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BULGARS BATTER GRECIAN CITIES

Storm Drama and Kavala in Macedonia.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Aug. 25.—Strong Bulgarian forces are attacking the important Greek cities of Drama and Kavala in Macedonia, according to an official report from Gen. Serrall tonight.

Following the example of the Greeks at Seres, the garrisons of the two cities are reported to be engaged by the invaders in a terrific battle.

The crisis was brought about by the acute situation which followed the first Bulgarian incursions on Greek soil.

The government at Athens is said to have informed the central empire that it is no longer able to control the actions of Greek military commanders in Macedonia, who took things into their own hands.

The attacks on Drama and Kavala followed the pitched battle around Seres, which has been raging for several days.

Gen. Serrall's report is the first official confirmation of numerous correspondents' accounts that Greeks were fighting the Bulgarians and that great numbers of volunteers were rushing to the assistance of their beleaguered countrymen.

SCORED FOR IRISH DEATHS

British Bitterly Accused by Skeffington Case Lawyer.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 25.—Bitter accusations were flung in the face of the government by Attorney Healey, representing the relatives of the late F. Sheehy Skeffington, at the resumption of the inquiry into the death of Skeffington, who was editor of the Irish Citizen in Dublin, as shot to death during the recent Irish rebellion.

"It is the intention of the authorities," said Healey at today's hearing of the royal commission of inquiry, "to bury this matter."

"The authorities in this case are dealing with a matter that will vibrate the country for centuries. If this were done to the British prisoners in Brussels or Leizberg, the world would rise with it."

Healey placed the responsibility for the shooting of Skeffington primarily upon the officers on guard, who, he said, were more responsible than the British Colonel, who, at the original inquiry, was acquitted of the charge of murder because of insanity.

"Colhurst has been found to be a lunatic, but his officers are not lunatics," said the lawyer.

TO REPAIR 'MOUNTAIN MAN'

Famous New Hampshire Landmark About to Topple Over.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 25.—The "Old Man of the Mountain," as the profile rock in Franconia Notch has been known for years, is losing its head, and Gov. Spaulding and his advisers were engaged today in considering means for repairing the loss.

Through Rev. Guy Roberts, of Whitefield, the governor's attention was called to the fact that winter storms had moved the stone which forms the "face" of the "great stone face," the name by which the rock was immortalized by Nathaniel Hawthorne. The great stone is in danger of toppling over.

BOLT MELTS DOG'S CHAIN.

Lightning Releases Animal from Bondage in Yard.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 25.—Harry Pierce, of Carpenter, Del., same town and told of a freak of lightning at his home. Pierce says he can bring witnesses to substantiate his story, miraculous as it may sound. He says:

"I was sitting at a window yesterday when during the thunderstorm a terrific peal of thunder, accompanied by a brilliant flash of lightning, startled me. I heard my foxhound give an unearthly howl. The next moment I looked out and saw my hound tearing down the road like mad. When the rain had let up I went into the yard and found that the lightning had cut the chain that held my dog, as clean as a file could have done it."

TO INSURE HANDS FOR \$20,000.

Fredrick Welsh, Defender of Title, Wants Insurance While Training.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 25.—"Fredrick Welsh, who will defend his title against Charlie White in a twenty-round bout here Labor Day, has opened negotiations to insure his hands for \$20,000 during the training period. It was announced today.

Figures on the cost of \$100,000 insurance against rain on Labor Day have been asked of Lloyd by Eddie Pitts, manager of the championship battle.

CARRANZA PLANS TAX LEVY.

Orders Property Owners to Announce Holdings.

Mexico City (via Galveston, Tex.) Aug. 25.—A decree ordering all property owners in Mexico immediately to prepare a statement showing such holdings, was issued today by First Chief Carranza. The decree was issued presumably to determine the amount of taxation necessary to secure adequate revenue.

Telegraph Tips

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—The Danish ship Sorstel has been captured in the North Sea by armed German trawlers.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—Richard Green and Clifford Mickens, negroes, were electrocuted in the State penitentiary today.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—With all danger of a general infantile paralysis epidemic believed to be passed, Chicago public schools will open as usual September 5. There are still cases of the disease scattered about the city.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—Dr. John A. Fritchey, who served three times as mayor of Harrisburg, died in the Presbyterian Hospital here today, after a year's illness. Dr. Fritchey was a leader of the Democratic party in Dauphin County.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 25.—City health authorities today asked both public and parochial schools to defer their openings until October 2 because of a feared infantile paralysis epidemic here. There are now six cases in the city.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two more cases of infantile paralysis were discovered here today, making a total of four cases and one death since Wednesday.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—Approximately 4,000 school children will be examined today for symptoms of infantile paralysis before entering school this year, the State board of health ordered today. Entrance to schools will be denied children who have not been examined.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The maximum pay of Boston telephone operators is raised from \$12 to \$14 a week under an agreement ratified today. The new schedule increases the pay of all members of the operating force and gives shorter hours to night-workers.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Aug. 25.—Former Representative Victor Murdock, the Kansas Progressive leader, sailed on the liner Empress of Japan yesterday for a three-month tour of the Orient. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murdock and their daughter, Catherine.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 25.—On account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis, Stevens Institute is stopping school until October 2, the date set for the opening of the public schools here.

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—The big planing mill of the Mills-Carleton Lumber Company, and a section of the Peters Mill-work and Lumber Company, on Carter road here, were swept by flames last night and early today, causing damage estimated at \$150,000.

New York, Aug. 25.—Traffic policemen on New York have volunteer assistants today. Sixteen students are stopping automobiles throughout the State and handing out literature to their occupants.

Honolulu, Aug. 25.—A request for twenty-four airplanes for service in Hawaiian territory was sent to the War Department today by Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commander of this department.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—The American tank steamer Mills has been sold here to Norwegian interests by the General Petroleum Company, for a price reported to be \$200,000.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—First official figures of the pack of Alaska salmon for the season of 1916 were announced here today, showing a shortage of at least 1,000,000 cases of pink salmon compared with the output of Alaska red salmon and Puget Sound and British Columbia sockeyes is also recorded.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A complete tie-up in ice delivery here followed minor disturbances growing out of a strike of wagon drivers employed by the seven Memphis ice companies.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Charles E. Cotton, of Minneapolis, was elected president of the Veterinarian Medical Association, which is holding its fifty-second meeting here. Dr. Merrill H. Hat, of Chicago, is the new secretary.

Berlin (By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.), Aug. 25.—Germany's sugar production this year will exceed that of 1915, according to statistics now available, by about 200,000 tons. The yield indicated between 1,700,000 and 1,800,000 tons.

Furman, Ala., Aug. 25.—C. W. Smith and Robert Hall, prominent Wilcox County men, were dead as the result of a pistol fight on a public highway.

Bay Shore, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Dr. George S. King flew across Great South Bay in a Curtiss aeroplane to answer a hurry call from a patient on Fire Island.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 25.—Pull reports received concerning Tuesday's hurricane place the damage in excess of \$1,000,000, chiefly to tobacco properties and the grapefruit crop.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Gen. von Bessler, Governor General of Poland, Lithuania and the other occupied Russian territory, has granted new charters with broad powers to the University of Warsaw and the Technical High School of that city, says the Overseas News Agency.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Asa G. Candler, millionaire "soft drink" manufacturer, was nominated for mayor of Atlanta in the Democratic primary. The nomination is considered equivalent to election.

Atlantic City, Aug. 25.—The National Council of the Order of United American Men has closed its session here with the installation of officers. It decided to drop the word "mechanics" and substitute "men" in the title of the organization.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—Payment of an inheritance tax of \$18,000 on the estate of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, St. Paul, lumber man, who died April 4, 1914, and \$15,000 on the estate of his wife was announced today.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 25.—Princeton University's new chair in Spanish, recently endowed by the \$100,000 gift of Emory L. Ford, of Detroit, will be occupied by Prof. C. Carroll Marden, of Johns Hopkins University.

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 25.—As a heavy thunderstorm broke over Lake Waramaug, in New Preston, and a bolt hit and set fire to two buildings near the lake, a small vessel was destroyed. The fire was caused by a lightning bolt striking the roof of the buildings.

London, Aug. 25.—At a conference at Calais yesterday, representatives of the British and French governments concluded arrangements for the payment abroad for the maintenance of exchange between the two countries, the government press bureau announced today.

HUGHES EXPECTS TO WIN WYOMING

Voters Demand Restoration of Tariff on Wool.

(By the International News Service.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Charles E. Hughes today spread the gospel of a protective tariff across the State of Wyoming.

Efficient campaign management might have whooped things up a little more, but though National Chairman Wilcox classed the State as doubtful, it is generally conceded that on national issues Wyoming will go Republican, probably by about 3,500 plurality.

The G. O. P. stands a good chance of losing a United States Senator here, however, for the Democratic governor, John B. Kendrick, may carry Wilson along with him to victory. But Wyoming is a great sheep country and is demanding a restoration of the high tariff on wool.

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TEUTONS THINK "SUB" CAUGHT

New York Germans Believe Bremen a Captive.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 25.—The story that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British, reported by passengers arriving today on the Baltic, is generally accepted as true in German official circles here.

While men close to the German Embassy deny any official news of the capture has been received, they say the Bremen is many weeks overdue and they believe she has either been captured or sunk.

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GERMANS LOSE HOPE OF WINNING OVER ROMANIA

(By the International News Service.) Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—German hopes that Rumania would enter the war on the side of the Teutons have dwindled away completely. The Cologne Gazette in discussing the situation, says:

"The central empires were able to hope for Rumania's assistance when they had confidence of victory, but there is no longer any reason to hope for Rumania."

OCOQUAN SWEEP BY COSTLY FIRE

Virginia Village, Near Workhouse, Partly Destroyed.

Fire which swept the western part of Ocoquan, Va., the little town near the District workhouse, yesterday afternoon, completely destroyed twelve stores and houses and numerous outbuildings, and caused more than \$50,000 loss, partially covered by insurance.

No one was injured. Forty persons will be forced to rely on neighbors for homes. The fire originated at 2:30 o'clock in the old Alton Hotel, now occupied by Mrs. Lyndon. The explosion of an oil stove is thought to have been the cause. At 2 o'clock after the arrival of No. 6 Engine Company, from Alexandria, the fire was under control.

Swept by a stiff breeze, the fire completely destroyed the old Alton Hotel, the new two-story brick Bank of Ocoquan, the house and store of W. S. Lyndon, both frame; the two-story house of Carl Underwood, the frame house of Wade Hamill, the frame M. E. Church South, the Allen House, the brick manufacturing plant, of the Videx Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of speedometers, whose buildings are owned by W. S. Lyndon, the house of Mrs. Carl Lynn, the barn of R. S. Woodard, and about a hundred frame sheds and barns.

But for the quick formation of bucket brigades, which relayed water from Ocoquan creek, nearby, and the timely arrival of No. 6 Engine Company, Alexandria, which made a record run of forty-five minutes from Alexandria, seventeen miles away, the whole village would have been destroyed.

The wharves and the eastern section of the town were not touched, nor was the District workhouse, more than a mile away across Ocoquan Creek.

The chemical engine from the workhouse, and a number of trustees aided in the rescue work. About seventy-five men worked in the bucket lines.

The difference in this story is that she got her gem back. This morning she was preparing a hen for dinner and she found the bright stone in its crop.

FINDS GEM IN HEN'S CROP.

New York Woman Lost Diamond Feeding Chickens.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 25.—Mrs. William Jennings, of Fort Chester, N. Y., wore a handsome diamond ring one evening when she went to feed the chickens. Then she went to the village, and not until her return did she notice that the gem had dropped from its setting.

Unsympathetic friends told her such things had happened before—that it was easy enough to lose diamonds when feeding chickens, it happens even in brightly lighted localities.

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STEAMER PASSENGERS RESCUED.

Vessel Beached in Delaware Canal. When Hold Fills.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 25.—Sixty-five passengers asleep in berths on the steamer Carib, of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, were rescued early today when the vessel was beached in the Delaware Canal, seven miles from Delaware City.

Capt. Ireland reported five feet of water in the vessel's hold, with the water still pouring in from a large hole in the bottom of the vessel.

FIGHT ENDS LONG FEUD.

Gangster Killed at Last in Chicago Duel.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A feud which for months had held the attention of Chicago gangsters, was ended today when Frank Carney pumped five bullets from his automatic into Mike McDonough in a duel in "Jim" O'Leary's South Side resort.

McDonough died with an empty gun in his hand. The feud had extended over a year. Once they fought with knives.

WOMAN KILLS GUARDSMAN.

Atlanta Mother Shoots Captain in Front of Tent.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—Capt. E. J. Spralting, of the Fifth Infantry, National Guard of Georgia, was killed in front of his tent at Camp Harris today by Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta.

The woman seemed unconcerned about the killing. She is the mother of three children. She refused to make any statement.

ST. REMI CHANDELLER FOUND.

Twelfth Century Gem Uncearthed in Rheims Ruins.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The historic bronze chandelier of St. Remi, an early twelfth century gem of the collection in the archbishop's palace at Rheims, which was believed to have been destroyed in the bombardment of the city, was found today in a heap of debris.

It was somewhat damaged, but can be repaired.

BRITISH FORCE LINES FORWARD

Gain Several Hundred Yards on Somme Front.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 25.—A new success was won by Gen. Haig's British corps during the night on the Somme front.

By a strong attack in the Guillemeul sector they advanced their front several hundred yards on both sides of the Guillemeul-Piers road, bringing it on even terms with the French advance through Maucamps.

The German salient, which was left at the point where the British and French fronts join, was flattened out, and several hundred prisoners were taken.

In addition, to the north the British extended their trench progress along the Leipzig salient, taking an additional 300 yards of strongly defended positions.

Meanwhile, the French, by strong artillery fire, were repulsing German counter attacks south of Maupas, especially in the region of Hill No. 12. This height is now completely in the hands of the French troops.

FLEETS FIGHT SHAM BATTLE

Red and Blue Forces Believed in Big Engagement.

A naval battle of tremendous theoretical force is believed to be in progress one of the other fleets of the fleet.

Early yesterday Admiral Helm sent a wireless to the board of strategy stating: "The Navy Department is expecting hourly to hear that the war game has been decided with the annihilation of one of the fleets of the fleet."

Admiral Helm immediately deployed his ships in spreading battle formation and set out to force an engagement.

Admiral May, it is believed, hoped to divide Helm's fleet and fall upon and destroy the main body.

The Navy Department yesterday advised hospitals in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston to be ready to receive wounded sailors.

RUSS CURTAIN OF FIRE CHECKS ENEMY IN EAST

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 25.—The last twenty-four hours saw a resumption of the initiative by the Teutons on the Eastern front.

A series of attacks was launched by the southern wing of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army, east of Lida, and by von Linsewgen's troops defending Kovel, in Volhynia.

The program officially announced this afternoon was that all assaults were beaten off by the Russian curtain of fire.

GORIZIA BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIAN FORCE

London, Aug. 25.—Artillery activity along the Isonzo front, and scattered attacks in other sectors featured today's fighting in the Italian war theater.

The Austrians bombarded Gorizia and the Isonzo bridges without telling effect. The Italians directed their heaviest bombardment against the enemy positions south of the Wipac River on the Carso Plateau.

COURT-MARTIAL TRIES TWO LOCAL GUARDSMEN

Two District Guardsmen were tried yesterday in a special court-martial at Camp Ordway.

Private Harry Owens, of Company F, was tried on the charge of being absent without leave, and Private Ernest I. Thompson, of Company G, was charged with being disrespectful to his officers.

The court, which was presided over by Maj. J. F. Hodgson, sent its findings to the Department of the East, which will announce the verdict.

'MYSTERY MAN' CALLS ON LAWYER IN 'LOVE SUIT'

Levi Cox, the motorman on the Mount Pleasant car line, whose wife has fled out against Miss Edith De Gray, wealthy society woman, for \$20,000, charging alienation of her husband's affections, has not resigned his position with the street car company.

J. W. Staggers, attorney for Mrs. Cox, says a "mysterious man," who represents himself as a friend of Miss De Gray, having known her in New York, has called on him in reference to the case.

This man, he said, refused to talk about himself. This is believed to be the same man who has presented himself in attempts were made to reach Miss De Gray.

FOREIGN SECURITIES

(By the International News Service.) Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Aug. 25.—The German Federal Council has issued an order for a general inventory of foreign securities held by Germans and deposited in Germany or foreign countries. The order was issued to the interest of German currency and foreign trade.

It is indicated that Germany intends to mobilize foreign securities as was done in England, and the government may compel the holders to turn them over to the German treasury in order to bolster credit abroad.

Mutilated Soldiers to Teach. Paris, Aug. 25.—With a view of enabling war mutilated soldiers to become teachers in the elementary schools, the government has opened special colleges for their rapid training.

AERO DIVES INTO WATER NEAR WAR COLLEGE

While maneuvering on the Potomac late yesterday afternoon, an aeroplane, whose identity could not be learned, fell from a height of about twenty feet into the water.

The accident, which happened opposite the War College, was witnessed from there through marine glasses. The machine, after running along the surface of the water, tried to rise after going about 300 feet. It began to sway from one side to the other and then plunged into the water.

Capt. Willard, acting commandant of the Navy Yard, said last night that naval officers have been testing out a machine for several days, but declared that no accident had been reported.

SUES WIFE'S PARENTS FOR THEFT OF LOVE

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 25.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, and now president and chairman of the board of directors of Westinghouse, Kerr & Co., was sued today for \$20,000 damages.

He and his wife, Mrs. Sadie Wallace, were named as defendants in a Supreme Court complaint, charging them with having alienated the affections of their daughter.

The plaintiff in the action is Pierre Joseph Lamy, a moving picture actor and non-in-law of the defendants. He alleges that his parents-in-law persuaded his beautiful daughter to leave his apartment and go to live with them.

GERMANY PREPARED FOR TRADE WAR OF FUTURE

(By the International News Service.) Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—So far as sea shipping is concerned, Germany is ready for the great commercial war which is expected to follow the conclusion of peace in Europe.

Herr Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd Line, in an interview in the Politikon, said that every ship so far lost by Germany in the war has been replaced.

In addition, four gigantic passenger liners have been built for trans-Atlantic service.

CONGRESS NOT TO ACT ON GASOLINE PRICE

Congress will adjourn without realizing one of its fond hopes—finding out why the cost of gasoline is so high.

The Federal Trade Commission has completed a several months' study of the problem, Chairman Hurley announced yesterday, but delay in making that body's findings public in due time has necessitated making a re-draft of the report, and this task involving about three weeks' work by economic experts, will not have been completed until after adjournment.

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