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GERMAN GAS ATTACKS REPULSED BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, September 23, via London, 2:55 p.m.—German troops in the region of Lake Naroc, on the northern end of the Russian line, launched a gas attack lasting two hours yesterday.

TUBANTIA CASE TO WAIT

German and Dutch Dispute to Be Settled After End of War.

BERLIN, September 23, via wireless to Bayville.—The German and Dutch governments have come to an agreement to submit to an international committee of investigation after the end of the war the question involved in the sinking of the Dutch steamship Tubantia.

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BOOSTING A PLAN

FOR CAVALRY FORCE

Batteries A and B to First for the war maneuvers, making the trip there and back without a hitch.

It is urged that the men of Washington, especially those of military age, should boost the proposed organization in all ways possible, especially by enlisting. There is but little expense attached and the time to be spent in the work will not interfere with regular work. A notable feature of the organization will be the lack of "wire pulling."

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STEAMER RUNS ASHORE

DURING A HEAVY FOG

The Bay State, Bound From Boston to Portland, Hits Off Cape Elizabeth—Passengers Removed.

PORTLAND, Me., September 23.—The Eastern Steamship Corporation's steamer Bay State, bound from Boston for Portland, went ashore on Haleycock rock, just off the tip of Cape Elizabeth, during a heavy fog today. The 150 passengers were taken off in lifeboats and dories. The steamer lies high and dry in a dangerous position.

As a contributing cause with the fog for the accident, passengers mentioned the absence of Cape Elizabeth Lightship from its station. Although the steamer was removed three days ago for repairs, and replaced by a buoy, those aboard said the pilots were endeavoring to locate the lightship whistle, when the ship struck.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee and the tug Portland, notified by wireless, hastened to the assistance of the Bay State, but as the steamer was found heavily holed it was thought advisable to have the passengers removed by the crew of the Cape Elizabeth coast guard station.

May Be Total Loss.

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The Bay State was sighted approaching the rocks by one of the coast guard cutter at 9:30 o'clock. As the boat struck only 300 feet from shore, and there was little wind the coast guard crew had no trouble in getting the passengers ashore. The passengers were removed safely. The sixty members of the crew remained aboard.

The Bay State left Boston last night on her regular trip to Portland, in command of Capt. E. J. Fenton. The steamer has been in this service many years. She registers 1,555 tons net and is 231 feet long, 42 feet beam, 15 feet depth. Her home port is Boston.

The value of the Bay State was estimated at upwards of \$200,000. Indications were that the steamer would be broken up, as wind and sea were increasing.

UNION MEN ASKED

TO STAY AT HOME

terbrotherhood would have good cause to strike," he said. "Besides, there is no reason for negotiations. There are no strikers. We are carrying more people in the subway, on the elevated, and in the Steinway tubes than ever before. The service on surface car lines is 70.5 per cent normal."

The American Federation of Labor will back the New York street car men in their fight for recognition of the union principle, said Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, today. Mr. Gompers has just returned from New York, where he had a first-hand view of the tumultuous labor situation, and had several long conferences with labor leaders there.

Mr. Gompers today predicted success for the men. He said the labor union is at stake. It is the right to organize, and that the men will not surrender that right. The American Federation is solid with the men and will be with them in everything within its law.

Second Meeting of Pair.

This is the second time Mrs. Vanderbeck, who was both medalist and winner of the Berthelilyn cup last year, and Miss Stirling have met. In the women's national championship at Lake Forest, Ill., last year Mrs. Vanderbeck defeated Miss Stirling in the semi-final round on the twenty-second green.

Whatever luck there was in the first nine holes was with Mrs. Vanderbeck, but after the tenth, where she was 3 up, her luck disappeared. Miss Stirling's golf on the way home was perfect. She did not make a single mistake.

The future of the match was a remarkable iron shot by Miss Stirling in going to the fourteenth hole. Playing from behind a bunker, she drove the ball through a narrow opening right on to the green, a distance of more than 150 yards. The cards:

Mrs. Stirling..... 5 4 6 3 4 4 6 6 6 40
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Mrs. Vanderbeck..... 6 5 4 4 6 5 4 4
..... 4 5 5 5 4 4 7 6 47-41

D. C. TROOPS UNABLE TO

TAKE WIRELESS TOWERS

Attack a Part of War Game Engaged In by Men at Camp Ordway.

Enlarging the scope of the war games in which the District militia has been engaged in the divisions of Fort Myer, the entire 3d Regiment and Troop A, cavalry, yesterday engaged in an outpost problem involving the attempt to capture the Arlington wireless station. The effort was unsuccessful.

The "Reds" or invaders were represented by the 3d Battalion of the 3d Infantry, which left from the vicinity of Alexandria, striking due west at the big towers. Troop A, under Capt. Washburn, was sent out by the defending forces from Camp Ordway to advance cavalry, under orders to ascertain the location, strength, disposition and probable intentions of the enemy.

Two battalions of the 3d were held under arms in camp awaiting this information. Officers and patrols under Lieut. Moore, scouting along east and west roads, established contact with both flanks of the enemy some distance from the wireless station, enabling the infantry to take up a position in readiness which made a successful attack impossible.

The main body of the cavalry then worked around the left flank of the "Red" infantry, taking up a position in the enemy's rear, from which Capt. Washburn was about to launch a surprise attack when recall was sounded and the morning's work declared at an end.

F. W. MEIZEROTT HONORED.

Named on Maryland Penal Board by Gov. Harrington.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.

BALTIMORE, September 23.—Gov. Harrington has appointed Charles T. Crane, Dr. J. Hubert Wade and Frank W. Metzger members of the penal board created by the last Maryland legislature. Mr. Crane will be chairman of the board. He is president of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank and for several years has served as a director of the penitentiary.

Dr. Wade is chairman of the democratic state central committee. Mr. Metzger is a voter in Prince Georges county. He is a brother of Oliver Metzger, republican floor leader in the last house of delegates and a member of the board of directors of the house of correction.

Mrs. Peter L. Shepard Dies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., September 23.—Mrs. Peter L. Shepard, mother of Finley Shepard, who married Helen Miller Gould, died here today, in her eighty-sixth year, from infirmities of age. Mrs. Shepard had been a patient in the New Haven Hospital since 1915, when she fell and injured her arm. It was her condition which prevented her from leaving the hospital, where Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shepard frequently visited her. Mrs. Shepard was the widow of Rev. Peter L. Shepard, an Episcopal clergyman of Clinton, who died three years ago.

FEVER OF REVOLT

SPREADS IN GREECE

Venizelos May Go to Revolutionary District, There to Organize Rebellion.

LONDON, September 23.—The Greek situation continues complex. Athens reports that definite proposals have been made to the entente, acceptance of which will insure the entry of Greece into the war. Former Premier Venizelos, strong partisan of the entente, is quoted as declaring that if the government, controlled by the court party, does not act, the nation itself must defend its own interests.

The revolutionary fever is reported spreading, but a mutiny on one of the ships of the Greek navy, the armored cruiser Averoff, is declared to have been quelled.

Revolt in Macedonia.

Further disorders in Greek Macedonia, where a revolutionary movement has been in progress for some time, were reported today. A dispatch from Kozani (a town of some 10,000 inhabitants, fifty-five miles southeast of Monastir), says the Greek civil authorities have been removed from office by the inhabitants. The police chief and Maj. Karapanos, the military governor, with a company of the 51st Regiment of the line, are said to have joined the uprising.

May Organize Revolt.

After saying that the removal of the Greek censorship will permit of the truth being told, the correspondent at Athens of the Daily Mail hints at the likelihood of former Premier Venizelos leaving Athens shortly for one of the districts where a revolution has been started, where he will be able to organize the whole revolutionary movement.

"The Kingdom of Greece," says the correspondent, "is now only a name. Saloniki, Thessalonica, Chios, Samos and Mytilene no longer are governed from Athens. Crete and Cyprus are in a state of anarchy. A proclamation of independence has been issued in Epirus; the Larissa district is being run by the white Phocas and Thessalonians are wavering."

King's Authority, Passing.

"Only Athens and Peloponnesus (Moraea) remain, and Athens is surrounded with such appeals as 'Draw the sword, king, or abdicate.' These and similar appeals appearing on placards and in the press or made from the platform go unpunished and it is evident that the king's authority is almost gone. Houses in Athens stored with arms for revolutionary purposes are openly guarded, and the king does not dare openly to challenge the least act of Venizelos. Venizelos chooses to leave Athens to lead a separate government elsewhere, no one will oppose him."

Venizelos' Statement.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, in an interview cabled from Athens to the "Petit Journal," declares that the Greeks must defend their national interests regardless of the government. He says that he is not in a position to answer, but certainly something must be attempted if Greece does not wish to die.

What was done at Saloniki, though improvised and precipitate, and recent military shooting, these shots at the archbishop, show that every one realizes that if the government has forgotten its duty toward the nation, the nation must take immediately upon its hand the defense of its