

BULGARS DEFEATED; THEIR LOSSES HEAVY

Sofia Despatches Admit Troops' Withdrawal From Ishtib and Kotchana.

RUMANIA READY TO MOVE

Turkey Also Preparing to Enter the Fray, Believing Hour Propitious.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—The Bulgarians are reported to have lost more men killed in the fighting during the last few days in the Kotchana and Ishtib districts than in the entire campaign against the Turks and despatches from Sofia say that King Ferdinand is ready to discuss peace with Serbia and Greece.

Sofia, too, has suffered terribly in the fighting and her troops have been attacked by cholera. For this reason it is believed that peace negotiations will be begun without delay.

The Bulgarians now admit the evacuation of Kotchana and Ishtib, but official accounts say that the troops were withdrawn for strategic reasons. As was the case in the war with Turkey, Bulgaria is discreetly keeping the movements of her forces from the knowledge of the war correspondents, who are not permitted to accompany the troops and can get no news until it is several days old.

The silence of the Bulgarian commanders is regarded here as indicating either that they realize that they are facing a grave crisis or that they are making preparations for a strategic surprise for their foes.

Reports of Bulgar Defeats.

Notwithstanding the voluminous despatches arriving from the Balkans—the Daily Telegraph alone has seven columns to-day—the news is indefinite. Vienna seems to have abandoned her belief in the invincibility of the Bulgarians and reports of Bulgar defeats everywhere in the war zone are coming in. All these stories come, however, from Serbian sources.

A despatch received by the Daily Mail this morning from Belgrade says: "After fierce onslaughts by the Servians the Bulgarians were driven from Knahevatz. Twelve thousand Bulgars were maneuvering in Vratarnitza Pass, when they were attacked by the Servians and annihilated. The Servians repulsed the Bulgars at Vlasina and captured four quick firing guns. All the Bulgarian forces have now been driven from Serbian territory."

It is reported that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has relieved Gen. Savoff, the organizer of victory over the Turks, of his post as commander-in-chief of the army and placed Gen. Dimitrieff in command. Gen. Savoff is said to have brought on the Bulgarian defeat without the knowledge of King Ferdinand by ordering his troops to attack the Servians and Greeks.

It is said that Rumania is waiting for a decisive Bulgarian defeat to invade King Ferdinand's territory. The Military Correspondent, the official organ of the Austrian war office, says the situation of the Bulgarian troops on the Greek and Servian frontiers is extremely perilous.

The despatches sent to London by war correspondents in the field show a remarkable discrepancy as far as dates of battles are concerned. Mr. Ashmead-Bartley, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, at the headquarters of the Servian army at Uskub, in a despatch dated last night says there was scarcely any fighting for the previous three days, while the same paper's Belgrade correspondent sends a story of desperate fighting on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Daily Mail's Uskub correspondent, telegraphing on Wednesday, says the Servians repulsed the Bulgarian attack on that day and both armies are now maneuvering on the banks of the River Brezalniza where a resumption of the fighting is expected at any moment.

Bulgars Ready for Sacrifices.

The Times correspondent at Sofia sends most of the little Bulgarian news of the war. He has a more cheerful view of the situation than his colleagues. In a despatch to the House of Commons he says Bulgaria recognizes the manifold dangers threatening the country, but the people maintain a stoical attitude and are ready for any sacrifice. The Servians are responding readily to the call to the colors.

An official statement issued at Sofia yesterday says the Bulgarians have a signal success all along the line and that all the Servian attacks from Sulantape to Pataritza were repulsed with enormous losses. The Bulgars, the statement goes on to say, are pursuing the fleeing enemy toward Egri-Palankra and a sanguinary battle was in progress near Kotchana.

This statement, although it was given out yesterday, seems to refer to earlier engagements. It is typical of all the official news regarding the war.

Many correspondents are repeating the charges of brutality on the part of the Bulgarian troops who are said to be killing or torturing prisoners and burning villages where the inhabitants are shut up in their homes and burned to death. It is regarded here as extremely doubtful that these atrocities, if the reports are true, are confined to the Bulgarians.

The Greeks still assert that their troops are pursuing the Bulgarians and despatches from Constantinople say the Turks are preparing to enter the fray and are seizing horses and trains for the transportation of war material.

DISCUSS MARCONI CONTRACT.

American Company Not Connected With British Wireless Scheme.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—Postmaster-General Samuel was asked today in the House of Commons how the interests of England are to be safeguarded if the new contract with the Marconi Company for the establishment of an imperial chain of wireless telegraph stations is approved. This is in view of the possibility that the American Marconi Company or any other associated firm should fall in with the action of a foreign Government.

The Postmaster-General said the American company has nothing to do with the proposed imperial chain. He added that he has asked the representatives of the company controlling the Goldschmidt system of wireless telegraphy to make an early demonstration of the system for the British Government.

Scene of the Fighting in the Balkans



Bulgarians. Servians-Greeks.

In the above map it is only possible to show the approximate positions of the armies of the warring allies, as reports from the seat of war are almost absurdly contradictory and when fairly sifted down by the unprejudiced observer leave very little fact. It seems fairly certain, however, that the Bulgarian army was severely defeated at different points in the early fighting, possibly because of insufficient troops. Later despatches tend to show that the Bulgarians, although pushing forward from points west of Sofia and Kostendil and driving the smaller forces of Serbs before them, have been subjected to a terrible whipping at Ishtib and Kotchana, where bloody massacres occurred in the early part of the previous war. This victory, of course, is flatly denied at Sofia, but the Bulgarians admit they have withdrawn from the two towns above mentioned.

WOULD NATIONALIZE MINES.

British M. P. Introduces Bill to Form Coal Monopoly.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—The House of Commons was languidly amused to-day when Stephen Walsh, who began life as a Lancashire coal miner, introduced a bill for the nationalization of coal mines, providing for the distribution of coal by the Government after it takes over the control of the mines.

Compensation is offered to the owners of the mines, but the bill does not recognize title to royalties. It proposes that the money needed for the purchase should be raised by the issue of stock.

SIX DEAD IN MANILA WRECK.

Car Carrying Troops to Drill Jumps Track—30 Hurt.

MANILA, July 9.—When a flat car conveying troops to the drill ground at Fort Mills jumped the track and was overturned six men belonging to the Coast Artillery were killed. Thirty other soldiers were injured.

STANDARD OIL PROFITS ABROAD.

Report of German Subsidiary Company Shows Big Increase.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—The report of the Deutsch Amerikanische Petroleum Gesellschaft, the German subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, for the year 1912 shows net profits of \$747,712, an increase for the year of \$132,945. The number of subscribers shows an increase from 15,640 to 23,802.

YVETTE GUILBERT COMING HERE.

To Tour America in 1914 at \$1,500 a Performance.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 9.—Charles L. Wagner announced that he has engaged Yvette Guilbert for an American concert tour for the fall of 1914. She will appear in thirty concerts in ten weeks and receive \$1,500 for each appearance.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

PARIS—President Poincare received Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University.

BIRKENHEAD—Edmond Audemars, the Swiss flying man, left the aerodrome at Johannisthal in his aeroplane on a flight to Paris, but his propeller fractured and caused him to land at Gutersloh, eleven miles from here.

BERLIN—Bernard von Buelow, attaché at the German Embassy at Washington, was despatched to Berlin to take a position at the Foreign Office.

MADRID—Despatches from Valencia report the occurrence of a phenomenon in the form of a rain of fire that reduced to cinders the district outside the village of Alcocer, the inhabitants of which took refuge in a church.

MEARS, AFTER BUSY DAY, LEAVES PARIS

"Evening Sun" Globe Trotter Expects to Reach Berlin Early This Morning.

RUSHES THROUGH LOUVRE

Gets Glimpse of Sights and Night Lights in French Capital.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 9.—John Henry Mears, the representative of THE NEW YORK EVENING SUN, who is trying for a record in circling the globe, left Paris this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock by the Paris-Berlin express and should arrive in Berlin to-morrow morning at 3 o'clock.

Mears spent the available time in Paris in making a whirlwind tour of calls and sightseeing. At 10 o'clock in the morning he called at the American Embassy and was heartily greeted by Ambassador Herrick, who remarked whimsically, recalling his Jules Verne: "I hope you didn't forget to turn out the gas before leaving."

President Lowell of Harvard University, who is visiting at the embassy, also joined in wishing Mears Godspeed. Ambassador Herrick had expressed the wish when he heard that Mears was going to pass through Paris that he call at the embassy at any hour.

Leaves Card for Poincare.

From the American Embassy Mears dashed to the Elysee Palace, where he left cards for President Poincare, who is out of town.

The rest of the day until the departure of the Nord express was spent in a kaleidoscopic sightseeing tour of Paris. Part of the time he was accompanied by Andre Jaeger-Schmidt, the French journalist, who is the present record holder. Mr. Jaeger-Schmidt said he wished his rival all success and added that if Mears did succeed in gathering the laurels of the United States and THE EVENING SUN he would make another attempt to win them back for France and the Excelsior, his paper.

Mears almost was held up last night on arriving at the Gare du Nord when a zealous gendarme wanted to know why the motor of the taxicab awaiting Mears had his headlights on. He also was smoking. The chauffeur had kept the engine chugging so as to make as quick a getaway as possible, and a dozen reporters waiting for the globe trotter explained to the French policeman and he acquiesced.

A Dash Through the Louvre.

When Mears explained to a guide in the Louvre that he had exactly thirty-five minutes in which to take in that vast treasure house of art the guide was politely horror-stricken, but Mears compromised by viewing the crown jewels, the Venus de Milo and J. Pierpont Morgan's gifts to the museum.

A panoramic glimpse was caught from the taxicab of Napoleon's tomb, the Champs Elysees and the Bois de Boulogne, with a dash through the Quartier Latin and by the Pantheon. Lunch was taken at a cafe on the Boulevard St. Michel.

A good deal of time was wasted at the ticket office trying to get sleeping accommodations on the Nord express. Mears became the center of attention, incident with Continental red tape. He was finally allotted berth No. 13.

Last night Mears had an amusing experience with a horrified head waiter at the Abbaye restaurant on Montmartre. Mears, with the customary evening dress, was seated in a remote corner until his identity was made known, and he became the center of attention. An American diplomat explained to the head waiter and a center table was then given him.

The Pathe Freres operator who was to have taken movies of Mears's departure from the station was disappointed because it was too dark.

TWO MILITANTS REARRESTED.

One "Moose" Found Trying to Dynamite a Railroad Car.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—Miss Beatrice Sanders, the suffragette, who was released from jail on June 23, when she was ill from the effects of a hunger strike, was rearrested to-day under the terms of the "cat and mouse" law.

Mr. Hain, who was released in similar circumstances and for whose freedom police have been searching, was arrested yesterday at Manchester, with her husband and son, all of whom were engaged in trying to destroy a railroad car with dynamite. The police found in their home bombs, two pistols, gunpowder, black masks and suffragette publications.

KIEFF RITUAL MURDER CASE.

Counsel for Defendant Asks for Many Distinguished Witnesses.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. KIEFF, July 9.—Counsel for the Jew Hellas, accused of the murder of a little boy for ritualistic purposes, asked to-day that subpoenas be issued calling for eighty-nine new witnesses, mostly Christians, including many distinguished theologians and professors and the court surgeon, Dr. Pavloff, owing to the divergence of opinion among medical experts as to the nature of the wounds inflicted on the boy.

Hellas's counsel also requests the production of certain Hebrew books relating to ritual murders cited by the Roman Catholic priest, Pranatis, in his efforts to show that the death of the boy was due to a robbery belief regarding the shedding of blood. The lawyer says the books cannot be found in any Russian library.

EMPEROR DELIGHTS KAISER.

Enjoys Trip Around Heligoland on the Big Liner.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CUXHAVEN, July 9.—The cruise of the Hamburg-American liner Emperor around the island of Heligoland with the Kaiser and several leading German statesmen on board as the guests of Herr Ballin ended to-day. It was a great success and the Kaiser was delighted with the experience.

The Emperor embarked on his yacht the Hohenzollern this afternoon for his annual cruise in Norwegian waters.

PRINCESS ROYAL IN SUIT.

Time Honored British Rule Broken in Duchess of Fife's Case.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—The Princess Royal and her daughter, the Duchess of Fife, have broken the rule which keeps private differences among members of the English royal family away from public scrutiny by asking the court to pass on the disposition of the property of the Duke of Fife, who died in Egypt as a result of a chill in the wreck of the steamer Delhi on the coast of Morocco last year.

The greatest efforts have been made to keep the suit secret. Justice Melville, in the Chancery Division, heard arguments in his chambers and no newspaper representatives were admitted. It is understood that the question is so intricate that it will take a long time to reach a decision.

JAILED FOR DOPING A HORSE.

Two Olympia Coach Drivers Arrested for Cruelty.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—Two professional coach drivers were arraigned to-day on charges brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of doping the horses driven by them at the recent International Horse Show at Olympia.

One admitted that he was guilty of "gingering" a horse but he said it was a harmless and common practice. The other confessed that he had administered essence of cayenne to a horse before the contest.

The latter was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment at hard labor.

CHINA YIELDS TO RUSSIA.

Recalls Military Governor of Outer Mongolia Under Pressure.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PEKING, July 9.—China has yielded to Russia's threats to invade Outer Mongolia unless the military Governor, whose treatment of Russians is responsible for the clash between the two Governments, was removed from office. The Russian commander concentrated a brigade of troops and three batteries of artillery twenty miles from Tsisshar and when news of this movement reached the Governor was immediately recalled.

JAPANESE ENVOY SEES TROUBLE IN THE WEST.

Soroku Ebara Says American Farmers Fear Rivals From Far East.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SOROKU EBARA, who has been a member of the lower house of the Japanese Parliament since the reorganization that put the Government on a constitutional basis and who, despite his 70 years, was sent to this country as special envoy of his party to look into the California situation, arrived in New York yesterday from California. With him is Kuniosuke Yamamoto, general secretary of the Tokio Y. M. C. A.

The venerable statesman did not deny that the situation in California is serious and that its solution will call for the best judgment of American and Japanese men of affairs. When seen at the Hotel Astor Mr. Ebara hesitated to tell what he thought should be the method of solving it, declaring that a settlement would be made of course through diplomatic negotiations.

While in California Mr. Ebara and Mr. Yamamoto visited all the important Japanese colonies and sought information from many sources. Mr. Ebara said that the anti-Japanese agitation developed from fear on the part of the Californian farmer that eventually the Japanese would control the agricultural market.

"It is true," said Mr. Ebara, "that the Japanese are successful farmers, but at the same time it is erroneous to say that the Japanese drive the American farmer out because they are so competent, or to suppose that the Japanese will never mingle with and be assimilated by the Americans."

"As a matter of fact there has been little if any competition between the Japanese and American farmers in California. More than that, the Japanese have been welcomed by the farmers as excellent helpers and associates.

"These things being so, we must assume that agitations against the Japanese must be attributed to a misunderstanding of them. It is an error to suppose that there can be no assimilation of the Japanese by the Americans."

KING'S ASSASSIN MUST DIE.

Man Who Shot at Alfonso Gets Death Penalty.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, July 9.—Alfredo Alegre was sentenced to death to-day for his attempt to assassinate King Alfonso on April 13.

Alegre fired three shots at King Alfonso as he was returning from a review of recruits to the palace. The King was riding along the Calle de Alcala when Alegre dashed from the crowd and fired point blank at him. The young monarch realized his danger and made his horse rear to save himself. The first bullet lodged in the horse's head. The others went wild.

When Alegre was searched by the police a letter was found in which the man, who was a native of Barcelona, told his wife that she was the cause of his crime, as she had refused to send him money. "You will always be the wife of a regicide," it said.

MR. MCCOMBS IMPROVING.

French Surgeon Who Performed Operation Says He's Doing Well.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 9.—Dr. Albert Bouchet, who performed the operation for appendicitis on William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, yesterday, said this evening that the patient was doing well. A friend of Mr. McCombs who called at the hospital in the Avenue Victor Hugo was permitted to see him.

Mr. McCombs has been seriously ill for several months, but thought an operation would not be necessary. He gave a dinner for Perry Belmont, Martin W. Littleton, Justice Gerard and Archibald White last Thursday at the Ritz and his friends advised him to have the operation performed.

RUN ON PITTSBURG BANK APPEARS ENDED

Crowds Besiege Savings Institution and All Get Their Money.

W. S. KUHN WILL NOT TALK

Financial Men Optimistic—Receivers for Six Big Coal Companies.

PITTSBURG, July 9.—Pittsburg's bank situation to-night is on the mend, say men who are familiar with the local financial situation, the Kuhn operations and all the ramifications uncovered since last Monday morning, when the First-Second National Bank was closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Little confidence seemed to be placed in the optimistic statements issued daily by the Clearing House, bank officials and Government officials, by depositors of the Pittsburg Bank for Savings when it opened its doors this morning. Depositors began to gather early around the bank and gave the mounted police plenty of work. As the morning grew the crowd of anxious depositors began to increase and the lines of those waiting to get at the window lengthened until they extended a block in each of two directions. When the heavy bronze doors of the bank were thrown open there was a crush and for a time the police were kept busy.

Inside the high ceilinged room a double force of clerks worked hard counting out the sums of money, great and small, as the depositors stopped at the grating windows and then passed slowly to the waiting lines outside the bank had been shortened, and an hour later had entirely disappeared. Although the clerks were kept busy paying out money until 2 o'clock, the closing hour, it was evident that the run had been materially checked, if not altogether abandoned.

Believe Run is at an End. The willingness of bank officials to pay every claim as fast as presented during the last two days has had an evident effect and little or no run is anticipated by the bank officials to-morrow.

W. J. Jones, the new president of the bank, said: "I was determined to restore confidence in the bank. The tellers handled the crowd of the morning rapidly and admirably, while during the afternoon nearly normal conditions prevailed. I am now satisfied that we have been able to cope with the situation and that we have passed through the crisis. The bank is now running along well and business this afternoon was nearly normal for a big day's business."

Met by anxious inquiries from all sides, W. S. Kuhn, who arrived here at Frides Crossing, Mass., quickly sought his home and remained there all day. He refused to talk about the present financial difficulties, which have involved his firm, several banks and many big enterprises.

Soon after the arrival of Mr. Kuhn an application was filed in the United States District Court for receivers for six big coal companies, all subsidiaries of the American Water Works and Guaranty Company. Among those was the United Coal Company, a \$4,000,000 corporation.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED.

Receivers were appointed by Judge Orr in the United States District Court as follows: Isabella Connelleville Coke Company, Samuel A. Gilmore, James D. O'Neil, and William K. Johnson; Naomi Coal Company, Thurston Wright, Samuel A. Gilmore and William K. Johnson; Somerset Smokeless Coal Company, Robert P. Watt, Samuel Gilmore and William K. Johnson; United Coal Company, James D. O'Neil, Thurston Wright, William K. Johnson and Robert P. Watt; Pittsburg and Baltimore Coal Company, James D. O'Neil, Robert P. Watt and William K. Johnson; Merchants Coal Company of Pennsylvania, Robert P. Watt, Thurston Wright and William K. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was appointed as one of the receivers on the suggestion of Judge Orr. All these companies are controlled by the Kuhn interests and were bound to be affected by the crash of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn Company.

Regarding the information received here from Washington forecasting an investigation into the failure of the First-Second National Bank United States Attorney John H. Jordan said to-day that he had not been consulted as yet by the Department of Justice. He refused to discuss the matter.

It was learned, however, that the closing of the First-Second National Bank was brought about because of the investigation made by Examiners Sherill Smith of this city and Samuel M. Hann of Baltimore, who were at work on the books for the last two weeks, and that business men are making an investigation for the Department of Justice. The results of their labors will be submitted to Washington soon.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS WIPED OUT.

Examiners at work on the accounts of the bank admitted to-day that the capital and surplus, which approximates \$5,500,000, had been wiped out, and

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while the depositors probably will be paid off in full the stockholders will have to make good the losses.

Several banks here known to have been carrying large amounts of stocks in companies controlled by the Kuhn interests are liquidating them or changing them off entirely.

W. S. Kuhn, through his attorney, said that he would issue a statement within the next few days in which he will have something to say about the conditions which brought about the downfall of the First-Second National Bank. He intimated that he was prepared to prove that these conditions were not of the making of the management of the bank since the consolidation took place.

WILSON POSES FOR A PICTURE.

Plays Golf and Motors, but Won't Talk in New Hampshire.

CORNISH, N. H., July 9.—President Wilson played golf on the Dartmouth College course this morning and took a motor trip into the mountains with his family this afternoon. He said this evening that he had been looting to-day just as he intends to do every day that he remains here.

After luncheon the President consented to pose for the small army of photographers who accompanied him here from New York and Boston. The picture was taken on the front veranda of the Harlakenden. The photographers got the opportunity to take the picture on condition that they would not molest the President further while he is here.

Wilson Secretary Tammly advises him that he is needed in Washington. Mr. Wilson will not leave for the capital until Sunday afternoon.

The President continually asks to be excused from interviews with the newspaper correspondents here.

Cut Brooklyn Gas Rates 5 Cents.

The Public Service Commission ordered yesterday the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company to cut its rate from \$1 to 95 cents a thousand. The new rates are to begin October 1 and extend to December 31, 1914. Commissioner Mattie, who wrote the opinion, says that the earnings of the company would indicate that a further cut can be made by 1915.

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