

DECISIVE BLOW IN BALKANS EXPECTED

This Believed to Be Meaning of
Kitchener's Departure for
Near East.

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from some quarters for his management of the war ministry. Such fighting as is in progress in the Balkans, military men say, is precisely the sort of warfare in which he is at his best. In the Balkan fields he is widely credited. There are excellent chances that he will become the hero of the war.

Inasmuch as General Joffre, French leader, has been recognized by the British as commander-in-chief of all forces in the western fighting zone, there is no reason, it is pointed out, why the French and Serbians should not recognize Kitchener similarly in the Near East. It is believed this was the arrangement entered into by Joffre and Kitchener when the former visited the London war office a few days ago.

Doubt as to Successor.
Kitchener had his final interview with King George Thursday night. Who will succeed him is the mooted question. Viscount Haldane once held the portfolio of war, and many military experts gave him credit for the manner in which the army acquitted itself when war broke out. To make him war minister, the Globe openly declared, "would instantly jeopardize the life of the government."

Lord Derby, with whose scheme for encouraging voluntary army enlistments the government is now experimenting, in the hope that more soldiers would be recruited, is much more popularly mentioned as Kitchener's successor.

In the meantime Premier Asquith continues to handle the duties of the office in Kitchener's absence. "There is an unpleasant obscurity about the whole business," said the Globe in its editorial. "The Haldane is credited with the conviction that he could fill the war office post adequately, but we sincerely trust the premier will not commit such an irreparable error as to give it to him, which would instantly jeopardize the life of the government."

Of the war minister's absence the post said: "It is generally believed that Earl Kitchener's business will necessitate a stay so prolonged that it will be necessary to fill his place in the war office before long. It is true that he has not resigned, but the importance of his present position makes it certain that his resignation is only delayed. The suggestion has been made that Lord Haldane be brought back to the war office, but this is probably unfounded."

Denies He Will Quit.
Reiterating the denial that Kitchener has resigned, an official statement says: "On the contrary, he has gone in discharge of his war ministerial duty, which he does not intend to abandon." It is denied also that Kitchener's recent visit to the King related to his near eastern trip.

The public does not fail to note, however, that there is no denial of reports that Kitchener intends to take personal command of the Balkan campaign. It is recalled, too, that Admiral Sturdee was taken from an important admiralty command to make a special trip to the South Atlantic, where he destroyed Admiral von Spee's German squadron. The theory is widely expressed that Kitchener may have undertaken a similar temporary assignment from which he will return to the war office later.

The London Globe was suppressed by the police late yesterday. The authorities' action was taken in consequence of the paper's publication of reports that Kitchener had resigned. This story was accompanied by a bitter attack on Lord Haldane in connection with an expression of the hope that he would not receive the war office.

The Globe is the first English paper to be suppressed since the war began. All available copies of its Friday and yesterday's issues were confiscated, as was the plant.

A Bitter Critic.
The Globe has been one of the bitterest of the government's newspaper critics charging inefficiency and insistently demanding a more vigorous prosecution of the war. Whether it will be permitted to resume publication tomorrow is problematical. The case is in the public prosecutor's hands under the defense of the act.

Ten men from Scotland Yard made the raid, took possession of all papers, copy and correspondence, removed the stereotypers and all parts of the linotypes and presses and cut off the power.

The search was conducted, said Charles Palmer, the editor, "with courtesy, thoroughness and efficiency. No definite charge has been made yet, but the government's action clearly is a denial of the freedom of the press and the right of public criticism."

**War Munitions for
Turks May Be Rushed
Through by Tomorrow**

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 7.—War munitions for the Turks will be rushing through by train from Germany's great

**TODAY'S BEAUTY
SUGGESTIONS**
Face powder simply covers up an unattractive complexion and leaves no lasting benefits. Those who have tried a simple spumax face lotion find it much better, as it removes skin discolorations, such as freckles and tan, and makes the skin smooth, white and velvety. This lotion is made by dissolving four ounces of spumax in one-half pint hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerin. This complexion beautifier does not rub off or show like powder, and gives a more refined appearance. It removes both shininess and sallowness, rapidly giving the skin a permanent healthy, youthful appearance.

An especially fine shampoo for this weather can be had at trifling expense by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, cooling lather that dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on a glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem very much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo arrange the hair in a pleasure. Advt.

Krupp plant toward Constantinople by tomorrow, it is believed here.
No delay is seen except an occasional wait for passage over the single track line of northwesterly-bound trainloads of food and raw materials from Turkey and Bulgaria on their way to Germany. The Bulgarians are expected to push to the northwest immediately, along the Orient railroad from Nish, which they captured Friday. The Germans are reported already moving to the southeastward.

Move on Egypt Predicted.
With a junction made at Krivi Vir, thirty-five miles a little west by north of Nish and eighteen miles east of the railroad between the Austro-German left and the Bulgar right wings, an almost unbroken line of the two forces extends along a concave front across Serbia, from the region east of Vucograd through Uice, Cacak and Varvarin, and down the railroad line, to the southwest through Nish to the frontier southeastward.

"First," says Varvarin and Nish, a number of other strategically important towns and between 4,000 and 4,500 Serbian prisoners have fallen into the invaders' hands in the past few hours.
The arming of the Turks, it is predicted, will be followed immediately by an Ottoman offensive against Egypt. It is estimated that the sultan has 1,000,000 more men he can put into the field as soon as he can equip them.

May Capture Serb Army.
The prospect is believed excellent that the main Serbian army will be captured bodily by the Austro-German-Bulgarian movement. The Austro-Germans are to their north and the Bulgars to their east and south.

There is a narrow outlet for them to the westward, but General von Koves' forces are pushing southward from Cacak, forty-five miles west of Varvarin and unless they are extraordinarily active, he will cut off their escape toward the Montenegrin border.

Should they try to shove him by a slant to the westward, they will risk running into the hands of the Bulgars in southern Serbia.

**Heavy Artillery Duel
Is Raging in Champagne;
French Blow Up Trenches**

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Heavy artillery fighting without important changes in positions is reported officially in Champagne and the Vinagre district, between Tahure and Hill 199.

Fierce encounters with trench guns have occurred, it is stated, at La Chapelle in the Vosges.

The Germans are said to have been badly disorganized by explosions of mines under their trenches between the Meuse and Argonne.

**Italians Capture Peak
Dominating Goritz; Move
On Isonzo Continues**

ROME, Nov. 7.—Charging with the bayonet, the Italians have captured an important Austrian trench on Monte San Michael, the peak which dominates Goritz, the war office reports. Some prisoners and many machine guns were taken.

The advance against the Austrians continues on the Isonzo zone. It is stated.

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Greek King's Throne May Be in Grave Peril

Believed to Have Choice Between Certainty of War
or Risk of Revolution—Reins May Be Wrested
From Him by Venizelos.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—War or revolution? King Constantine of Greece has his choice between the certainty of the former and grave risk of the latter.

For the moment he holds the whip hand, but there is no telling how soon the reins may be wrested from him by former Premier Venizelos, leader of the party which seeks to hurl Greece into the European struggle in aid of Serbia against the Bulgars.

Constantine, a Greek by birth, but a son of George, the Greek, Danish King, is the husband of a German woman, and is considered pro-German in his sympathies. He does not want Greece to fight on the German side, but because the war party believes, he does not want the country to fight against the Kaiser, either, his voice is for continued neutrality.

Would Dissolve Parliament.
To this end he made desperate efforts to retain in office Premier Zaimis, head of the "neutrality cabinet," against which the war party in parliament, led by former Premier Venizelos, cast a vote of lack of confidence early Friday.

According to all precedent, the pro-war element contends, this vote should be followed by Venizelos' return to the premiership.

The King's plan, instead, is to dissolve parliament, which would necessitate a general election. This could not be held in less than two months at the earliest, and it is assumed that the King hopes his war danger will be past within that length of time.

Venizelos has said plainly on the floor of parliament, that the King has no right to adopt such a course, an election six months ago having resulted in a vote by which he, Venizelos, was returned to power. Although he recently resigned because he could not agree with the King, an account from Athens is to the effect that Constantine has asked Zaimis to retain office, that Zaimis refused, and that Constantine finally accepted the resignation which Zaimis tendered when parliament voted against him.

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garian representatives are exerting equal pressure on the other. Sometimes the balance tips in the entente allies' favor, sometimes in that of the German powers. The issue is doubtful, and Constantine's throne is believed here to be in grave danger.

**Greek Cabinet Crisis
Is No Nearer Solution**

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Greek cabinet crisis is unresolved this morning, according to a delayed message from Athens received here. The King conferred with the retired ministers and leaders of the party opposed to them, but their conversation led to no solution of the difficulties the country faces and the meeting broke up without an agreement.

**Capture of 6,000 Russ
Is Claimed by Vienna;
Austrian Advance Slow**

VIENNA (via Berlin, Amsterdam and London), Nov. 7.—Their attack collapsing, the Russians have fallen back on their main positions in the Galician Westinowick, says the Austrian statement.

Capture of about 6,000 Russian prisoners in the vicinity of Siemkowiec is claimed. On the lower Sty river it is reported that slow Austrian progress is being made.

**Aged Austrian Ruler
Fights Against Death**

ROME, Oct. 18.—According to information sent from the Vienna nunciature to the Vatican Emperor Francis Joseph is more or less continually ill. His force of will is so extraordinary, however, that even when prostrated with weakness, he asserts his authority, disobeys the doctors and attends to affairs of

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state. Often the Emperor is too weak to move and spends weeks at a time in bed, propped up with pillows, suffering from gout and diabetes, but with his mind comparatively clear and lucid.
His temper, never good, has not improved with old age and illness, and especially when he is suffering from an attack of gout he is subject to outbursts of anger which naturally leave him prostrated from weakness.
He is so determined to outlive the war, however, that weak and ailing as he is, he does everything in his power not to let himself go, as he says, since he is convinced that if once he gets really ill for a long period, this illness will be his last one.

**D. A. Thomas Recovering
From Double Operation**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—It became known yesterday that D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal operator, who is in this country representing Great Britain in contracts for munitions, is recovering from a double operation.

He entered a sanitarium on Wednesday to submit to an operation upon his feet and his nose. Mr. Thomas is said to be rapidly improving.

CHURCH CALLS TO MIDNIGHT PROWLERS

Baptists Will Close City-Wide
Campaign With Service to
Continue Late Tonight.

A public meeting at Calvary Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a special meeting tonight at 10:30 at the Cosmos Theater for the people who are on the streets at night, will formally wind up the city-wide campaign that has been carried on for the last two weeks by the evangelists of the Baptist Church under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Weston Burner.

The meeting to be held tonight is unusual. According to the announce-

ments, it is held for the benefit of the "midnight prowlers," and will be continued until midnight. It is proposed to have the best of the evangelists attend the meeting and every effort will be made to make it one of the most important of the entire campaign.
The additions to the Baptist churches of the city as a result of the campaign have totaled more than 1,500, and it is expected that many more people, who have been interested in religious work by reason of the campaign will unite later with the church. The daily meetings will be continued at three of the churches, but in the remainder they will be discontinued after today. Dr. Burner and two of his assistants will remain in the city all next week to complete the work and will then go to Knoxville, Tenn., where another campaign will be opened tomorrow.

Cobb Weds Miss Corn.
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 7.—Miss Margaret Corn was married to Stanley Cobb at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage license clerk at the courthouse refused to issue the license, thinking it was a joke. When he convinced the clerk that it was on the level, Cobb shielded out for the license.



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8c	8c	Our 50c lb. Tea		
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