the April date or I don't care."

Osborne to See Grand Jury Minutes. STYACK, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Thomas Mott Osborne this morning won his fight for the right to inspect the minutes of the Westchester County Grand Jury which indicted him of racketeering in public office and perjury. Justice Tompkins rendered the decision.

Former Manager Morrissey III. James W. Morrissey, sixty-eight-year-old theatrical manager, of No. 125 Broadway, was taken sick to-day in the Hotel Normandie, Broadway and Thirty-ninth Street, and taken to

MRS. MOHR DECLARED INTENT TO SHOOT HUSBAND AND GIRL, IS STATEMENT AT HER TRIAL

Also Said She Would Throw Vitriol in Miss Burger's Eyes if Her Shots Missed, Declares Miss Ormsby.

WITNESS HEARD MRS. MOHR HINT AT HIRING THUGS.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—That Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Mohr, on trial for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, threatened to shoot him and Emily C. Burger, his housekeeper, was the testimony given on the witness stand this afternoon by Florence Ormsby, Dr. Mohr's office secretary. Mrs. Mohr also said, according to the witness, that if she could not "get" them together in an automobile she would throw vitriol in Miss Burger's eyes. On the day of the murder Mrs. Mohr warned her not to get into the doctor's automobile.

In answer to the questions of Deputy Attorney General Phillips Miss Ormsby told of her first meeting with Mrs. Mohr.

Q. What did she say to you? A. She said what a terrible man the doctor was and about his going out with Miss Burger. She asked me if I wouldn't be a friend of her's, and watch Miss Burger. She had her ten-year-old son with her. She said he understood everything.

Q. Did you carry checks from Dr. Mohr to Mrs. Mohr? A. Yes.

Q. What did she say to you then? A. She always talked about the same thing, the doctor and Miss Burger, and that she was going to put a stop to all that.

Q. Did you see her about the first part of August? A. Yes, and she spoke again of the doctor and Miss Burger. She said she couldn't stand this sort of thing any longer. She used to watch them as they went by and she told me if she couldn't get them when they were together she'd throw vitriol in Miss Burger's face and blind her.

Miss Ormsby said she had had several telephone talks with Mrs. Mohr.

"She asked me all about the doctor's affairs and his finances," Miss Ormsby said. "She wanted me to find out how much the doctor was making."

Q. What did Mrs. Mohr say to you about Mrs. Burger's employment by the physician? A. That Miss Burger wasn't really employed by Dr. Mohr, but that she simply went down to the doctor's place.

Q. Did Mrs. Mohr want you to look into Dr. Mohr's desk? A. Yes, she offered to give me a key to the desk if I'd go through it. I told her I had a key of my own.

Q. On the day of the shooting did you have any talk with Mrs. Mohr? A. I had a talk with her over the telephone in the morning. She wanted to know what time the doctor would be in. The doctor usually came in at 10 o'clock and I told her that as it was a fine day he'd probably come in the car with Miss Burger. Mrs. Mohr said that if this was so she'd know it as soon as he left the house and she'd lay for him at the ferry and give him a trimming.

Q. Did you have any talk with Healy, the chauffeur, the night of the murder? A. Yes, early in the evening he asked me if I was going down to

MONTENEGRO ENDS TALKS FOR PEACE, REPORT IN ROME

Wireless Message Says Negotiations for Surrender of Army Have Been Broken Off.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A wireless despatch received here to-day says that the news regarding the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature, it now being announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off.

Montenegro, it is said, has found the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria quite unacceptable.

King Nicholas, the royal family and the diplomatic corps, the message adds, are about to proceed to Italy.

Though it was considered possible that the Rome report might be true, nevertheless it was accepted with some reserve in London in view of the confirmation of the reports of Montenegrin diplomats in Rome and Paris.

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GERMAN LOSSES IN WAR PLACED AT 2,525,768

British Under Secretary for War Says the Number of Killed Is 613,000.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—German casualties in the war total 2,525,768, Under Secretary for War Tennant announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Germans have lost 613,000 in killed and 1,912,768 in wounded, Tennant announced.

JOHNSON NOT CHOSEN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Tumulty issued a statement at noon to-day denying the story sent to New York yesterday stating that Joseph Johnson had been selected as Postmaster of New York City.

Johnson, however, is still in the lead, Secretary Tumulty said no selection has been made.

WINTER CRUISES TO WARMER CLIMES. All boats, all rates, all lines. Sailings from New York to the West Indies, Central America, South America, Europe, Africa, Australia, etc. See page 10.

OSCAR IS PENILESS.

Hammerstein Asks Prosecutor to Help Get Opera House.

"I am peniless," said Oscar Hammerstein to Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooley in the Criminal Courts Building to-day. Mr. Hammerstein, former owner of the Lexington Avenue Opera House and an opera house in London, went to the District Attorney to find out how he could recover his Lexington Avenue institution.