

GREECE GOES IN FOR MARTIAL LAW

FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF BULGARIA AND TAKES OVER ALL RAILROADS.

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE LUTSK

Czar's Success Eases Pressure on Rumania—Artillery Struggle Continues on West—Submarines Renew Activities.

London.—As a measure of elementary prudence, Greece has ordered the mobilization of her naval and military forces.

Thus the action of Bulgaria in making military preparations brought the last remaining Balkan states under arms, for Rumania, while not fully mobilized, for some time has had her troops ready for an emergency.

"A decree has been promulgated convoking the chamber of deputies on Wednesday to pass an act of martial law and to put at the disposal of the government all the state railways," says a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph.

"The transportation of merchandise has been forbidden," the dispatch adds, and continues:

"Without distinction of parties the press unanimously approves the measures taken by the government in defense of Greece.

"All Greek steamers have been requisitioned. A moratorium will be immediately established."

London.—"The battle north of Lutska was a great success for the Russians. We took 4,000 prisoners and recaptured the town of Lutska," says the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

The successes which the Russian General Ivanoff has been having in Galicia and Volhynia, it is considered in military circles here, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans.

These successes, which extend to the Rumanian frontier, would in the opinion of military observers, serve to ease the situation on the Rumanian flank should Rumania join Russia, and in addition might well prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army, which it is estimated must consist of at least a half million men, to make an attack on Serbia.

There has been a continuation of the furious artillery struggle in the west. According to the Berlin official report a British attack south of the La Bassee canal broke down under the German fire.

After a fortnight of comparative inactivity during which they sank only five British merchant ships, German submarines again are on the move off the Irish coast. Since Tuesday they have sent five British steamers to the bottom.

POLISH UNIVERSITY CREATED

Germans Complete Plans at Warsaw to Establish School for Young Poles.

Warsaw, Poland.—Less than a month after the occupation of Warsaw by the Germans, plans have been all but completed for the creation of a Polish university, designed to attract the young Poles who heretofore have always sought foreign institutions of learning because they would or could not attend the old Russian university here.

The German authorities have readily agreed to the proposal of the citizens' committee which now is conducting the city's affairs, allowing the return to Warsaw of Poles who now are in foreign countries. This includes scholars of all ages. Meanwhile it is arranged for all educational institutions up to the university to open on schedule time.

Indicted for Slaying. New York.—An indictment for the murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury against Owey Talas, a half-breed employed by Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, who was robbed and murdered in her home on the night of September 8.

German Toys Arrive at New Orleans. New Orleans, La.—Included in the cargo of the Dutch steamship Sloterdijk, which arrived here from Rotterdam, were 1,847 cases of German-made toys.

Pair, 71 and 60, Married. Columbia, Mo.—Solomon Bryson, 71 years old, was married to Mrs. Fannie Lewis, 60. "My boys and girls are all gone," said Mr. Bryson, "and I'm tired of living alone."

Retains Plowing Championship. Aurora, Ill.—Waldo Thomas of Big Rock, Ill., won the Wheatland championship plowing contest for the second time in two years. Thomas is the only plowman who has won two championships.

Switzerland Peace Demonstration. Geneva.—Important public demonstrations in favor of peace will be held in all the principal towns of Switzerland on October 3. They are being organized by the Swiss Socialist party and the labor unions.

Pictures Shown in 9 Hours. New York.—Nine hours after the subway disaster several Broadway movie theaters were showing the films to packed houses.

Holiness Elder Curses Town. Omaha, Neb.—Elder J. H. Zook, who preached at the final camp meeting of the Holiness denomination at Bellevue, cursed the town for what he termed its indifference and wickedness, and prayed that the wages of sin be visited upon it. The town is still intact.

BERSAGLIERI IN THE CARSO REGION



Detachment of Bersaglieri, the crack infantry of the Italian army, battling at the outskirts of a forest in the Carso region. They had been hidden in the thickets seen at the back of the picture and, upon the approach of the Austrians, came out to meet them.

WHOLESALE ASSASSINATION TO TRACE GERMAN MONEY

TURKS SAID TO HAVE SLAIN 450,000 ARMENIANS.

600,000 Others, Estimated From Reports, Have Been Exiled by the Turks.

New York, N. Y.—Dr. M. Symbad Gabriel, president of the Armenian General Progressive Association in the United States, has received advices from Nubar Pasha, diplomatic representative in Paris of the Katholikos or head of the Armenian Church, in regard to the massacres of Armenians in Turkey, in which it is stated that "Christian martyrdom has at no time assumed such colossal proportions."

The letters containing the advices were received by Nubar Pasha from "authoritative sources" in Constantinople and Athens, and contain an appeal to the United States to "intercede and stop the persecutions." Dr. Gabriel, in making public the letters, said that, from information contained in them and from other reports he had received directly, he estimated that 450,000 Armenians had been put to death and 600,000 made homeless or exiled, out of a population of 1,500,000.

A letter from the Constantinople office says that Armenians in all the cities and villages of the province of Cilicia have been deported en masse to the desert regions south of Aleppo. The aged, the women and the children only are deported. Others are at the front or employed with the military convoys.

The villages in the Hayates of Can and Bitlis have been pillaged and the populations put to the sword, and all the Armenians of the Kara-Hisar massacred except a few children, the letter continues.

WANT NO PART IN BIG LOAN

Wisconsin Banks Adopt Resolutions Showing Stand Against Participation.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Banks throughout the state are following the lead of the Milwaukee banks and are refusing to participate in the \$1,000,000,000 war loan which the allies are attempting to float in this country.

Twenty-five state banks have adopted resolutions taking a stand against the proposed loan.

At a meeting of the Marathon county Bankers' Association the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "Resolved, that we as a county association are opposed to the making of a large loan to the foreign countries for war purposes.

"We are of the unanimous opinion that our funds are needed at home."

Strikers Wound 3 Policemen. New Britain, Conn.—In a clash with strike rioters at the Corbin screw factory of the American Hardware Corporation here three policemen were injured by flying bricks and stones.

Forger Sentenced. Waukesha, Wis.—George Adler, alias John W. Barnhart, who pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of forgery, was sentenced to five years in prison by Judge Muckleston.

British Horse Ship Sunk. Washington.—The British horse transport ship Anglo-Columbia, en route from Montreal to England, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Fastnet.

No Appropriation for Mail to Europe. Washington.—The United States mail to Europe has fallen off at such a rate since the beginning of the war that the postoffice department has decided not to ask for the usual 10 percent for the appropriation for the transportation for such mail.

Wheel Chair Operators Strike. San Francisco.—Twenty-six operators of the bicycle wheel chairs at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the entire force, struck for the old rate of \$2 a day on the chairs.

Dutch Ship Sinks in Thames. London.—The Dutch steamer Koningsen, of 9,000 tons, which struck a mine as she was on her way to Amsterdam from Batavia, Java, capsized and sank in the Thames.

Parcel Post Extension Planned. Washington.—A 2-cent letter rate and extension of the parcel post system to all countries on the American continent were discussed at a meeting here of the United States section of the International High Commission on uniformity of laws.

TO TRACE GERMAN MONEY

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISUSE.

New York Importer Witness Before Federal Inquirers in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Gustav B. Kulekampff, member of the importing house of Wessels, Kulekampff & Co. of New York, was before a federal grand jury here to explain his firm's connections with the alleged distribution of nearly \$800,000 of money of the imperial government of Germany in this country. An eastern house is supposed to have sent the credit of the San Francisco German consulate \$350,000 within several months subsequent to the beginning of the last war year.

Several large sums, supposedly part of this fund, were alleged to have been used in outfitting the steamer Sacramento, which furnished supplies to the German fleet off Valparaiso, Chile, last year, and in purchasing a cargo for the steamers Olson and Mahony, which was held up in this port nearly a year ago and finally unloaded. A deposit of \$120,000 in currency, it is alleged, was made in a San Francisco bank some time ago by German interests. The grand jury is trying to trace this money.

Indictments were returned some time ago against individuals and firms interested in the voyage of the Sacramento. The cases are pending.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION ON LOAN

Figures Expected to Be Increased as Returns From Some Parts of Nation Are Received.

Berlin, Germany.—It is officially announced that subscriptions to the third German war loan have reached a total of 12,030,000,000 marks (\$3,007,500,000), the Overseas News Agency says.

"These figures, showing the immense success of the loan, will be still further increased," the news agency states, "as returns from some parts of the nation are still to be received."

Without taking into consideration the expected increase from further returns, the figures on the subscriptions to the third German war loan, officially announced yesterday in Berlin, show that the total subscriptions to the war loans of the empire since the beginning of the war have reached the huge sum of \$6,272,500,000.

Walter Wins Bride and Fortune. Council Bluffs, Ia.—Charles Flueter, night counter man in the railroad eating house at Missouri Valley, quit his job to be married in order to qualify for a legacy of \$17,000 left to him by an uncle in New York City on condition he should marry before Oct. 1.

Baseballs for Prisoners. Little Rock, Ark.—President Robert G. Allen of the Little Rock club of the Southern Association turned over to the Arkansas penitentiary 100 baseballs which have been used in games here this season, but which are still good for a game or two.

No Evidence of Poison. Lexington, Ky.—Examination of the contents of the stomach and portions of the liver and kidneys of Mrs. Polly Davis of Breathitt county, whom Mrs. Mamie Hamilton of Fayetteville, Ark., was accused of poisoning, shows no evidence of poisoning.

No Dry Issue in 1916. Columbia, S. C.—William J. Bryan delivered a lecture here. In a statement made before his lecture, Bryan was quoted as saying he hoped the national prohibition would "not be made an issue of the 1916 campaign."

Cattle Quarantine Against Illinois. Nashville, Tenn.—Tennessee established a cattle, sheep and swine quarantine against Illinois. The shipment of anti-bog cholera serum and virus made in Illinois into this state is also prohibited.

100 Cases of Typhoid. Springfield, Ill.—An outbreak of typhoid fever in Menard county caused a call for assistance to be sent to the state board of health. There are 80 cases at Petersburg, 16 at Athens and nine at Greenville.

Texas Lost in Mountains. Denver, Colo.—Hope of finding the Rev. Thornton H. Sampson, prominent Texas educator, who disappeared several weeks ago in the mountains of the Rocky Mountain National Park, has been abandoned.

FRENCH CAPTURE 20,000 GERMANS

ALLIES' DRIVE IN WEST RESULTS IN A TEUTON ROUT.

ADVANCE LINES THREE MILES

Berlin Admits Reverses But Minimizes Result of Allies' Offensive Engagements—British Share Glory?

London.—Twenty thousand un-wounded German prisoners and dead and wounded on both sides in numbers of which as yet there is no estimate, are the toll taken in the first two days' drive of the Anglo-French forces, which have begun a great offensive movement against the German entrenchments along the western front.

Much Hand-to-Hand Fighting. Both the British and French have been successful, carrying trenches extending over a distance of 20 miles and a depth varying up to two and one-half miles. It is officially reported both from Paris and London that the advance still is being continued, the ground gained having in a large measure been held and consolidated.

The Berlin war office admits the retirement of the German forces at various points, but minimizes the result of the engagements. Much of the fighting was at close range, hand-to-hand encounters being carried from trench to trench. The heavy artillery continued to pour forth a rain of projectiles, while aviators undertook to direct firing and themselves engaged in many combats.

German Losses 60,000. In addition to having captured Sochez, a much-disputed point of vantage, the French have succeeded in forcing a passage of the great series of trenches and fortifications in Champagne between Auberville and Ville-sur-Tourbe, driving the Germans to the second line of trenches, two or three miles to the rear. This offensive still is in progress.

French military observers declare that if 20,000 prisoners were taken, the total German losses must have been at 50,000 or 60,000 men.

Some of the fiercest fighting of the campaign is in progress on the Russian front. The Germans continue their furious attacks in an effort to drive the Russians out of Dvinsk, while in Volhynia and Galicia the Russians continue to harass the Austro-Germans, who had designs on Kiev, from which town they are now further away than they were a few weeks ago.

Gen. Ivanoff apparently is determined to hold back the Austro-Germans, and his efforts are meeting with a considerable measure of success. The fortress triangle, which includes Dubno, Rovno and Lutsk, is almost entirely in the possession of the Russians.

In Galicia the Austrians have been driven back across the rivers which run parallel to the border. The Italians, like the rest of the allies, report a number of successes in taking fortified mountains from the Austrians.

Purchasing Time Extended. Washington.—The federal reserve board announced it will not require federal reserve banks to purchase from member banks any bonds for the retirement of circulating notes prior to March 31, 1916. The section of the law will not become effective until December 23.

Brakeman Killed Making Coupling. Peoria, Ill.—A runaway train of coal cars crashed into a freight train at Newsum's mine, 30 miles west of here, killing James T. McNutt, a brakeman. McNutt was making a coupling when the collision occurred.

Two Boys Throw Switch. Moberly, Mo.—A desire to emulate the deeds of "movie" actors caused two Moberly boys, Bruce Hornbeck and Jack Alexander, 10 years old, to throw a switch, resulting in the injury of five passengers.

Man Held Up in Elevator. Duluth, Minn.—S. L. Reichert, treasurer of the Duluth Street Railway Company, was robbed of \$1,000 in currency in a First National Bank building elevator.

Just Converted, Kills Man. Bentonville, Ark.—Crazed by religion, Barney Bell stabbed Jesse Gibson, 75 years old, to death near Robinson. Bell recently became converted, and prior to that time was an infidel.

40,000 Threaten to Strike. Chicago.—Chief of Police Healey ordered all police furloughs canceled and summoned his chief assistants to lay plans for emergencies in anticipation of a strike of 40,000 garment workers.

No Special Session Likely. Washington.—President Wilson probably will not call a special session of the senate. While officials said he had not finally made up his mind, many considered it certain there would be no special session.

Illinois Slayer Sentenced to Life. Murphysboro, Ill.—After being out nearly 24 hours, a jury in the circuit court here found Lonnie Rogers guilty of murder and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Moonshine Whisky for Sale. Kansas City, Mo.—The United States government acquired title, by a default judgment, to 450 barrels of whisky and other liquids seized recently at the Rush Distilling Co. plant. Under the law, the government will sell the liquor at auction.

QUARTER MILLION WOMEN AT WORK

ONE-SIXTH OF THOSE MORE THAN 10 AT LABOR FOR WAGES.

MOSTLY IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Law Prohibits Employment of Girls Under 14, and Those Under 16 May Work Only With Certain Restrictions.

Jefferson City. Facts and figures dealing with girls and women following gainful occupations in Missouri at the beginning of 1915, advance information from the 1915 Red Book has been given by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

It is estimated that on January 1, 1915, there were 1,385,723 women and girls more than 10 years old in Missouri, and of these 232,720 either were following professional pursuits, owned businesses or were on salaries or wages.

A state law prohibits boys or girls under 14 years old from being employed anywhere, and provides that those between 14 and 16 years old can work only under certain conditions. It is plain that the vast majority of the working girls included in the statistics are more than 16 years old.

That the majority of women and girls in Missouri who are forced to earn a living are still following pursuits given over to their sex is shown by the fact that 88,735 were either in domestic or personal service.

Of this number 42,654 were household servants, averaging 12 hours a day of toil and earning from \$12 to \$25 a month and room and board. The lot of the average domestic in this state has brightened considerably in the last 10 years. Wages have increased, better home comforts have been provided, daily hours shortened and privileges granted to such an extent that many women are leaving factories for housework.

Demands Primary Election. Mayor C. W. Thomas of Jefferson City, prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, says that so far as he is concerned he will not stand for any elimination scheme for the selection of a state ticket by any other method than the process of a primary.

He does not speak kindly to the proposition advanced by John H. Bothwell of Sedalia that all gubernatorial candidates be sidetracked in favor of Judge Henry Lamm. "All kinds of overtures have been made to me," said Col. Thomas, "to accept any other place on a ticket. I have been assured that I could have the nomination for lieutenant-governor without turning my hand over. "I have turned down all propositions of this kind. I will either be a candidate for governor or nothing at all. The statutes provide the method of selecting party candidates and that way is good enough for me."

Friends of Col. Thomas have been expecting an announcement of his candidacy for several weeks. His declarations indicate that he is to enter the race to stay.

Parole Revoked. Governor Major has revoked the parole issued by him on April 14 last to William Adcox of Grundy county. Adcox was sent to the penitentiary February 13, 1915, under sentence of three years for uttering worthless checks.

A few days ago the governor received from Frank Ford of Grundy county, to whom Adcox was paroled, a letter asking that a revocation be issued, as Adcox was issuing bad paper again.

He will be taken to prison to serve out the remainder of his sentence of about two and a half years.

Death Twice Vacates Office. Gov. Major has appointed John W. Thompson judge of the county court of Webster county for the Eastern district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John E. Day. There have been two deaths in this office in the last year. Day was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. M. Pruett.

Caruthersville Case Argued. The appeal of the Frisco railway from a ruling of the public service commission, requiring the routing of St. Louis-Memphis trains via Caruthersville, instead of via Hayti was argued before Judge Cole in the circuit court and submitted.

Gas Conference Postponed. The conference between the Missouri and Kansas public service commissions has been postponed. The meeting is to arrange harmonious action with reference to rates on natural gas.

Whips Reporter. Morris Gordon, son of State Auditor Gordon, becoming angered at mis-statements in a St. Louis morning paper concerning his trip to the Panama exposition, whipped the man responsible for their publication.

Gordon Returns. State Auditor John P. Gordon has returned from a trip to Salt Lake to attend a meeting of state officers. His expenses were \$201. He has long been customary for the state to settle the bills for these gatherings.

Road Bonds Proposed. Word comes from Jefferson county that an election has been ordered for the purpose of bonding the county for good roads. The question of a poor farm will be passed on at the same time.

Fitzpatrick Reappointed. Unless there are unexpected developments Gov. Major will reappoint John T. Fitzpatrick as commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics for a term of four years beginning June 14, 1916.

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