

WARSAW DRIVE WILL DETERMINE BALKAN ACTION

German Triumph Would Keep Rumania, at Least, from the Allies.

STRUGGLE OF KINGS AGAINST THE PEOPLE

Bulgaria's Move Is Doubtful—Venizelos Party Checked by Greek Royalists.

By GORDON GORDON-SMITH. Milan, July 24.—The situation in the Balkans is becoming more acute hourly.

When the Russians held the passes of the Carpathian Mountains and threatened the Hungarian plains, the entry of the Rumanian army into the campaign on the south would probably have been decisive.

German diplomacy is straining every nerve to profit by the discouragement of partisans of the quadruple alliance.

German Diplomats Active. The imperial chancellery has not failed to profit by the situation.

In spite of the rumors organized by the Germans, the amount of munitions manufactured in Turkey is insignificant.

The Rumanians and Bulgarians were therefore justifying in refusing the service which Hohenlohe demanded.

As to the intention of the Bulgarians, various divergent symptoms are noticeable.

In Greece the divergences between the King and the people are increasing daily.

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Geneva (via Paris), July 24.—Nedjmedjen Effendi, the Turkish Minister of Justice, and Fassung Effendi, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived yesterday at Lausanne from Berlin.

Even if she wished to do so

First Brigade Back from Mimic War; Brooklyn Troops Off for "Front" To-day



Manhattan Guardsmen Sorry to Quit Manoeuvres Just as They Were Beginning to Learn How Modern Battles Are Fought.

Camp Whitman has been evacuated by the 5,000 civilian soldiers of the First Brigade, N. G. N. Y.

The 69th Infantry, Colonel Conley, was the first to leave Hopewell Junction.

All morning the men of the various regiments serenaded one another.

Major General O'Ryan, in command of the 1st Division, N. G. N. Y., told the Tribune reporter that the brigade's stay had been profitable.

Turkey cannot make a separate peace," declared the Consul.

REPORT BATES BODY FOUND OFF IRELAND

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MYSTERY FIRE DESTROYS SUGAR IN ALLIES' SHIP

Cargo, Destined for Dardanelles, Bursts into Flame at Pier Here.

VESSEL AND FREIGHT BADLY DAMAGED

Secret Service to Investigate Rumor That Bomb in Hold Started Blaze.

Fire of mysterious origin broke out yesterday afternoon in the hold of the British freight steamer Cragside while her holds were being loaded with sugar at West Twenty-third Street.

Soon after a lighter from the National Sugar Refining Company's plant at Yonkers came alongside with the last 10,000 of the 100,000 sacks that were to comprise the Cragside's cargo.

No one on the vessel or the pier, which is a public dock, between the Anchor Line pier and the Erie Railroad ferryhouse, heard an explosion.

The Cragside is a British vessel owned by the London and Northern Steamship Company, of London.

Irving Graber, of 695 St. Mark's Avenue, and John J. Robinson, a negro stevedore, of 485 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, were the first to see the flames.

The sugar burned it melted and boiled. That the sugar was still warm, with dense smoke through the hatch made it difficult for the firemen and the crew to direct their hose effectively.

The compartment where the fire began was 24,000 bags of sugar, each weighing 100 pounds and valued at about \$5.

SMITH TWICE SHOCKS ESTIMATE BOARD

Smith twice shocked the estimate board with his estimate for his department for 1916.

NEBRASKA IS NAVY'S EFFICIENCY CHAMPION

Wins Year's Engineering Contest for Second Time.

Washington, July 24.—The Nebraska won the American Navy's battleship engineering efficiency contest for the year ended June 30.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS IN SOUTHERN ARABIA

Claim Recapture of Town Lost in Retreat to Aden.

London, July 24.—Further fighting and a British success in Southern Arabia, where British and Turkish forces have been skirmishing for some time, are reported in an official statement issued today, which says:

SIX LINERS SAIL WITH MUNITIONS

Two Hundred Americans Brave Submarine Perils Aboard Them.

LIFEBOAT DRILL ON THE TUSCANIA

Three Vessels Are Under Neutral Flags, Others Fly Ensigns of Belligerent Nations.

Six steamships bound for the war zone left this port yesterday, carrying 40,000 tons of cargo, much of it consisting of munitions of war.

Francis Marden, of Freshman Crew, Overcome at Otsego

By Telegram to The Tribune. Syracuse, July 24.—Francis Marden, coxswain of the Harvard freshman crew, was drowned in Otsego Lake, at Cooperstown, late last night.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS BROOKLYN

BY SUBWAY—25 Minutes from 96th St., 22 Minutes from 72d St., 17 Minutes from Grand Central, 9 Minutes from Brooklyn Bridge to A. & S. Subway Entrance, HOYT STREET.

Midsummer Furniture Sale

Offers Savings of 10% to 50%. At 9 o'clock on Monday morning Brooklyn's Greatest Furniture Store, occupying the entire fourth floor of the East and Central Buildings of this establishment will be given over to this Midsummer Furniture Sale.

AMAZEMENT WILL SUCCEED WONDER WHEN YOU VIEW THIS ENORMOUS STOCK. A Furniture Sale of Tremendous Proportions And a Most Important Event for Home Makers.

IMPORTANT—Furniture purchased in this Sale will be held for delivery until the time when you return to town.

Library Suites, \$35.00. Mahogany finish frames; upholstered, covered with Spanish leather.

\$12.00 Parlor Pieces, \$6.00. Sofas, Arm Chairs and Rockers. Mahogany finish frames, with assorted grades of coverings.

Parlor Suites, \$15.00. Mahogany finish frames, with loose panne cushions. Three pieces—sofa, arm chair and rocker.

Mission Furniture. \$7.00 ARM CHAIR OR ROCKER, \$4.95. Fumed oak; leather.

Parlor Suites. Three Pieces. AT \$15.00. Mahogany finish; panne cushions.

Library Tables. \$12.00 LIBRARY TABLES, \$7.50. Golden oak.

Bureaus. \$7.00 BUREAUS, \$5.95. Golden oak.

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