

Greeks Capture Turkish Leader At Adrianople

Nationalist Resistance in Thrace Is Considered at End; Peace Conditions Predicted Within Week

Bulgaria Asks Judgment

Allied Commission Will Consider Its Attitude in Recent Operations

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27 (By The Associated Press).—Colonel Jafar Tayar, Turkish Nationalist commander at Adrianople, and his entire staff were captured by the Greeks when the latter entered Adrianople. Consequently, Nationalist resistance in Thrace virtually has ended, as there is no other important Turkish leader there. Sweeping Thrace clean of Nationalist bands is considered easy for the Greeks, who control all the strategic railway points, having taken Kirk-Kiliseh to-day. It is expected regular operation of trains will be resumed within a week.

Greek King Enters City
King Alexander of Greece was given an ovation on entering Adrianople to-day. The city was slightly damaged by shell fire.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Bulgaria's attitude of non-belligerency in connection with the Greek advance into Thrace will be judged by an Allied commission at her own request, it was reported to-day to the State Department. The Bulgarian government formally announced that it would disarm all Turkish troops driven into Bulgarian territory by the Greek forces and would not take hostile action against Greeks entering the country.

ATHENS, July 27 (By The Associated Press).—Greece's policy was explained to the correspondent by Nicholas Politis, Minister of Foreign Affairs and right hand man of Premier Venizelos in an interview to-day.

"From a purely military viewpoint we probably will be finished in Thrace this week," declared the minister, "and in a few months we will begin demobilization of our army in Asia Minor. It is already the rôle of Greece to begin work of reconstruction in these new territories, and it is our design to make them fit to live in, not only for Greeks but for Turks and other nationalities. It is not our intention to pursue a policy of vengeance, but one of economic prosperity for all.

"Politically the Turks have long been exploited by the pashas, but they are the easiest people to govern so long as their religion is not touched. It is our intention to help maintain the mosques.

"Part development will be one of our first cares, since we are a maritime nation. We are surprised there are no American tenders for the big contracts we are letting for Piræus and Salonica and later for the development of the water power in Macedonia. Reconstruction means large preliminary expenditures, but we are not especially seeking credits; what we wish to do is to start work quickly, so as to get quick returns."

M. Politis said he believed it possible that the next great war would be caused by an attempt at Slav domination of Europe.

Referring to Greek internal conditions, M. Politis continued:

"We consider Constantine's return impossible and we hope to remain a democratic monarchy. It is better suited for our present needs than a republic."

Sing Sing Election "Quiet" Organization Cabinet Wins at State Prison Polls

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
OSSINING, N. Y., July 27.—It was election day at Sing Sing prison to-day, and the "organization" ticket won by 1,200 to 86 votes. The Mutual Welfare League cabinet was returned to a man, with Jeremiah Sullivan reelected sergeant-at-arms, the most powerful office at the disposal of the prisoners in the self-government plan.

The contest was between the "organization" and the "insurgents." A prison official reported that "the election passed off in a quiet and orderly manner."

Money Wizard Pays All Claims; Court Denies Injunction

Boston Speculator Meets Investors' Demands and Suspends Public Part of International Scheme

BOSTON, July 27.—Payment in full of matured claims and the investments of those who wanted their money back was made to-day by Charles Ponzi, head of the Securities Exchange Company, who announced yesterday, by agreement with District Attorney Pelletier, the suspension of public participation in his international exchange operation, which, he says, have netted him millions of dollars within a few months.

While Ponzi was meeting the demands of several hundred creditors, the Superior Court refused a petition for a temporary injunction restraining him from drawing on funds in six local banks. Counsel for Ponzi stated he was able and willing to pay all legitimate demands. The suit, filed in behalf of a claimant for \$750, was subsequently withdrawn.

In his statement to the court, Samuel L. Ballen, attorney for Ponzi, reiterated the latter's announcement that all maturing obligations would be paid as presented and persons holding un-matured notes would be given their original investment, without interest, if they desired. Thousands of persons in all stations of life have invested money with Ponzi, ranging from \$10 to \$50,000. The notes call for payment of an interest of 50 per cent on their investment within ninety days, but in most instances Ponzi has paid principal and profit in full in that time.

Ponzi, according to a statement by him yesterday, now has approximately \$3,000,000 of the public's money in the process of conversion from American dollars to foreign exchange and back again through the medium of international reply coupons.

Mr. Ponzi explained his business as follows: "First, the conversion of American money into depreciated foreign currency, or the conversion of foreign money not depreciated into foreign money that is depreciated. I do not use funds I have abroad between one country or the other. That is the first part of the transaction.

"The second part is the purchasing of the depreciated currency in international reply coupons. The third part is the redemption of these coupons in countries in which the currency is not depreciated, and the conversion, of course, into postage stamps. The fourth part is the disposal of the postage stamps, and the fifth is either the conversion of the money that I receive from the sale of the stamps into American money or into the foreign money which I thus have on disposal. Then I repeat the operation.

"I have in the United States upward of \$5,000,000 and between \$8,000,000 and \$2,000,000 in depositories abroad."

Allies Reject Reds' Plan For Parley

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to a stand without enveloping Italy, France and England in its hideous coils. Not even the Seven Seas can stop it."

Addressing himself to the "civilized nations as a man who knows war," General Ludendorff pleads that his message not fall on deaf ears. "Then it will be too late," he declares, "and the present civilization will crumble as did that of Greece and Rome. And the cause will be the obtuseness of government and the lethargy of the bourgeoisie, as the latter always and everywhere likes to stay quietly at home on days of decisive events.

"Bolshevism is a monster that must advance to exist. It is advancing now and in a gradual progress from east to west and is crushing everything between the midland sea and the Atlantic Ocean.

"It was easy to foresee that the Bolshevist armies would attack toward the middle of May and defeat the Poles, as they have now done.

"The world at large must, therefore, figure with a Bolshevist advance in Poland toward Berlin and Prague. Lithuania is already joining Soviet Russia and is demanding a slice of the Prussian province of East Prussia. The moment will come when the Bolshevist armies will menace Germany and Czechoslovakia directly.

"I described the impending menace of Bolshevism in my interview with the press early in February. My warnings were a cry in the wilderness. These menaces are now a reality. Lenin has advanced his lines to the frontiers of China, Afghanistan, Persia and India and is now preparing to continue his victorious progress.

"The Bolshevist enterprises encounter resistance east of Lake Baikal on the part of Japan and General Semenov. The tenacity and the superior shrewdness of the Japanese make it probable that the Bolsheviki will meet with reverses in that quarter. However, the Bolsheviki have the inner line in the direction of India and Persia, no less than in Europe. Japan's turn will be later, as they figure."

Reds Say Obstacles Must Be Cleared Before Parley

VIENNA, July 27 (By The Associated Press).—The Soviet military command has notified the Polish com-

mander that he regrets that he is unable to arrange a date before July 30 for the preliminary armistice meeting between the Polish representatives and those of Soviet Russia, according to a wireless message picked up here. The armistice message says two circumstances make an earlier day impossible. The first is because the "Polish acts of barbarity have so incensed the population that serious obstacles must be removed to prepare the way for the Poles coming," and second, because an extensive troop movement will be necessary. It is stipulated, according to the wireless message, that the Polish envoys must submit to all regulations governing Soviet camps and concludes with the hope that a place will be fixed for the meeting in some sector between Baranovitchi and Brest-Litovsk.

Another Russian wireless message quotes the official Moscow newspaper "Izvestia" as saying: "Soviet Russia will know how to secure for itself a peace which will make such a rapacious invasion as Poland's forever impossible."

Bolsheviki Occupy Brody

LONDON, July 27.—Brody, an important town of Galicia, fifty-eight miles east-northeast of Lemberg, has been occupied by the Bolsheviki, according to an official statement from Moscow, under Monday's date. The statement claims successes all along the line.

Judge Refuses to Permit Gouled to Go to Poland

Felix Gouled, army raintact contractor, under sentence of seven years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for defrauding the government, will not be permitted to go to Poland to effect trade and manufacturing relations between Polish and American cotton interests. Federal Judge Harland B. Howe yesterday signed an order presented by John F. Joyce, Assistant United States Attorney, prohibiting Gouled from leaving the jurisdiction of the court. Gouled is held in \$25,000 bail.

In presenting the order, Mr. Joyce informed the court that he had received a letter from the Polish official purchasing bureau to the effect that the bureau was ignorant of the army contractor's conviction. The letter was transmitted through the Polish consulate general in this city.



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