

SERBIA NOW IN DEADLY DANGER OF BEING OVERWHELMED BY THE ENEMY

EIGHT BULGARIAN ARMIES INVADING

While Austro-German Forces Are Advancing Slowly but Steadily in near East.

BIG RAILROAD IS CUT

Germans Are Re-enforced on Western Front and Are Re-suming the Offensive.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Capture by Bulgarians of 2,000 prisoners and twelve cannon in Serbia was announced today by the German war office.

The report also states that Bulgarian troops have captured Sultan Tepe.

Austrian troops have made a further advance on Shabatz on the Save, west of Belgrade. The Serbians have been thrown back south of Lucica and Bozevac.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Latest reports from the near East indicate that Serbia is in deadly danger of being overwhelmed by the armies of its neighbor. No less than eight Bulgarian forces have crossed into Serbian territory.

The Austro-German forces are advancing slowly but steadily, their latest claim being that a junction has been effected to the east of Semendria. The railroad between Nish and Salonki has been cut by the Bulgarians sweeping over the frontier in superior numbers. No news has been received of the movement of the Anglo-French army although it is known to have been in action as the arrival of the French wounded at Salonki has been reported.

Italy May Enter. Italy's declaration of war against Bulgaria increases the hopes of its allies that it will join in the Balkan campaign but what form its assistance will take has not been indicated definitely.

Russia, the first of the allied powers to present an ultimatum to Bulgaria, now finds itself alone in not having issued a formal declaration of war against its former protegee.

Along the eastern front activity is confined to the two tips of the long battle line. The Germans are pressing their offensive in the northern area near Riga, while General Ivanoff claims several successes for his Russian army in Galicia.

Germans Re-enforced. Reports from the Entente Allies on the western front indicate that the Germans have been reinforced heavily and are showing a disposition to resume the offensive.

Field Marshal French announces the complete repulse north of Loos of German units who made an attack after heavy artillery preparation. Paris reports that east of Rheims the Germans made a fierce attack on a large scale, but were thrown back after occupying several French trenches.

The illness of Premier Asquith has brought a lull in political activity and the crisis which many persons expected would develop in the cabinet this week is hardly likely to occur until the premier is able to appear in the House of Commons.

At that time Sir Edward Carson may give a public explanation of his resignation of the attorney generalship. British submarines, now reported to have been reinforced by Russian craft, continue to inflict severe losses on German shipping in the Baltic.

BULGARIANS GATHERING ON THE GREEK FRONTIER

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Havas Agency in a despatch under Tuesday's date says:

"French troops having received orders not to pass the Bulgarian frontier, Strumitsa has not been occupied by the allies. The Bulgarians are concentrating troops in haste in Doderja, supposedly because Roumania appears to be leaning more towards the Entente. At the same time, three divisions of Bulgarian troops are being concentrated on the Greek frontier. The entire Bulgarian coast of the Aegean sea has been evacuated by the civilian population and the authorities."

ALLIES MARKING TIME IN BALKAN AFFAIRS

SALONIKI, Oct. 20.—The Entente allies are marking time pending concentration here of a sufficient number of troops for the operations in the Balkans. A large French force is on the way to Saloniki. French forces have succeeded thus far in protecting the lower end of the Nish-Saloni railway.

The capital of Serbia has been transferred from Nish to Uzirizend in western Serbia, close to the Albanian frontier. The banks and most of the legations are being removed to Prizrend.

The Austro-German expedition is composed of mixed forces of about twelve divisions. The Austrians have

COAST MINED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Bulgarian coast on the Aegean and the Black sea has been mined according to a despatch today from American Minister Vopicka at Bucharest. He also stated that the port of Dedeagatch had been closed to navigation since October 1.

advanced well up the Morava valley and are endeavoring to effect a junction with the Bulgarians, who are making an attack north of the Nish-Zajecar sector.

Army officers here believe the combined armies when a junction has been effected will not be satisfied with opening a route across northeastern Serbia, but will attack Nish.

Another serious attack also is under way by the Bulgarians with Uskup as its objective. It is admitted that this force already has occupied Istip.

DEPARTURE DELAYED.

(By Associated Press.) ATHENS, Oct. 20.—The diplomatic corps at the Serbian court has been compelled to remain in Nish for the present at least, their departure for Monastir having been postponed because of interrupted railway communication between Nish and Salonki.

ACTOR DIES.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 20.—James Blakeley, age 42, the actor, died here today.

MOONSHINERS SAY THEY ARE GUILTY

Several of the Accused Men Confess and They Are to Be Sentenced Thursday.

(By Associated Press.) FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 20.—Seven men on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the manufacture of moonshine whiskey pleaded guilty in the United States court here today. Sentence will be passed tomorrow. The case against Fred Bowles, of Fort Smith, the eighth defendant, was dismissed. The cases against the defendants went to trial yesterday and their action today was a surprise.

The defendants brought to trial in connection with the so-called "Moonshine" conspiracy number over a score—seven of them officials or former officials of the United States revenue service. They were indicted by the federal grand jury last June.

The government authorities predict that out of the cases may grow a gigantic prosecution of many other men who, it is alleged, have swindled the government of the United States out of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 during the last ten years.

The alleged head of the conspiracy is John L. Casper, an officer of the Rush Distilling Company, of Kansas City, who with Guy L. Hartman, of Kansas City, James C. Brewbaker, of Kansas City, and others are charged with maintaining an illicit distillery at Fort Smith and with shipping thousands of gallons of spurious whiskey, manufactured at the plant, to the distilling company.

The six revenue officers are named with other defendants in a blanket indictment for conspiracy and one of them, Knox Booth, is accused of accepting bribes from Casper and Hartman. Booth was formerly superintendent of the Tennessee revenue division and was removed from office after the issue of the warrant for his arrest. Government officers say he confessed and gave valuable information as to the working of the alleged conspiracy.

The other revenue men indicted were: James Surber, Atlanta, Ga., former superintendent of the Georgia revenue division; resigned shortly before his indictment. Thomas C. McCoy, Asheville, N. C., former revenue agent; resigned from service five years ago. S. L. Williams, Winston Salem, N. C., former revenue agent; resigned several years ago and became associated with Casper, in the distilling business.

J. Henry Brown, Harrison, Ark., former government gauger; still in government service when arrested. Newton C. Spradling, Aurora, Mo., former gauger; resigned when arrested.

Others indicted were: John Farrabee, George Hartman, and Charles Brewbaker, of Kansas City; John Coffey, Fred Bowles and J. M. Thomas, of Fort Smith; James L. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; J. W. Gelder, of Arkansas, not in service when indicted; Henry Cummings, Wheeling.

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ONLY TEN DAYS MORE OF GOLD SHOWER CAMPAIGN

CARRANZA TALKS

When He is Informed That the United States Has Recognized Him.

(By Associated Press.) GOMEZ PALACIO, Coahuila, Mexico, Oct. 20.—First Chief Venustiano Carranza, touring northern Mexican states was informed here today of his formal recognition as executive of the de facto government in Mexico, in a telegram from Eliseo Arredondo, his confidential agent in Washington. As to what title he would be recognized under the first chief said he did not know.

"I presume," he said, "that the title of 'in charge of the executive power of the republic' that I have been using will be the one used. However, I do not wish to be approved as president of the republic because so many men have been named as president when they were not warranted in assuming the title."

BIG LOAN.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—The Russian Government is preparing for the early issue of an internal loan of \$500,000,000. The interest rate will be five and one-half per cent. The loan will run for a short term.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 20.—One hundred persons were killed or injured in an explosion in a factory in the Rueve Tolblaz this afternoon, according to a report received at the prefecture of police.

STILL SEARCHING

Are United States Soldiers for Mexicans Who Wrecked and Robbed Train.

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 20.—Posses of civilians and about 1,000 United States soldiers today continued to patrol the border and search for Mexicans suspected of taking part in the wrecking and robbing of a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico train.

The killing of ten Mexicans captured by posses yesterday failed to allay apprehension of further trouble as none of the posses claim to have captured any of the bandit leaders.

STRIKE

At the General Electric Company's Plant at Schenectady, N. Y., Unbroken.

(By Associated Press.) SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The ranks of the strikers at the local plant of the General Electric Company remained virtually unbroken today in spite of the fact that company officials had announced that employees who did not return to their places this morning would sever all connections with the company.

While there was considerable disorder there was no violence.

EMBARGO ON ARMS

At Last by the President Except as to the Government of Carranza.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today declared an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico.

President Wilson signed a supplementary order, however, which exempts General Carranza's government from the embargo and permits munitions to go through to him unhampered. The prohibition applies to the factions opposed to the government, which the United States has recognized.

HOLMES CHAIR.

Is Accepted by Roberts Who Resigns from Mine Bureau.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—James C. Roberts, mining engineer, of the bureau of mines, and in charge of rescue work in the western field, has resigned to accept the Joseph A. Holmes professorship of safety and efficiency engineering in the Colorado School of Mines. This chair is memorial to the late Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, first direct of the bureau.

Jane Elizabeth Long Breaks All Previous Records in Voting and Leads Race.

THE TIME TO WIN IS SHORT

Pay Your Subscription and Help Your Favorite Baby Win Gold Prize.

JANE ELIZABETH LONG Is "Queen" of Campaign.

Ten more days and the Clarksburg Telegram's Shower of Gold for Babies campaign will be over. Parents of each and every baby should bear in mind now is the best time to secure subscriptions and votes. See every prospect this week and turn in every subscription you can. Do not let any one escape.

If you are one whose baby's picture has not appeared in the Telegram's honor gallery, see that it appears at the earliest possible time. Send us your baby's photo. Do it now.

Manage Your Baby's Campaign. In any competition, especially in a campaign of this kind, you will do better to attend strictly to your own affairs and not worry about your rival.

Candidates in this great race should never mind what the other one is doing, but keep right on hustling and when the race is ended be one of the proud and happy winners of some magnificent prize.

Do not spend your time trying to find out how many votes your competitor has received.

See to yourself, now the time is short, and I cannot afford to throw it away, but I will spend every minute that is possible looking after subscriptions for that is the only way to success in this campaign. In other words, spend your time getting subscriptions and make your baby a winner of a big gold prize.

The hardest fight of the entire campaign will take place in this period, and none appreciate this fact better than the parents of the babies who are determined to carry off the splendid prizes. Success requires the exercise of a certain amount of energy. The parents who have the wit to properly weigh the importance of the opportunities which are overlooked by their apprehensive brothers and sisters, are pretty sure to be leaders at the end.

Another Big Vote Is Cast. Jane Elizabeth Long is the "Little Queen" of the Gold Shower campaign today. She cast the heaviest vote thus far. She broke all previous records for voting in this campaign. She has 261,220 votes to her credit. Some voting for one day, eh? A big vote was cast all the way down the entire list of candidates and many big changes were made. Refer to the standing elsewhere in this publication and note the relative positions.

If you have a baby friend in the campaign and have not given your subscription, now is the time he will appreciate it for this is the period when support if given, will spell success for the baby. And you want to see your favorite win, don't you? Now is the time to assist by paying your subscription in his favor.

WOMEN

Are Having a Most Interesting State Meeting in the City of Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 20.—The second day of the twelfth annual session of the West Virginia Federation of Women's clubs here is proving interesting. More than 150 delegates are present. Mrs. George DeBolt, president of the Fairmont club, made the address of welcome and Mrs. C. J. Proudfoot, of Wheeling, responded.

A feature of the meeting was the address of Mrs. Robert L. Hutchison, of Huntington, president of organization. Dr. S. L. Jepson, state commissioner of public health, addressed the convention, too.

The delegates attended a reception given in their honor last night. Mrs. Frederick R. Dew, of the National Federation, of Chicago, will address the convention Wednesday night.

LAWYERS BUSY

With the Financial Affairs of Josiah V. Thompson, Banker and Coal Operator.

(By Associated Press.) UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 20.—A meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association will be held tonight, at which the financial affairs of Josiah V. Thompson, banker and coal operator, will be discussed. An executive session was held this morning but adjournment was taken so that counsel for out of town creditors might attend. Members of the association have agreed not to file any suits against Thompson today.

BROOKS ELECTED

President of West Virginia Police Chiefs and Peace Officers Association.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—Harry L. Brooks, of Clarksburg, was elected president of the West Virginia Police Chiefs and Peace Officers Association here today. Adam I. McCown, of Charleston, was elected vice president, and A. R. Hunt, of Huntington, secretary.

Chief Brooks spoke as follows in accepting the presidency: "It's a real pleasure to be honored by you with this important office."

"Important because to be selected the chief of any municipality in this grand state of ours means responsibility."

"You have imposed a task upon me that I hope to discharge with fidelity to the organization, and my aim shall be to make it one of the best organizations in the country."

"I again thank you for this expression of your confidence and hope the coming year will be fruitful of good results, not only to ourselves, but to the state. I thank you."

SYNOD BEGINS.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLES TOWN, Oct. 20.—The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual session of the Presbyterian synod of Virginia opened here today with 200 delegates present. The synod comprises a portion of West Virginia, Maryland, most of Virginia, and the District of Columbia and includes the church which President Wilson attends in Washington.

LARGE AMOUNT OF LIQUOR IS TAKEN

Deputies Arrest Five Men at Station with 450 Pints in Their Possession.

George Allen, George Jackson and George Miller, all colored, and Edward Duff and Lloyd Duff, who were arrested at the Baltimore and Ohio station Tuesday night by deputy sheriffs on charges of violating the prohibition law were released from custody Wednesday afternoon by Magistrate Jackson V. Carter under bond to appear in a day or two for a hearing or trial. James Beckwith, colored, and L. Armor, who were held as witnesses were also released under bond. Aubrey Duff and Emanuel Hardy, colored, who were arrested on the same charge at the same time are in the county jail, being unable to furnish bond. John Hinton, who is being held as a witness, is also in jail.

Allen, Duff, Miller and Jackson were arrested shortly after the arrival of the Pittsburgh train at the local station Tuesday night. When search was made at the sheriff's office 207 pints of liquor were found in their possession. Jackson, who runs a taxi, is charged with moving intoxicating drinks from one place in the county to another for another person.

The first raid being so successful, the deputies returned to the station and waited for train No. 2 this morning, when they arrested Lloyd Duff, Emmanuel Hardy and John Hinton who were taken to the sheriff's office and 243 pints of liquor was taken from them. Hardy is a taxi driver and he will be tried on the same charge as Jackson.

Deputies Laco Wolfe and John Siers assisted by W. O. Carter made all the arrests.

WILSON LOSES

President's Own State Decides against Him on the Woman Suffrage Question.

(By Associated Press.) TRENTON, Oct. 20.—Returns today on the state election yesterday indicate that the proposed amendment to the state constitution granting suffrage to women was defeated by a majority of more than 50,000. Returns from 1,679 out of 1,831 election districts give a vote of 133,857 for and 187,849 against the amendment.

Ocean county, which returned a majority of 300 in favor of the amendment, apparently was the only county carried by the suffrage workers.

UNCLE SAM NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Serbia and Bulgaria. The proclamation was along the same general lines as those already issued covering the wars between other nations.

COMELY DEAD

Well Known Newspaper Writer for Associated Press Will Write No More.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, Oct. 20.—An illness covering more than a year past culminated in the death here Wednesday of Guy Comely, a widely known newspaper writer. He was an authority on financial news, and for many years was in charge of the Wall Street bureau of the Associated Press. Prior to that he had been a member of the Washington staff of the association.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Reports from Frankfort say the central powers have decided to undertake still another campaign, this time against Montenegro. According to the report 20,000 Austrian and German infantrymen with artillery have arrived from Galicia in Bosnia, about sixty miles north of the Montenegrin border.

VIRGINIA IS AWAITING HATFIELD'S ANSWER

STATE BOARD

Delegates Hear an Address by Judge Mason on "The Virginia Debt."

FAIRMONT, Oct. 20.—The eleventh annual convention of the West Virginia Board of Trade continues here with 200 delegates from all parts of the state present. President Louis Bennett, of Weston, is presiding. Mayor Bowen delivered the address of welcome and John J. Cornwell, of Romney, responded.

Vice Chairman Edward N. Hurley and William J. Harrison, of Washington, discussed the work of the federal trade commission. The delegates took an automobile ride through the city and attended a banquet given in their honor last night. John W. Mason, of Fairmont, addressed the convention today on the subject "The Virginia Debt."

FUSS OVER DOG

Results in Arrest of Columbia Mines Woman under a Peace Warranty.

Resulting from a squabble over a dog, Mary Scotchie, of Columbia Mines, was arrested Wednesday under a peace warranty issued from Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court at the instance of George Joranco, a neighbor, and was required to appear later for a trial. Joranco alleged that the woman hit him over the head with a piece of wire cable and threatened to harm him further.

ASQUITH BETTER.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A bulletin issued today said that Premier Asquith passed a satisfactory night and his condition is improved. The bulletin said he would be confined to his room all day.

As to What This State is Going to Do about Paying the Old Debt.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Governor Hatfield's answer as to what West Virginia is going to do about the payment of the \$14,000,000, which the supreme court has decided that state must pay as its share of the old Dominion bonded debt was awaited today by the Virginia debt commission.

The commission, in session here to consider ways and means of collecting the debt, had sent a communication to the governor asking him also whether or not he intends to call a special session of the legislature to devise methods of meeting the state's obligation.

The commission adjourned today to await a reply from Governor Hatfield. A motion has been prepared by bondholders asking the supreme court to levy on the property of West Virginia to settle that share of the debt but the commission has decided not to press the motion until West Virginia has an opportunity to levy a special assessment.

MRS. HODGES DEAD

At Her Home in City of Buckhannon at the Age of Ninety Years.

Dr. Thomas E. Hodges, postmaster at Morgantown, was in the city Tuesday afternoon enroute to Loretto, Upshur county, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John H. Hodges, who died Monday. The obsequies will be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Hodges, 90 years of age, died simply from the effects of longevity. She was the mother of thirteen children. Mrs. Hodges' name before marriage was Melissa Humphreys. She was connected with the prominent Thurston family, of Albemarle county, Va.

DIRECTORS LOSE

Legal Battle at the Outset of the Introduction of Evidence at Their Trial.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Attorneys for the defense in the trial of the eleven directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad under the Sherman anti-trust law lost legal battle at the outset of the introduction of the government's first evidence in the case today. They set up the statute of limitation against the consideration of evidence having to do with acts committed prior to 1912 until acts committed within the subsequent three-year period were first placed before the jury.

Judge Hunt, after the attorneys had fought for more than an hour to persuade him of the merits of their contentions, ruled against them.

REVIVAL CONTINUES.

The meetings at the colored Trinity Methodist Episcopal church are well attended, even though the weather is inclement. Success seems sure for at each service there has been a confession. Last evening there were one conversion and two seekers. The meeting is indeed strengthening in every way. Dr. Withrow is still preaching strong and popular sermons and they are being heard.

NO MEETINGS.

On account of a farmers' meeting next Saturday at Johnstown and an agricultural show at Shinnston, October 30, and the county court show November 6, the regular Saturday meetings which have been held at the court house every Saturday since the first of May will be suspended until Saturday, November 13, so reports County Agent W. D. Zinn.

UNDER ARREST.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 20.—A despatch received here Wednesday says the former Roumanian minister of justice, Michael Cantacuzene, has been arrested at Salzburg, Austria, while enroute back to Roumania. The reason given for his arrest is that he carried a letter to the leader of the conservative party in Roumania.

CARSON TELLS WHY.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sir Edward Carson announced in the house of commons today that his resignation from the attorney generalship was due to divergence of views in regard to near eastern affairs.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Myrtle Graves, wife of Z. O. Graves, of Seventh street, Northview, underwent a surgical operation Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital. It proved to be successful and her condition is excellent. Her many friends will be glad to know.