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GREECE PREPARING TO ENTER WAR AGAINST CENTRAL POWERS

DEVELOPMENTS TODAY INDICATE THAT GREECE WILL ABANDON POLICY OF NEUTRALITY WITHIN NEXT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Staff Officers on Leave Have Been Recalled for Active Service—King Constantine to Receive French, Russian and British Ministers at Athens Today—Passage of Russian Troops Through Roumania Said to Have Already Begun—Heavy Fighting Continues on Macedonian Front, Where Bulgarians Used German Style of Fighting and Attacked Serbians in Mass Formation Resulting in Loss of Fifteen Thousand Bulgarians, According to Athens Statement—Serbians are Masters of Situation, and Deserters from Bulgarian Army Say that Bulgarians Called Comichevo "Another Verdun."

The fighting continues very severe on the Macedonian front. The Bulgarians attacked the Serbians in mass formation, after the German style, near Lorovitz, losing 15,000 men, says an Athens dispatch. The Serbians appear to be masters of the situation at Gomichevo and the Bulgarian officers of Roumanian origin who deserted, say the Bulgarians called Gomichevo "another Verdun."

German troops penetrated the French trenches in Parroy forest in Lorraine last night, but were ejected immediately by the French counter attack, says the Paris war office.

An official announcement says the passage of Russian troops through Roumania has already begun.

The Roumanian troops have occupied Rutehukin, Bulgaria.

Greece is Getting Ready.
Athens, Aug. 31.—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation make it appear that within forty-eight hours Greece will have abandoned her policy of neutrality. King Constantine will receive the French, Russian and British ministers today. All staff officers on leave had been recalled for active service.

Roumanians Nearing Kronstadt.
London, Aug. 31.—The retirement of the Austrians before the Roumanian troops in the mountains east of Orsovo and eighty miles north of Kronstadt is admitted by Vienna. The Roumanians are said to be within a few miles of Kronstadt, which is the principal city of Transylvania.

TWO THOUSAND TEXAS MINERS TO QUIT WORK

MEN WILL REFUSE TO GO TO WORK TOMORROW AS RESULT OF FAILURE TO ADJUST WAGE SCALE WITH OPERATORS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31.—Two thousand four hundred Texas coal miners will refuse to go to work Friday as a result of the failure of the conference to adjust the wage scale.

Negotiations were practically closed when the miners rejected the final proposition of the operators. The principal demand was increased wages.

The affirmations of the republican candidate do not stand the acid test of analysis.

The Democrats say that a close study of conditions in Maine show that the Republicans are over estimating their strength. Many Progressives upon whom the Republicans are counting for support, it is stated, will cast their votes for the re-election of President Wilson. Then all of the big batteries of the Democratic National Committee have not been aimed against Maine, yet. At least they declare that they will carry the state on September 11.

CITY COUNCIL HELD SPECIAL SESSION TODAY

QUESTION OF REGULATING THE WAGONS ON STREETS WAS UP FOR DISCUSSION BUT ACTION WAS DEFERRED.

This morning the Board of City Commissioners met in special session for the purpose of discussing the advisability of having cotton from wagons sold at some point other than at the corner of Main and Washington streets, which has been the stopping place every fall for all cotton wagons ever since the city was established.

Some objection has been interposed against continuing this practice. This is one of the busiest corners of the city and at all times it will be impassable if wagons are permitted to stand there while they dispose of the cotton. However, many of the older merchants of the city do not desire any change whatever, and petitioned the commissioners this morning to let things remain as they have in the past.

The mayor stated that he was not going to let wagons congest the street at this particular point, as traffic is getting heavier with an increased population, and that there were other places just as convenient as Main and Washington streets to have a market place.

Action was deferred until further investigation can be made, but there is a strong sentiment in favor of keeping this busy corner free of vehicles of every description.

TO REGULATE RATES TO THE FAIR GROUNDS

SECRETARY OF FAIR ASSOCIATION WAS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TODAY ASKING THAT SOMETHING BE DONE.

The secretary of the Carter County Fair association was before the city council this morning asking that they use their effort without special legislation, if possible, to have a fixed rate to be charged visitors to the fair for transportation between Main street and the fair grounds during the three days of the fair.

The secretary cited the rate that prevailed at Ada last year, where all jitney drivers made a rate of ten cents each way, and the distance is practically the same as between Main street and the grounds at Whittington park. The matter will be investigated by the city attorney, the drivers will be called in consultation by the commissioners, and an effort made to get them to agree to this proposition.

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SHIRTS ENCUMBER BRITISH GUNNERS, SO THEY STRIP TO WAIST IN BATTLE



HOT WORK SERVING THE GUNS
Serving the guns on the British front in France is hot work, especially during the torrid weather which prevailed on the front recently. The picture shows some British gunners, stripped to the waist, working their gun in a recent attack on the German lines.

FAIRBANKS NOW KNOWS HE IS NOMINATED

SHERMAN TOLD HIM — SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE ON DOMINANT ISSUES WAS WELL RECEIVED BY REPUBLICANS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—Because business engagements which could not be broken compelled United States Senator Borah to forego the pleasure of performing the task when the date was changed from August 10 until today, United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, notified Charles W. Fairbanks this afternoon that he has been nominated for the vice-presidency on the republican ticket to run with Justice Charles E. Hughes. The ceremonies took place at the residence of Mr. Fairbanks. Flags and bunting were used plentifully to decorate the mansion. Senator Sherman also received an ovation. He is very popular with the republicans of the middle west, where he is well known. The speech of acceptance of Mr. Fairbanks dealt with the dominant issues of the campaign, and was received enthusiastically.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN MAINE TODAY

HIS SPEECH DEALS ONLY WITH NATIONAL ISSUES AND ARGUMENTS NATURALLY STRONG FOR HUGHES.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 31.—This is a big day for the republicans in Maine. Colonel Roosevelt makes his first speech in behalf of the candidacy of Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Colonel Roosevelt's speech deals only with national issues and promises to be one of the strongest arguments in the fight being waged between republicans and democrats for victory in Maine.

Fire this morning destroyed a barn and its contents, owned by Joe Bastine in northeast Ardmore. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the structure was a total loss.

EXHIBIT TO DRY FARMING CONGRESS

AT EL PASO IN OCTOBER — F. K. WEST OF THIS CITY WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE AFFAIR FOR STATE BOARD.

Oklahoma will have a big exhibit at the International Dry Farming Congress, which will be held in El Paso, Texas, this year, and President Gault of the state board of agriculture has already appointed F. K. West of this city to have charge of the show.

The exhibit will be selected from the various county exhibits at the state fair which in turn is composed of the best from every county fair in the state, and in this manner the very best should be procured.

Last year the congress convened at Denver, and only through the prejudice of some of the judges was Oklahoma kept from taking first place. The newspapers in Denver gave her the popular newspaper decision.

Mr. West states that he thinks the exhibit this year will be far superior to any ever sent out of the state, and will be the very best advertising medium possible.

BURNED WOMAN WHO AIDED THE AMERICANS

VILLA BANDITS, AFTER CAPTURE OF SATEVO LAST FRIDAY BURNED WIDOW NAMED RUIZ FOR AIDING AMERICANS.

Chihuahua, Aug. 31.—Reports to the military authorities say that when the Villa bandits captured Satevo, fifty miles south of here last Friday, they burned a widow named Ruiz and shot her son. It was charged that they had given information to the American expedition, which was pursuing Villa through Satevo several months ago.

Those who are collecting the funds to be expended in oiling C street and Fifth avenue, southeast, report good progress for their first day's work yesterday. They will have no trouble in securing the amount required.

STRIKE INTEREST TODAY CENTERS ON SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS

RAILROAD MANAGERS AND BROTHERHOOD LEADERS APPEARED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS.

President Lee of Trainmen Made Statement to the Committee in Behalf of the Men, which Indicated that the Passage of Wilson's Eight-Hour Day Bill Would be Satisfactory to the Employees—Wilson Went to Capitol Today at 11:30 to Confer with Administration Leaders, and Senator Pomerene of the Interstate Commerce Committee Talked With President for Half an Hour Regarding Legislation—Wilson Smiling When he Returned to White House—Representative Adamson in the Committee Hearing Today Told the Brotherhood Leaders that an Eight-Hour Bill Would be Passed Tomorrow—Burleson to Demand Carrying of Mail.

BROADWAY MAY BE IN THE WHITE ZONE

SUGGESTION OF PROPERTY OWNER THIS MORNING AT MEETING OF CITY DADS MEETS WITH HEARTY APPROVAL.

At the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners this morning the question of the white way proposition was casually mentioned and a suggestion offered by a business man from Broadway suggesting that Broadway as well as Main street, be included in this zone, and volunteered to assist in securing the passage of any resolution necessary.

The matter will have to be left to a vote of the people, it is stated, and if such is the case the business men of Broadway and all property owners are going to get behind the proposition and help push it through. The mayor and commissioners were heartily in accord with the suggestion, and H. E. Foster of the Ardmore Ice, Light and Power company will be consulted this afternoon as to the probable cost.

The suggestion carried the idea of extending the lights from the Santa Fe out West Main street and Broadway on Washington street and then on Broadway from the railroad west to beyond the Baptist church.

Everyone present seemed to think the matter feasible, and they will submit a report as to the probable cost of the same.

DISAVOWAL OF ATTACK ON THE OSWEGO

GERMANY, IN NOTE TO STATE DEPARTMENT, DISAVOWS ATTACK ON AMERICAN STEAMER OSWEGO.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Germany practically disavows unfriendly intention in the submarine attack on the American steamer Oswego several weeks ago in a note to the state department, which is expected to close the case. The Oswego was fired on in a fog, but was uninjured.

A republican talking against pork barrel expenditures—but this is the silly season.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Friday is unsettled.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Strike interest today centered in the senate interstate commerce committee's hearings on the president's legislative program.

The railroad managers and brotherhood leaders appeared before the committee today to give their views. The men's side was heard first, W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, made the statement in behalf of the men, in which he indicated that the passage of Wilson's eight-hour day bill would be satisfactory to the employees.

President Wilson went to the capitol at 11:30 to confer with administration leaders there. Senator Pomerene of the interstate commerce committee talked with the president for half an hour.

Wilson was smiling when he returned to the White House.

Representative Adamson in the committee hearing today told the brotherhood leaders, "we'll pass an eight-hour law tomorrow."

Postmaster General Burleson said he would demand that the mail be carried on any train that moved.

Brotherhood leaders in general are in opposition to compulsory arbitration, but they are willing to be drafted into the federal service to operate trains for military purposes only.

ORDER REIGNS TODAY IN LIMA, OHIO

NEGRO ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING WIFE OF FARMER, IS IN TOLEDO JAIL—SHERIFF IS INJURED BY MOB.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 31.—After a night of violence, law reigns here today. Charles Daniels, the negro accused of assaulting the wife of a white farmer, is safe in the Toledo jail.

Sheriff Ely, whose forethought saved the negro, returned to the city last night. He suffered two broken ribs at the hands of the mob, when they forced him to reveal the location of the negro.

SAY JAPS WERE AGGRESSORS.

Chinese Premier Claims Japs Fired First Shots in Recent Clash.

Peking, Aug. 31.—In secret session of parliament, the Chinese minister said that the Japanese were the aggressors and fired the first shots in the recent clash between the Chinese and Japanese troops at Cheng Chiatun, Mongolia.

Federal Loan Board Working West.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Members of the federal farm board arrived here today and immediately began a hearing in connection with the federal plan to establish a farm loan bank in this section of the country. The first leg of the board's tour ends next Monday.