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DETERMINED TO RETAIN ZAIMIS

Athens Dispatch, However, Says M. Zaimis Has Declined to Acquiesce, and King Then Calls Council of Ministers

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LONDON, Nov. 5.—Another twenty-four hours have complicated rather than clarified the situation in Greece, the attitude of the king of which country is causing the entente powers much concern.

Apparently determined that M. Zaimis shall remain in the office of prime minister, King Constantine today urged him to retain the premiership. According to Athens dispatches, however, M. Zaimis declined to acquiesce in the king's desire, whereupon the king called a council of ministers, the deliberations of which may or may not determine whether Greece is to align herself against Bulgaria or persist in her attitude of "benevolent neutrality" which means that though the allied troops may cross her soil, her armies shall not aid them in driving the Bulgarians from Serbia.

While Greece hesitates the Serbian northern army is being slowly but surely ground down before the combined pressure of the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces. The fate of Nish hangs by a hair, and it is only at the southern end of the battle front that the Bulgarians are meeting with any reverses. There, according to reports, the British are co-operating with the French, but as heretofore, these reports are unofficial and fragmentary and it cannot be said authoritative whether the British are in touch with their new enemy.

If the Bulgaria-German tide is turned, the best opinion here is that it will be some weakness, involving a period of uncertainty such as preceded before Paris and on the Yser. But giving the entente powers a month time, it is argued that they can throw three hundred thousand men into Serbia, not including Russia, and with such a force not only displace the advice of the central powers, but contest Bulgaria's occupation of Serbian Macedonia.

The Germans remain on the defensive in the east and west. Neither theater has developed any large battles, as modern battles are reckoned. The Turks continue sporadically active in the Dardanelles region, as reported in tonight's British official communication from the Gallipoli peninsula. This says the Turks launched attacks against the British right in the Anzac region, but that they did not dent the British line.

Bulgarians on Offensive SOFIA, Via London, Nov. 5.—The Bulgarian war office today made public the following communication: "Our offensive continues on the entire front. Wednesday in the direction of Belovica and Paracin we captured the defile of Krivivirski Timota, near the village of Lukova. We captured six guns and 500 prisoners. "In the district of Nish our troops are standing before the line of forts at Nish. "In the valley of the Morava Bul-

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GERMAN PLANS IS DOWNED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The following official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French was made public tonight: "Yesterday five air fights took place, resulting in a German aeroplane being brought down in our line. Since November 1 the weather has been very wet. Mining activity continues on both sides."

Recall Of Venizelos No Solution Of Greek Crisis

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BERLIN, via London, Nov. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger, reproducing the views in "well informed Greek circles here," and evidently referring to the Greek embassy, says it is regarded as impossible that the Greek crisis will be solved by the recall of former Premier Venizelos. It is most probable, the newspaper says,

Million Dollar Fire Burns Clifton Concentrator Group

(Special to The Republican)

CLIFTON, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Fire of unknown origin discovered at 7 o'clock tonight destroyed Concentrator Groups Nos. 2 and 3 of the Arizona Copper company, the new conveyor system and the ore bins, entailing a loss of probably more than \$1,000,000. Only through the use of dynamite was the progress of the flames finally checked.

When first discovered the flames were mounting high, from Concentrator Group No. 2, bursting from the roof and having the appearance of having been burning for some time on the interior. The local fire department and many of the strikers responded to the alarm sounded by the firing of shots by the pickets about the plant and the blowing of the big whistle at the plant. It was at once seen that No. 2 was doomed, and attention was given to saving No. 3. Although three streams of water were played on No. 3, the fire gained headway and eventually this group was abandoned. The flames then spread to the new conveyor system recently constructed in anticipation of the resumption of the plant just previous to the calling of the strike. From the conveyor system the flames spread to the ore bins.

With the fire beyond control and the firemen practically helpless, dynamite was finally brought into use, and by blowing up some of the bins and a portion of Concentrator Group No. 2 not then consumed, the flames were checked.

Whether or not the fire was of incendiary origin, there was no means tonight of ascertaining. Many were of the belief that the fire was probably started by some of the strikers, but there was not the slightest evidence at hand upon which to base a positive statement.

The property was located in the heart of the town and had recently been largely rebuilt. Had the strike not been declared it would have been in operation at this time.

No official of the company would tonight express himself as to the probable cause of the fire.

WAR COUNCIL OF ASQUITH IN FIRST MEETING

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The new war council which Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons on November 2, would conduct the war, held its first meeting yesterday. It consisted of the premier, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary.

Three members of the cabinet conferred with various military and naval experts. When Premier Asquith announced that a cabinet committee of from three to five members would be named to take charge of Great Britain's military operations, it was taken for granted that Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, would be one of the members. The fact that he was not present at the first meeting may have been due to his absence from London. Rumors of his resignation as war secretary and that he would take command of the army in France have been officially denied.

GAME CALLED OFF

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SANTA CLARA, Nov. 5.—The game between Santa Clara college and the All-star Rugby team of Southern California, scheduled for Saturday has been called off. It was announced today by Father White, who said that the danger of injury to members of the football squad made it inadvisable to play, with the big game with Stanford just one week away.

RUSSIANS REPORT SUCCESSES THOUSAND BODIES ON FIELD

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PETROGRAD (Via London), Nov. 5.—The Russian war office today gave out the following statement: "Near Riga yesterday our troops progressed slightly toward the west. Lake Akkel. Artillery and rifle fire continues all along the front in this region. "In the region of Jacobstadt and on the Dvina there is no change in the situation. Near Dvinsk, south of

Lake Swenton, the enemy at 5 o'clock this morning delivered an attempt against the village of Platonska, which was repulsed with heavy losses. So far, over a thousand bodies have been counted on the field. Further south, calm prevails as far as the Priest. "To the west of Rafalovka (on the Str river) the enemy on the evening of the 3rd delivered an attack from the village of Kostukhovka. After fierce fighting during the night our troops drove off the Austrians, capturing two guns, three machine guns, 250 prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. "In the region of the village of Volzta, north of Novo Alexinec, we attacked enemy forces which had approached our entanglements. The enemy was driven back after a bayonet fight. We captured three officers and 160 men. "Fierce fighting continues on the right of Stripa (East Galicia), in the region of Semikowitz, the artillery duel on both sides being very violent. "Our ships opened fire against the German positions near Shlok, west of Riga. "The situation in the Caucasus is unchanged."

VENIZELOS NOT TO FORM NEW CABINET

ROME, Nov. 5 (Via Paris, Nov. 6).—Advises received here through official channels are to the effect that former Premier Venizelos is not likely to be entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet, but that King Constantine is seeking to form a coalition cabinet favorable to continuance of armed neutrality.

Pittsburg To Have Election Frauds Probed

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PITTSBURG, Nov.—Sweeping investigation into alleged election frauds will be made by the grand jury which convenes here Monday. Upon the suggestion of District Attorney R. H. Jackson, Judge John C. Haymaker today ordered that the grand jury inquiry into alleged irregularities in the primary election on September 21 which resulted in the vote of an entire ward in Bradford being thrown out. An investigation into the distribution of fake specimen ballots at a number of polling places last Tuesday in an effort to defeat the woman's suffrage amendment in Allegheny county, will also be made according to the district attorney who declared that under the law the firm that printed the fake ballots is guilty as well as whoever ordered the printing.

THE FRENCH LOAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Times says today that it hears that arrangements are afoot in Paris for the issuing of a loan to France from Japan, probably in 5 per cent bonds.

RUSS REPORTED BADLY BEATEN ON THE STRIPA

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

VIENNA, Nov. 5 (Via London).—The following official communication was issued today: "Russian theater: The fighting around Sienkowiec continued today and was concluded with the complete repulse of the Russians from Sienkowiec and the western Stripa bank. The enemy lost two thousand prisoners. The Transylvanian Honved division fought uninterruptedly for four days and four nights and had a most prominent part in the recapture of all our positions. "West of Rafalovka the enemy penetrated our line, but was repulsed by counter attack. The fighting has not yet terminated. "In the northwest on several parts of the front there is increased artillery activity. "Italian theater: Near Gorizia the situation is calm. There has been a violent artillery fire on the bridgehead of Gorizia and the northern part of the plateau of Doberdo. Isolated Italian attacks collapsed. During the night six attacks against Zazara were repulsed. "An Italian airship three bombs on Miramar. "Southeastern theater: In the Orjen region we stormed the mountain of Meimotiki, west of Grahovo, and made prisoners of a large part of the Montenegrin garrison. East of Trebinje several frontier heights were taken. South of Avtovac our advance divisions before superior enemy forces evacuated some of our positions. "The army of General Kovass is repulsing the Serbians near Anlje, south of Casak, into the mountains. The German troops are approaching Kraljevo. Austro-Hungarian forces advancing across the heights east of Grnza valley drove the enemy's rear back. "The army of General Von Gallwitz has entered Paracin. The Bulgarian first army is progressing."

Government Will Try To Recover Rich Oil Lands

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The defendant oil companies rested their case today in the government's suit to oust them from equities in 160 acres of oil land in Kern county under the Taft withdrawal act. The case is being heard in the U. S. district court before Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, of Los Angeles. It is expected that the government will furnish rebuttal tomorrow and the case taken under advisement. An attempt will be made Monday to get under way the suits of the government against the Southern Pacific company to regain oil lands in California worth millions of dollars, said to have been located fraudulently as agricultural grant lands. G. H. Helm, former chief of the field division of the department of internal revenue, a witness for the defense in today's suits testified that no warning was given of the withdrawal in 1909 before to the companies prosecuting work.

BREECHES BOUY ONLY MEANS OF REACHING LAND

Passengers and Crew of the Wrecked Steamer Fort Bragg Escape and Are Found by the Cruiser San Diego

ALL LIFEBOATS HAD CAPSIZED

Wireless Operator Sticks to His Post Calling for Help Until the Flooding Seas Drove Him from His Instruments

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 5.—The United States cruiser San Diego, speeding toward the scene of the wreck near San Jose del Cabo, Lower California, of the steamer Fort Bragg, arrived at Point Gorda at 7 o'clock tonight. Passengers and crew of the Fort Bragg, which were landed from the stricken vessel by means of a breeches buoy, were described on the beach, grouped about bonfires. All were believed to be safe, according to radio messages received here from the San Diego tonight. The cruiser reported that it would stand by tonight and take the passengers and crew aboard in the morning, if the weather moderated sufficiently to enable boats to land. A heavy sea was running tonight. Wireless advices from the cruiser San Diego late today said that the wrecked steamer Fort Bragg had shot a line ashore at Palma Beach and the twenty-four passengers were being hauled. Save one, all the lifeboats capsized in the heavy seas which were breaking over the steamer. The wireless operator stuck to his post until the flooding seas drove him from his instruments.

Carries Some Bullion

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—In addition to a cargo of limes, hides and ores the Fort Bragg is believed to have on board gold and silver bullion from Mexican mines. The vessel is owned by C. H. Wiggins of this city and is under charter to the California South Sea Navigation company. The Fort Bragg, which was built at Fairhaven, Wash., in 1899 and sailed between San Francisco and Mendocino ports for many years, went into the Mexican trade about four months ago.

Admiral Winslow Reports

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Safe landing on the beach of the passengers and crew of the Fort Bragg was reported to the navy department tonight by Rear Admiral Winslow. A wireless dispatch from the admiral said his flagship, the San Diego, was steaming full speed to the rescue and would arrive about 8 o'clock tonight. "About 6 o'clock this morning received distress call from American steamer Fort Bragg, bound from Guaymas to San Francisco, straggling on rocks at Point Palma, twenty miles northeast of Cape San Lucas, U. S. S. San Diego then near Tres Marias islands, 250 miles distant. Have been steaming full speed to her relief and will reach her about 8 o'clock tonight. "Last reports from the steamer (Continued on Page Three)

ENJOIN CANTU FROM TAKING MONEY FROM CALEXICO BANK

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EL CENTRO, Cal., Nov. 5.—An injunction preventing Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California, from withdrawing approximately \$45,000 from two banks in Calexico, just across the international border in California, from Mexican headquarters of Cantu, was issued here late tonight by Judge Franklin J. Cole in the superior court. The injunction was obtained by representatives of General Carranza. Immediately after the court granted the injunction, officers of the United States border patrol at Calexico were notified to keep a close watch on the border, as it had been stated in court that a number of Cantu's soldiers were threatening to cross the border and take the money from the banks if the court decided against their commander. The money was deposited in the Calexico banks some time ago by Cantu in the name of the Mexican government. Recently Cantu declared himself independent of both the Carranza and the Villa factions. Carranza officials then brought suit to prevent the Lower California leader from withdrawing the money. Attor-

VILLA CANNOT MOVE HIS WOUNDED THROUGH AMERICAN TERRITORY

BULGARIANS LOSE 80,000 IN SERBIA

ROME, Nov. 5 (Via Paris, Nov. 6).—The total Bulgarian losses in Serbia are estimated at 80,000, says an Athens dispatch to the Giornale D'Italia, which recounts the capture of Babuna Gorge and Ivor by Serbian and French troops. Another dispatch, received in Sofia, the dispatch asserts, by the increasingly energetic resistance of the Serbs in the eastern theater.

SAYS SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IN MEXICO TABOO

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 6.—Capital, the clergy and special privileges, have their part in the life of Mexico and the attitude toward them from the constitutional party, formed the theme of a statement given out in Piedras Negras today by General Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico. The statement follows in part: "There are to be no more special privileges. There will be no confiscation of property, however, merely because it belongs to wealthy persons. Public lands are to be cut up and sold to the poor at moderate prices and on easy terms. "There will be no persecution of Catholics, but the clergy will have to abstain from politics. "American capital is invited to come to Mexico, but without the promise of privilege. "The railroads will continue to be operated by the military forces during the period of pacification, after which they will be turned back to the corporations which own them." Speaking on the question of taxation, General Carranza said: "Unfortunately under past governments the big interests have not paid their just share of the taxes. In some cases the wealthy class has been granted such privileges under which it was excused by the government from the payment of taxes but such special privileges were in contravention of the Mexican constitution, which specifically prohibits the granting of any such exemption either to individuals or to corporations. "The big interests have also escaped the payment of a just proportion of the expenses of the government by means of under valuation of their taxable property. For instance, property worth not less than one million pesos has been assessed for taxation at 50,000 pesos. In consequence of this favoritism shown to the wealthier classes by previous administrations, the very poor people of Mexico have been the only one who sustained the government."

CHAUFFEURS ON STRIKE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—About 500 chauffeurs employed by two of the largest taxicab companies in this city went on strike late tonight, demanding increases in wages. The strike was called by the chauffeurs' division of the International Brotherhood of teamsters.

Perhaps a Bandit

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 5.—Martiano Rodriguez, Jr., a Mexican, was placed in jail today in Matamoros by the Carranza authorities there on suspicion of connection with bandit activities on the American side of the river. It is alleged that Rodriguez attempted to secure recruits for a "revolutionary army" on the American side. This he denied.

Obregon at El Paso

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EL PASO, Nov. 5.—General Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of operations, (Continued on Page Three)

Chile To Settle Disputes With U.S. By Arbitration

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 5.—The chamber of deputies has passed a bill providing for the settlement by arbitration of all disputes arising between the United States and Chile. Ratifies Treaty WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—It is presumed here that the bill passed by the Chilean chamber of deputies ratified the arbitration peace treaty between the United States and Chile, which is one of more than a score negotiated by former Secretary of State Bryan. The treaty provides that each nation shall select a peace commissioner who with a third commissioner to be selected by the two parties shall have power to investigate and attempt to compose any differences arising between the two powers for at least one year and in the meantime no warlike preparations shall be made.

Request to Move Wounded from Naco to Juarez by Way of United States is Denied by the State Department

INVESTIGATE CASE OF TWO PHYSICIANS

Advices Received State the Men Have Been Seen Alive and That They Are Now on Their Way Back to the Border

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—General Villa's request for permission to move his wounded from Naco to Juarez over American territory was denied today by the state department. Such a privilege the department holds cannot be granted to forces in arms against the de facto government of Mexico recognized by the United States. An investigation was ordered by the department of the reported death of two American surgeons and their chauffeurs reported killed between the Carranza and Villa lines at Agua Prieta. Advices to the department today said the men were seen alive yesterday morning and press dispatches announced that they were on their way to the border. "The Mexican agency here issued a statement tonight summarizing advices from Mexico City regarding plans for currency reform. A special commission appointed to investigate banking institutions has addressed a series of questions to bank officers and directors to ascertain the consensus of opinion as to the best methods of unifying the republic's currency and retiring issues now outstanding. "The constitutionalist government," the statement continued, "has issued a decree forbidding governors of the twenty-seven states of the republic from granting any special privileges of any nature to any individuals, firms or corporations, and revoking all that have been granted heretofore. This decree also forbids the collection of any local taxes in gold and forbids the placing of any administrative obstacles whatsoever in the way of absolutely free importation and exportation of merchandise between the states."

Villa in Naco

DOUGLAS, Nov. 5.—Villa remained in Naco tonight for the purpose of conferring with agents from Douglas. His announced intentions are to go to Villa Verde, 22 miles south, where the main body of his troops were concentrated Saturday. Americans connected with his forces say fully twelve thousand men are encamped there. Naco will be fortified with barbed wire entanglements, extensive land mines and other defenses, and Gen. Fructosus Mendez with two thousand men left to defend it, according to Villa agents. The belief is expressed among Americans close to Villa that he will not move far from the border until Gen. Alvaro Obregon's plans are revealed. Winds blowing over the Agua Prieta battlefield tainted the atmosphere of Douglas today. Calles burial parties tonight reported having found several hundred bodies, many of which have been burned. The United States Infantry was relieved from border patrol during the day and the cavalry took its place on all posts except within the city of Douglas.