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ENTENTE ALLIES GIVEN WAR BASE

Whole of Grecian Macedonia Turned Over to Anglo-French Armies.

RAILROADS AND SEA PORTS OCCUPIED

Greece Declines, However, to Disarm Troops of Central Powers if Territory is Invaded—Serbian Armies Now Temporarily Safe in Albania—Allies Tire at Delay of Greece in Replying to Demands.

London, Dec. 4.—"Virtually the whole of Grecian Macedonia has been handed over to the allies as a war base," says the Berlin Tageblatt, as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"Greece has agreed to give the allies free use of the railroad in this territory as well as the Aegean harbors, including Kavala.

"Greece declines, however, to disarm troops of the central powers if they pursue allied troops on Grecian territory."

The paper also says the central powers have offered Greece central banks and islands in the Aegean if she refused the demands of the allies and remains neutral.

Serbian Armies Temporarily Safe. The much-rumored Russian diversion against the Bulgarians has not materialized, but the fact that no official statement was issued last night gave rise to the hope that it was being withheld in order to chronicle this new phase of the campaign. It is reported from Bucharest that three divisions of Bulgarian troops have crossed the Hungarian frontier, en route to the Italian or western front, which, if true, would indicate that Bulgaria does not fear a Russian invasion.

Dispatches from several sources assert that both the northern and southern Serbian armies are safely established in Albania, en route to the siege of Monastir, which part of the French camp at Giveli in Serbian territory, not far from Saloniki.

Allies Assured Safe in Greece. A feeling of optimism seems to be growing here, but outwardly there is little to justify it except on the theory that the Russian assault on Bulgaria will crystallize. From German sources news has been received that Greece has granted the allies absolute control of the railroads in Macedonia, together with certain ports on the Aegean coast, thus insuring an undisturbed base of operations.

TO REVIVE EMBARGO.

Entente Powers to Hasten Action of Greece by Stopping Ships. Paris, Dec. 4.—The entente powers consider Greece is taking too long to reflect upon the answer to their demand and have decided to apply again the economic measures which were used with such effect a fortnight ago, says the PIERRE.

The newspaper says orders have been given prohibiting the sailing of all ships with cargoes for Greece and have stopped the loading of Greek vessels.

Premier Briand is authority for the statement that the government has no intention of appointing a successor to General Joffre, in the event of his death in the Greek front. The statement is in reply to an inquiry as to what would be the effect of the new post of commander-in-chief of all the French armies except those in Africa, to which General Joffre has been appointed.

More Serbians Captured.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 4.—Capture of more than 2,000 Serbians by Teutonic forces is reported in today's official statement by army headquarters. The captures were effected in engagements with scattered bands.

TURKS DEFEAT BRITISH.

Expedition in Mesopotamia Compelled to Retreat With Heavy Loss. London, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia, after a series of setbacks, has been compelled to retreat with heavy losses, according to official statements today by the War Office.

The official announcement was made today that the forces under General Townsend were retreating to Kut El Amara. The text of the official statement says:

"General Townsend remained in occupation of the battlefield Ctesiphon, beating off all counter attacks till he had completed the removal of his wounded and of 1,800 prisoners taken from the enemy; but in view of our heavy losses and the arrival of Turkish reinforcements, he then withdrew. It is reported that our casualties in these actions amounted to 4,687.

"No report is made of any political officer being wounded, as alleged in the Turkish official statement.

"On the night of Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1, General Townsend fought a rear guard action against greatly superior Turkish forces. Our losses in this action are estimated at 350.

"Two river boats were disabled by shell fire and had to be abandoned.

"General Townsend remarks on the readiness of the troops and states that the retirement was carried out in order. By latest reports General Townsend was within a few miles of Kut El Amara, upon which position he is retreating."

Remnants to Commander Ship.

London, Dec. 4.—Reuter's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs the Roumanian military authorities have announced

that all steamships, barges, tugs and other craft anchored in Roumanian ports belonging to foreign or Roumanian companies, will be commandeered on Monday "in the interest of national defense."

Montenegrins Repulse Austrians. Paris, Dec. 4.—Hard fighting in northern Montenegro, in which the Austrians were repulsed, is reported in an official Montenegrin communication, dated Dec. 3. It follows:

"The enemy on Dec. 2 was repulsed in an attack along the river Cehotina, near Plevlje. Elsewhere the situation is unchanged."

Two More Tolls of Submarine.

London, Dec. 4.—Two more British steamships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. They were the Middleton and the Clan MacLeod.

Four men on the Middleton were killed and one was wounded. Nineteen were landed at Malta.

Algerian Sunk Without Warning.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Further particulars of the sinking of the French steamer Algerian on Nov. 25 shows that the vessel was torpedoed without warning by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. Rome correspondent of the Journal telegraphs: "The submarine also fired shells, one of which killed the captain."

Greece Ready to Yield.

Athens, Dec. 3. via Paris, Dec. 4.—Public opinion is veering toward the fullest acceptance of the demands of the entente powers. While the government is hesitating in framing a reply, thousands of refugees are arriving at Florida, after tramping thru the deep snow from Monastir. Children are dying from hunger and exposure. The municipal treasury has been emptied and appeals for aid have been made to Athens.

Princess Demidoff is expected to head the relief work at Saloniki.

OPPOSING ARMIES READY FOR BATTLE

Large Carranza and Villa Forces in Proximity in Northern Sonora—Villa Troops Outnumber Federal Forces But Are Poorly Equipped.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Indications pointed to the development of a general battle today between the Carranza and Villa forces in Sonora. It was believed the battle front would extend along the tracks of the Nacozari, for a distance of twelve miles.

The railway was being guarded by Carranza troops, who were under instructions to prevent any effort of the forces of Gen. Joaquin Rodriguez, the Villa commander, might make to penetrate their lines.

Forces of the Villa leader were reported to be advancing slowly from Hacienda Mahabi, twenty-five miles southwest of Nogales, and twenty miles west of Escondido. The Villa troops were favored with the advantage of good roads leading into each of these towns.

Apparently Rodriguez had planned to divide his forces, as advance guards of his troops were reported to be moving along both the Escondido and Fronteras respectively. The advance guard moving toward Escondido was reported last night as being within twelve miles of the town.

Gen. Miguel Laveaga and Gen. F. Martinez were in command of the Carranza forces. Carranza troops at Fronteras were headed by Gen. P. Elias Calles and Gen. De Costa.

United States army men here were of the opinion that Villa troops had the advantage in number. They were reported to total between 4,000 and 5,000, but they are said to be disorganized as the result of recent reverses, and their supply of ammunition is small.

Furston to Leave Douglas.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Conditions along the Mexican border have so improved that Major-General Furston, at Douglas, Ariz., expects to return at once to his headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

The general reported today that the Carranza forces, including the Villa forces, some apprehension is felt that Americans yet within Villa territory may suffer before General Obregon can drive back Villa's men.

Admiral Winslow, off the west coast with an expeditionary force of marines, to guarantee the protection of Americans at Los Mochis, reported to the navy department that all was quiet.

Recognize Carranza Government.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Great Britain, Russia, France and Spain were expected to recognize the Carranza government in Mexico today by sending official statements to Mexico City to the Carranza minister for foreign affairs. Officials here were advised this would be done today.

IMMENSE BUYING LIFTS WHEAT PRICE

Marked Advance in Late Trading Carries Quotations Upward in Some Cases as Much as Six Cents a Bushel.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Under the impetus of immense buying on the part of big houses, wheat gained more than 6 cents a bushel in some cases just before the close today, as compared with prices earlier in the day.

Reports that Canadian wheat could only be sold to Great Britain and her allies were circulated.

This is Awful.

"Ham and Eggs," remarked the cheerful idiot at the breakfast table, "are fraternal relations." "What's the answer?" queried the stuff-haired blonde who writes type between meals. "They usually belong to the same order," explained the c. i. with a chuckle.

FORD'S PEACE SHIP DEPARTS

One Hundred Forty Envoys and Newspaper Writers Sail.

BRYAN MAY JOIN DELEGATES LATER

Governors of States, With One Exception, Decline Invitations to Accompany Party—Ford Issues Statement Before Oscar II. Weights Anchor—Firm in Belief That Good Will Come of Mission.

New York, Dec. 4.—Members of the Henry Ford expedition began to assemble today on the American-Scandinavian line steamship Oscar II. One hundred and forty names are on the list of Mr. Ford's guests. Of these eighty-three are peace envoys, fifty-four newspaper and magazine correspondents, and three moving picture men.

The Oscar II is due to sail at 2 p. m. She should arrive at Christiania, Norway, her first stop, about Dec. 13. Thence the party is to proceed to Stockholm, Copenhagen and The Hague.

Governors Decline.

For several days Mr. Ford has maintained headquarters in a New York hotel, summoning by invitation governors of states, leaders in peace work and students of universities to join the expedition. Of the governors invited, L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, was the only one to accept.

William Jennings Bryan declined to accompany the party but said he hoped to join them at The Hague a few weeks later. He said he believed he could accomplish more in the interests of peace at present by remaining in America.

Mr. Ford and his staff were busy at their headquarters until today, when they left to board the Oscar II. It was stated that all arrangements were completed and there would be no delay in the sailing of the peace ship.

The last of the passports arrived from Washington today by the steamer. Before sailing Mr. Ford issued what he called a farewell statement:

"I am sailing with the firm belief," he said, "that a great good will come of this mission. It will keep alive the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable, and so long as that is done hope of peace exists."

"I know little of the details of the plans of the peace conference. If this conference succeeds only in bringing about a beginning of negotiations for peace it will have accomplished a good work."

"My heart is in this work and it is for this reason that I have stood behind the ship and made it possible for our people to discuss the possibilities of peace with the representatives of other neutral countries."

"We are leaving on time and leaving with the feeling that those parts of the world at peace and at war have heard of the plan and are in sympathy with the move and that the best wishes of the great majority go with us."

DISPOSAL OF CLOTURE TODAY.

Democratic Senators May Complete Reorganization by Tonight.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the fight over the selection of a president pro tem of the senate settled by the re-nomination of Senator Clark, the democrats of the senate today turned their attention to cloture. An agreement was reached to vote on cloture at 5 o'clock today. Democrats of the house also met to approve committee assignment, made by the majority members of the senate and senate committee.

The fight to restrict debate in the senate, democrats agreed today in conference, should not be urged on the opening day of congress and will be postponed until later in the week.

In view of this decision, Majority Leader Kern telegraphed today to Vice President Marshall at Indianapolis that it will not be necessary for him to be present on the opening day. Mr. Marshall wishes to remain in Indianapolis because of the illness of Mrs. Marshall.

It was stated today that the idea to make cloture a party measure had been abandoned.

It was predicted that a resolution containing some form of revision of the rules would be introduced on Monday. The indications are that the friends of cloture will have difficulty in getting favorable action.

EMPEROR REVIEWS FLEET.

U. S. Cruiser Saratoga Assigned Place of Honor at Mansevers.

Yokohama, Dec. 4.—Emperor Yoshihito reviewed the Japanese fleet here today in connection with the celebration of his coronation. The United States cruiser had the place of honor opposite the new 30,000-ton Japanese battleship Yusei. The commander of the American fleet, Rear Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter, and his staff, accompanied the emperor on the battleship cruiser Tsukuba. The American officers were much impressed by the many manifestations of friendship on the part of the Japanese.

FIGHT FOR CONVENTIONS.

Booster Committee to Bid For Political Meetings of 1916.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The campaign to capture the coming democratic and republican national conventions was given added impetus with the arrival here today of the vanguard of delegations from Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco.

The democratic national committee

will meet here next Tuesday and the republican committee a week later to select the convention cities.

Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco are conducting lively campaigns. Chicago and St. Louis each have \$200,000 subscribed and delegates from Dallas are coming to the meeting of the democratic national committee with a certified check for \$100,000.

WILL RETURN TO BRUSSELS.

Minister Whitlock to Disregard Recommendation of War Governor. Washington, Dec. 4.—American Minister Whitlock is to return to Brussels, Belgium, when he sails, on Dec. 28 on the steamer Rotterdam, it was officially stated today.

Last night it was stated that the German military governor in Belgium had recommended that the American legation be transferred to the seat of government at Havre.

EXPOSITION ENDS IN COLORFUL DRAMA

Panama-Pacific Show Concluded With Many Appropriate Features—Business Stops in City While Employers and Employees Play.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Today was the last day of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The sounding of "taps" from the lofty "tower of jewels," the pressing of a button by President C. C. Moore that forever extinguished the myriad lights of the "jeweled city," the hauling down of the flags and the furling of the banners, the singing of the "Auld Lang Syne," the hurrying into the air of a great salvo of rockets, bombs and "stars," the tracing in letters of fire upon the midnight sky of "farewell P. P. L. E." by the exposition aviator, Art Smith—these were the final and concluding acts in the colorful drama, the initial scene of which was staged Feb. 20, when the exposition opened.

The exposition was born in the rain; a cloudless sky augured for good weather and a glorious sunset in the Golden Gate at its close. Business throughout the city was suspended while employers and employees went for the last time to the exposition.

Another Year For San Diego.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 4.—The San Diego exposition will reopen Jan. 1, 1916, the day following the close of the 1915 fair and for the first time in the history of a "two-year" exposition will be conducted.

Foreign exhibits from the Panama-Pacific exposition will be brought here, President Davidson said in his announcement.

Two of the largest exhibitions—the Canadian and Italian—have been obtained for next year. We hope to obtain the Philippine exhibit and the Philippine legislature has been asked an appropriation to cover the expenses.

"Other exhibits agreed are the U. S. West, the U. S. East, the U. S. South, the U. S. North, the U. S. West Coast, the U. S. East Coast, the U. S. South Sea Islands, New Zealand and Australia. We are negotiating for the Chinese exhibit. There will be also many commercial exhibits. States which are represented here now will continue their displays next year."

PLAN CORONATION OF NEW EMPEROR

China Goes Forward With Program to Enthronement of Yuan Shi Kai Despite Request of Powers That Abandonment of Republic Be Delayed.

Peking, Dec. 3.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Plans for the enthronement of Yuan Shi Kai are being made in spite of the joint request of Japan, Russia and England that the abandonment of the republic be delayed.

It has been announced that the new dynasty will be called the Wu or the sun dynasty. In exchange for the surrender of all imperial documents and the title to the throne of China, the boy emperor, Hsuan Tung, will be made an hereditary prince.

Already ten of the twenty-one provinces of China have cast their vote and chosen Yuan Shi Kai for emperor. It is fair to assume that a few of the other provinces will deviate from the government plan.

The transformation of the plan will be effected by secret moves. After the election of representative to the people's convention, this body will determine the form and text of the ballot to be used. The third step will be renomination of the president to be emperor. The president will then ascend the dragon throne and the boy emperor will surrender to him all the historic treasures of the T'ang dynasty.

Little Hsuan Tung's title of emperor then will be cancelled.

BULGER'S SANITY AT ISSUE.

Counsel For Convicted Man Asks Date Be Fixed For Investigation.

Denver, Dec. 4.—Application was to be made to the district court today by counsel for James C. Bulger, now in the state penitentiary under sentence of death for the murder of Lloyd Nicodemus, Denver hotel man, here, in May, 1914, for the fixing of a date for investigation of Bulger's sanity. The supreme court recently ordered an investigation to determine whether he is sane at the present time.

Bulger was sentenced to hang the week of Oct. 31.

OSBORNE DENIES CHARGE.

Had No Connection With White, Author of Letters to Mrs. Galt.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Samuel C. Osborne, a Chicago manufacturer, stated today that he was not in any way responsible for the activities of Samuel White, recently arrested in New York, charged with writing insulting letters to Mrs. Norman Galt.

White told the police that he wrote the first letter for a Samuel Osborne, of Chicago, who today stated that he did not know the man, had never seen him, and in no way responsible for any correspondence White may have had.

BUENZ ET AL. FACING PRISON

Hamburg--American Line Officials Sentenced to Federal Prison.

ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS FOR THREE

Poppinghaus, Underling, Let Off With Sentence of One Year—Steamship Company as Such Fined \$1, Judge Holding Corporation Had No Hand in Conspiracy to Defraud United States—Buenz Assumes All Blame.

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buenz, George Kotter and Adolph Hachmeister, of the Hamburg-American line, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced today to serve one and one-half years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Joseph Poppinghaus was sentenced to serve one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined \$1.

All were admitted to bail pending the suing out of a writ of error in their behalf.

Court Refuses to Dismiss.

Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case and was accepted from a surety company. Sentence was pronounced after the court had overruled a motion for dismissal of the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence and the law in the case.

In making the motion Attorney Rand said he had little hope it would be entertained.

United States Attorney Snowden Marshall, in moving for sentence, said it was "his painful duty to ask for substantial punishment, not so much for the effect on the defendants but to serve as a warning to others."

Dr. Buenz Expresses Regret.

None of the defendants showed any emotion when sentence was pronounced.

Dr. Buenz told his listeners, before court opened, that his only regret was that the American people should feel he had done anything to injure them.

Thru Mr. Rand, the aged director of the Hamburg-American line asked Judge Howe to take into consideration that his three co-defendants were his subordinates, and that if any offense was committed they were acting under his orders.

Steamship Company Exonerated.

The nominal fine imposed on the company was explained by Judge Howe as due to his wish to free the case as far as possible from the "odor of money." He said there was no evidence to show that the company, as such, had entered into any conspiracy, and it probably alone had the power to bind it to any action charged.

The lighter sentence imposed on Poppinghaus was from the fact that he was a subordinate official and probably had no hand in planning the conspiracy.

Judge Howe announced that if sentence was confirmed in the higher court he would be willing to support any move for clemency because of the advanced age of Mr. Buenz.

The case, said Judge Howe, "undoubtedly will be taken to the court of appeals and to the supreme court. If imprisonment is believed a peril to Dr. Buenz this court would be willing to take any action to show clemency to the defendant."

Boy-Ed Confers With Bernstorff.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy, whose immediate withdrawal has been requested by the United States, came here today from New York and had a long conference with Ambassador von Bernstorff. Captain von Papen, the military attaché from the embassy, whose withdrawal also has been asked, is expected to come to Washington soon.

Officials of the embassy refused to discuss Captain Boy-Ed's visit.

Secretary Lansing has not yet decided what action if any will be taken in the case of Austrian Consul General von Nuber, at New York.

Baron von Brincken to Be Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—A formal warrant charging Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, captain of cavalry in the German army, with attempting to destroy commerce, was given today to the United States marshal's office for service. The baron avoided arrest last night at his hotel by claiming immunity as a diplomatic attaché.

A similar warrant for the arrest of Charles C. Crowley, a detective employed by Franz Bopp, German consul general here, was also issued.

Crowley was previously arrested and was released on bond. Crowley and Crowley were charged in the new complaints with "interference with and attempts to destroy commerce between citizens of several states of the United States and foreign countries."

GIVES FINGER TO SAVE LIFE.

Colo Farmer Injured When Caught in Elevator Machinery.

Colo, Dec. 4.—Thursday while in the act of cribbing a load of corn with a corn elevator, John D. Lounsbury, living three and one-half miles northwest of Colo, suffered an accident which severely injured his right hand and caused the loss of part of one finger on that member.

Mr. Lounsbury had started the engine which operates the elevator and was in the act of dumping a wagon when he felt a tug on one of the legs of his overalls, looking down he found that the garment had become entangled around the shafting in some manner and reached down to unfasten

T.-R. BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather.
Sun rises Dec. 5 at 7:07, sets at 4:33. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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It when his hand became entangled in the garment and was being rapidly drawn in. Bracing himself as best he could he wrenched his hand loose but not until the bones in the back of the hand had been broken. In doing this he pulled the index finger off at the first joint. He was at once brought to Colo and the injured member dressed.

FARMER BADLY BURNED.

Son of Dairy Commissioner Barney Seriously Injured.

Ackley, Dec. 4.—A serious accident befel Mr. Barney at his home in the country, nine miles northwest of town, Tuesday. He undertook to thaw out some pipes that had been frozen up and in doing so saturated several corn cobs with gasoline, and applied a match. As a result an explosion followed and the flames set fire to his clothing.

Fortunately his wife was within easy distance and realizing his predicament at a glance, she threw a quilt over him and in this way smothered the flames, but not until a good portion of his clothing was burned from him and his body also seriously burned.

Medical attention was given him as quickly as possible and at this time he is recovering from the effects of the burns as satisfactorily as might be expected. Barney is a son of W. B. Barney, the state dairy and food commissioner.

METHODISTS TO MEET IN TAMA.

Enlarged Cedar Rapids District Conference Convenes Monday and Tuesday.

Tama, Dec. 4.—The first conference of the enlarged Cedar Rapids district is to be held at Tama on Monday and Tuesday next week. It will be recalled that at the last upper Iowa conference the Marshalltown and Decorah districts were abandoned and the remaining districts enlarged to take up territory of the districts that were discontinued. In the re-arrangement of districts, Tama, Marshall and part of Grundy counties were added to the Cedar Rapids district of which Dr. R. S. Beatty is district superintendent.

A strong program has been arranged for this first session of the enlarged district. The people of Tama have arranged to entertain a large number of visitors and have issued a cordial invitation to the district membership to be present and make this first enlarged conference one worth while.

COMPLAINT IS DISMISSED.

Railroad Commission Makes No Finding Against Tabor & Northern.

Des Moines, Dec. 4.—The state railroad commission today dismissed a complaint which had been filed against the Tabor & Northern railroad, charging that the road bed, bridges and equipment are in bad condition. The road operates between Tabor and Malvern, a distance of 11.75 miles.

The commission says that the railroad owns one engine and one passenger coach, both of which are of the old type. However, the board says there is no reason to believe the business of the line would be increased if modern equipment were provided.

WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

Iowa City, Dec. 4.—The Iowa section of the American Water Works association this morning elected the following officers: President, R. N. Kinnaird, Des Moines; vice president, C. H. Streeter, Cedar Falls; secretary, Prof. J. J. Himan, Iowa City; directors, William Mollis, Muscatine, and J. P. Berry, Waterloo. Davenport probably will get next year's convention.

Myers and Steele Acquired.

Hampton, Dec. 4.—The case of the state vs. O. F. Myers and J. A. Steele, who were charged with issuing stock in the Hampton Found