

BALKAN SITUATION IS CAUSING UNEASINESS

GREAT BRITAIN PUZZLED NOW

Does Not Know Whether It is Best to Go to the Aid of the Serbians.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS

Germans and Austrians Continue to Report Progress against the Serbians.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Premier Vivanti announced to the Senate today that Italy probably would take part in the Balkan operations.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Austro-German army, which is invading Serbia, has captured the fortified works to the west, southeast and northeast of Pozareva. Announcement to this effect was made by the war office today.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Russian army which has been advancing victoriously in east Galicia is said by the war office today to have checked. The Russians were driven back across the Stripa river.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—A general attack by the British along the whole front from Ypres to Cambrai, accompanied by bombardment of the Belgian coast, is reported in the official statement today from the war office. All attacks of the British are said to have failed.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Increasing uneasiness is felt in London at the absence of definite news concerning the concerted allied action in the Balkans. This feeling is intensified by news of the dispute in the French chamber of deputies in regard to the Balkan danger by Italy's persistent silence regarding participation in the expedition and by uncertainty concerning the British program.

Opinion here is divided to some extent as to the advisability of taking part in the Balkan conflict. The general opinion is that Great Britain is morally bound to assist Serbia if this can be done without a dangerous attenuation of the main front, where it is felt the war will finally be decided, notwithstanding the Balkan diversion.

Germans Gain.

Having failed in their attacks on the British positions on the western front, the Germans have turned upon the French and made a gain east of Souchez. The advantage they obtained, however, is not of sufficient importance to affect the general situation in the vicinity of Tabbure in pursuance of the movement begun three days ago likewise has been materially unproductive thus far.

On the eastern front the Russians are now in full possession of the initiative and the momentum which carried them across the Stripa river in eastern Galicia has not yet diminished. It is reported unofficially from Petrograd that it is the Germans who now lack ammunition, thus reversing conditions of two months ago.

Attacks Continued.

Although the Germans are continuing their attacks on the Dvinsk line, the fury of the onslaughts has diminished and gaining in one sector while losing in another they appear to have made no net gain recently. In fact, Petrograd press despatches assert the German troops are three miles further from the city than a week ago. Official institutions, which recently were removed from Dvinsk and Riga, are now being taken back.

The Germans and Austrians continue to report steady progress on that their headway is being admitted through their headway is being impeded somewhat. Since the fall of Belgrade no encounter of great strategic importance has occurred in this New War Theater.

Serbia is making a desperate attempt to stem the large German and Austrian forces, which are being augmented continually. Serbian officers profess confidence that it will be possible to make successful resistance even with inferior numbers on account of the difficulties, which the mountainous country presents to the invaders.

The Serbians are awaiting a Bulgarian attack between Gulevegl and Strumitza, near the Greek border. They expect an attempt will be made to cut at this point the railroad between Saloniki and Nish and in anticipation of such a movement have concentrated artillery in this district.

MARTIAL LAW EXISTS IN A GREEK DISTRICT

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Declaration of martial law at Saloniki on Tuesday is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency. General Moschomow, who is in command of the Greek forces there, ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers. The commander of the allied troops will issue a similar order.

LARGEST APPLE.

W. L. Davis, of Mt. Clare, a farmer residing near West Milford, has the record so far as to growing big apples. He presented the Telegram one Thursday morning, which measured thirteen and three-fourths inches in circumference. Harvey L. Morris, of Mineral, who held the record with one twelve inches in circumference must take a back seat now. Mr. Davis goes to the head of the class.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO GO AGAINST BULGARIANS

GENEVA, via Paris, Oct. 14.—The Universalist of Bucharest says that Russian troops have been withdrawn from Bessarabia, near the Roumanian frontier and are being concentrated at Odessa.

From this point the Universalist says a movement will be undertaken against Bulgarian ports.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

PARIS, Oct. 14.—There has been a particularly violent artillery engagement in the Artois district, in which both sides took part, according to the French official statement today. There has been also active trench fighting in the vicinity of Libons. In the Champagne the Germans have been throwing asphyxiating bombs on the French rear lines.

M'CUINE DEPARTS

Trusted Jail Prisoner Starts for Barber Shop and Keeps on Going.

James McCune, a county prisoner who was serving a sentence for violating the prohibition law by drinking whiskey in the basement of the court house, has skipped out. He was a trusted prisoner and had been allowed to assist in work around the jail. Late Wednesday he was permitted to go to a barber shop, but so far he has not returned and he is not now expected to do so.

McCune is an aged man, familiarly known as "Daddy" McCune. He had just completed his sentence of two months ago and was just starting to serve out a fine of \$100 and costs.

NON-SUPPORT

Is Now Charged by Woman Who Was Arrested for Abandoning Baby.

Mrs. Frederick Shreve, who was arrested near Buckhannon and brought here for trial Wednesday on a charge, preferred by her husband, of abandoning her six-months-old baby Thursday swore out a warrant against her husband charging non-support. The latter has been required to appear for trial at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court.

MORE GOLD ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The fifth large shipment of gold and securities to be made from England to the United States in the last few weeks arrived here today in a steel express car attached to the regular train from Portland, Me. The shipment is estimated at between six million and ten million dollars.

TAX

Collections in the County Are Starting Off Very Well.

Deputy Sheriffs George W. Conley and Clarence E. Stout Wednesday night reported annual tax collections very good. They began annual sittings Wednesday. Deputy Conley sat at Johnston and Deputy Stout at West Milford. Today Deputy Conley is sitting at Romine's Mills and Quiet Dell. Tomorrow he will be at Brown and Saturday at Sardis. Deputy Stout is at Good Hope today. Tomorrow he will be at Mineral and Saturday at Jarvisville.

CORRECTION.

An error in circuit court news placed the Banks Plumbing Company, a thoroughly reliable and substantial concern, in a bad light, when the item stated that a judgment had been taken against it. Instead it was the Banks Construction Company against which the judgment was taken.

TWO MORE DAYS TO WORK AND WIN DIAMOND AND SECURE MOST VOTES

AMERICAN ARRESTED

And Taken Off a Norwegian Steamer Suspected of Being a Spy.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 14.—Frank Westmann, said to be an American, is reported by his wife to have been taken off the Norwegian steamer Dictator, at Bahia, British Honduras, suspected of being a German spy. Mrs. Westmann says she has papers to prove her husband's American citizenship.

ARRESTED MAN ONCE IN FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Coast guard service records show Frank Westmann enlisted at Mobile in 1898, giving his birthplace as Parow, Germany. He then was a German citizen. He was discharged from the service in 1909 for physical disability.

VICTIMIZED

Were Ministers and Friends by Dr. Hillis Declares Latter's Former Manager.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The charge that the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, made "quick, fabulous profits, through selling British Columbia timber claims to ministers and other friends was made today in an affidavit filed by Frank L. Ferguson, former chairman of the board of trustees of the church and for five years manager of Dr. Hillis's business affairs.

Dr. Hillis had procured an order to examine Mr. Ferguson before a referee and Mr. Ferguson obtained an order requiring Dr. Hillis to show cause why he wished to examine his former business manager.

STRIKE BACK

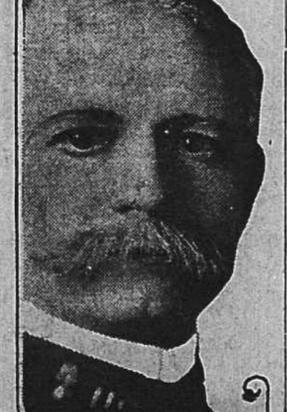
Is the Demand of the Globe in Reference to Meeting Zepelin Air Warfare.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Globe, which has been conducting a campaign advocating reprisals for Zepelin attacks, says today: "The public knows that the Zepelin choosing its own time and circumstances for attack is practically immune against the ordinary weapons of aerial warfare. The only way to hit the enemy is to strike at him as he strikes at us—to bomb his sleeping towns."

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Anthony W. Lightner is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting the action of the next criminal court grand jury on a charge of bigamy as a result of a hearing recently in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court. The charges were preferred against Lightner by prosecuting Attorney A. J. Findley. At the hearing two women, both claiming to be Lightner's wife were witnesses against him.

GATHERS DATA ON ARMS MANUFACTURE



Brigadier General William Crozier. Reports received by Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. Army, from various parts of the world throughout the country have convinced that officials, as well as the president and his cabinet, that the United States would not lack for munitions in case this country were to be drawn into the war.

Turn in Every Subscription Possible between Now and Next Saturday Night.

100,000 MARK IS PASSED

Ruth Hood Has Distinction of Leading for \$500 Gold Prize in Contest.



RUTH HOOD Leads Shower of Gold Campaign.

The voting in the Clarksburg Telegram's Shower of Gold for Babies subscription campaign was of the rapid fire order Wednesday and the result is six candidates are above the 100,000 mark. Ruth Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hood, of Folsom, has the distinction of leading the entire campaign with 104,278 votes. Other babies whose vote is more than the 100,000 are James A. Moore, Joseph Morris Adams, Paul H. Grooms, May Patterson and Rhea Way. There are quite a number of others hovering close this same figure and while there are still others down the list, yet some of them may have something up their sleeves and it is well to do your best and try and win one of the big gold prizes.

Second Period to Close.

Next Saturday night at 9 o'clock the second period will come to a close and after that hour the bonus votes will be decreased for every club of \$15 in new and old subscriptions.

The handsome \$125 solitaire diamond ring is a big inducement for parents to hustle the remaining days of this period. It is the only special prize that will be given during this campaign and no extra vote offers will be made, so the time to do your best work is in the remaining two days of this period.

It is possible for any candidate to place himself so far in the lead during the remaining hours that it will be impossible for those who do not take advantage of this period to reach him. Turn back to your yesterdays. Bear in mind the \$500 grand prize. Make the final effort which might spell success. The contest will not affect the carrier who delivered the paper to your subscriber in the past. He will receive his pay just the same.

The cause for waiting after a competition is over generally is "If I had only worked harder during the second period."

Make Every Moment Count.

Take the advice of one who knows. Make every moment count until 9 o'clock Saturday night. Regardless of how many votes you have your competitor spotted for, he might have just several thousand more and these several thousand might determine him a winner.

Every candidate's chance are equal. No one has the right of way.

Be careful of the candidate who has not "let out a peep" during the contest. He might be "sawing wood" all the time and probably will surprise the apparent strong candidate when the final count is made. He laughs best who laughs last. Don't laugh now wait until later. This is a subscription getting campaign. Remember, there is a time and place for everything.

This is the time to get subscriptions. Loaf and laugh after the campaign is over and after you have won one of the big prizes for your baby.

TO EGYPT

Missionary Will Return but Needs Funds for Her Expenses.

Local friends have been apprised by Miss M. Emma Haldeman, the returned missionary from Egypt who did missionary work here a few months ago, that she is preparing to return to Egypt to resume her work. She expects to sail October 15 but still lacks about \$40 for her expenses. Those who wish to aid her work can do so by sending contributions to Mrs. C. C. Allbaugh, of 450 Mechanic street, and she will forward them to Miss Haldeman, who is at her home at Terre Haute, Ind.

POTTERY FIREMEN

Threaten to Tie Up Potteries unless Demands Are Granted by Monday Morning.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters through its president, Edward Menge, today announced that the brotherhood would take no official notice of the threatened strike of kiln firemen in the general ware potteries of East Liverpool and Wellsville, O., and Chester and Newell, W. Va.

The demands of the firemen asking among other things \$4 a day, were received by Charles F. Goodwin, secretary of the United States Pottery Association, who decided to pay no attention to them as the association recently signed a two years' wage scale with the brotherhood of which the firemen were then members.

Meantime the firemen declare they will tie up the potteries with their 5,000 workers unless their demands are granted Monday morning.

GRECIAN KING

Issues a Statement in Which He Defines the Attitude of His Country.

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—In response to a request for a definition of the attitude of Greece, King Constantine today made the following statement to the Associated Press: "Greece is merely loosening her sword in its scabbard. She renounces no one, but she cannot permit that events shall constitute a menace to the integrity of the nation or the freedom of the Greek people."

"It is my duty to preserve my country from the danger of destruction through becoming involved in the general European conflict. I hope to do this at all hazards if it be possible."

LINDSEY USES FISTS

On an Attorney in Court and is Ordered under Detention by Court.

DENVER, Oct. 14.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of the juvenile court of Denver, was ordered under detention in the district court today when he struck Attorney Sullivan, who had made a statement which Judge Lindsey contradicted.

The clash occurred in District Judge Wright's court, where Frank L. Rose is on trial for alleged conspiracy to ruin Judge Lindsey.

STABS SWEETHEART

When She Refuses to Marry Him and Posse is Now Searching for Him.

ELKINS, Oct. 14.—Deputy sheriffs and a posse of citizens took to the mountains this morning in search of William C. Cook, traveling freight agent of the Coal and Coke railroad, who is alleged to have stabbed Miss Marie Harwood at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ritter, here last night, when she refused to marry him. Miss Harwood was taken to a hospital, where it was said today that she could not recover. Both were prominent socialists.

DENTISTS

Hold Meeting in Parkersburg to Plan for Their Annual State Convention.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 14.—Dr. Homer Mannon and Dr. J. W. Parsons, of Huntington, president and vice-president, respectively of the West Virginia State Dental Society; Dr. L. J. Walker, Grafton; I. J. Kall, Huntington; Fred E. Hess, Fairmont; and R. D. Rumbaugh, Clarksburg, who have been here for several days, have returned to their home.

While in this city, they were arranging the program for the West Virginia State Dental Society convention, which will be held in Charleston at the Hotel Kanawha on April 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1916. Dr. L. J. Walker, of Grafton, is chairman of the program committee, and other members being L. J. Kall, Fred E. Hess, R. D. Rumbaugh and Dr. C. H. Steinbeck, the latter of this city.

RUSSIANS TO HELP.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs announced in the House of Commons today that the co-operation of Russian troops in the Balkans had been promised as soon as troops were available.

LARGER ARMY IS SANCTIONED

AGED WOMAN

Is a Victim of Pneumonia at Her Home in the Town of Good Hope.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of near Good Hope, died at the family home recently of pneumonia, aged 78 years. She leaves a husband, Waldo B. Brown, two sons, five daughters, fifty-five grand children and twenty great-grandchildren. The sons are Woodwell Brown, of Copen, Braxton county, and Roy G. Brown, at home. The daughters are Mrs. L. Kelley and Mrs. Ward Wright, both of Good Hope; Mrs. Jasper Nicholson, of Clarksburg; Mrs. William Jarvis, of Salem; and Mrs. James Somerville, of Glenville.

Funeral services were held at the Broad Run Baptist church and interment took place in the Broad Run cemetery. The pallbearers were her grandsons, Samuel and Willie Brown, Edward Tracey and Lester Somerville; Roy Jarvis, Jennings Burnside and Wayne Kelley. The flower-girls were her granddaughters, Bard and Eudres Kelley, Eva Nicholson and Maud Brown. A very large crowd attended the funeral.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, and had lived a devoted Christian life. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and was always cheerful in her home and had a kind word for every one. She was loved by all who knew her and is greatly missed in the home and the community.

PNEUMONIA

Causes Death of Louise Lee Ritenour, Daughter of W. C. Ritenour, of Norwood.

Miss Louise Lee Ritenour, aged 13 years, daughter of W. C. Ritenour, of Norwood addition, an engineer in the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's plant, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in a local hospital after a month's illness of pneumonia.

Surviving relatives of the deceased girl are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ritenour, her parents; Alma A. Nilla L. and Elizabeth Ritenour, sisters; and Ralph, Russell and Victor Hugo Ritenour, brothers; all living at home.

The body will be taken to Grafton Saturday morning on the 10:35 accommodation train and the funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant church here. The Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services and the burial will be in the Bluemont cemetery.

PURITY CAMPAIGN COMING TO CLOSE

To Be No More Dr. McCuaig Meetings Here until Next Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. McCuaig this afternoon brought to a close his work in Clarksburg for the present week, when in the First Methodist Episcopal church he addressed a large gathering of women on "Courtship."

On Sunday next he will bring to a complete finish his work in this city. Two great mass meetings have been arranged for the afternoon of that day—at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church he will lecture on "What Education Does a Man Need for Marriage?" and at 3:45 o'clock in the First Baptist church he will address a mass meeting of women under the auspices of the County Mothers' Meeting Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on "The Girl and the Danger."

This meeting was originally announced to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at the close of the men's meeting, but to avoid conflict the place of meeting has been changed to the First Baptist church. Plans have been laid to ensure a large attendance of women from outside the city at this important afternoon assembly.

This afternoon in his closing address on marriage, Dr. McCuaig said: "The age of courtship in a girl's life is a critical period. It is a time of unfolding realities, and a period to be brooded over by parents, as solicitously and thoughtfully, as the most pronounced period of physical development."

"We say commonly that the man is 'courted,' but this is not so. There is no sex in courtship. The attitude on the part of the woman may be passive, and the expression on the part of the man aggressive, but the impulse behind each is the same out-reaching, hoping, wooing, purposeful force."

Garrison's Plan to Increase Number of Troops is Approved by Wilson.

CONGRESS TO GET SAME

Provides for Coast Defense Chiefly but Field Artillery Will Be Looked After.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the army. It calls for an annual expenditure of \$184,000,000, an increase of approximately \$75,000,000. The plan in its approved form will be presented to Congress with the full backing of the administration.

Much of the increased appropriation would be devoted to coast defense and a substantial increase in the field artillery. Details as to increases in the personnel of the army have not yet been made public.

If the navy, which will ask for an increase of \$100,000,000 carries through its plan making the total naval appropriation \$284,000,000 the appropriation for national defense including the army's \$184,000,000 would total \$468,000,000. It is probable, however, that in final form the appropriation bill will not exceed \$400,000,000.

JAPANESE PLANTS

And Arsenals Are Running Full in Order to Supply Russia with War Munitions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—K. Okazaki, a member of the Japanese parliament, who arrived here today on the American liner St. Louis from Liverpool, said that Japanese ammunition plants and arsenals are running at full capacity and that a considerable portion of the product was sent to Russia. He said that Japan sells the war munitions at cost to the Russian government.

Okazaki added that Russia had 1,000,000 troops on the Manchurian frontier at the beginning of the war but all had been withdrawn some time ago.

LASTRES RESIGNS

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 14.—A minister of finance, Aurelio Lastres, presented his resignation today. President Pardo declined, however, to accept it.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued to Benjamin F. Larfaster and Sarah C. Boggers.

GRAND JURY

To Serve at the Regular November Term of the Criminal Court is Drawn.

A grand jury to serve at the regular term of the criminal court and to report for duty Tuesday morning, November 9, was drawn Thursday as follows:

Key Lawman, Clarence T. Harbert, G. M. Dye, Charles Criss, J. Ralph Jones, Lee Probst, John B. Strober, William C. Bond, P. C. Sturm, Nelson Robinson, Porter Lyon, R. S. Startzman, W. H. McWhorter, Guy Goodwin, John R. Dednison and Charles B. Hornor.

CIVIL SERVICE

Covers 500 Internal Revenue Agents, Inspectors and Deputy Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Commissioner Osborn of the neutral revenue bureau today announced that about 500 internal revenue agents, inspectors and deputy collectors appointed under the income tax law had been covered into the civil service automatically by order of the civil service commission and that appointments of this nature in the future would be made under civil service rules.

NISH CUT OFF.

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—Communication has been cut between Nish and...