

## PRESSURE USED TO MAKE GREECE JOIN THE ALLIES

Commercial Blockade of the Coast Is Started With Definite Object

## GREEKS IN FEAR OF TEUTONIC POWERS

Fighting in Southern Part of Serbia Lets Up for Time; Monastir Safe

Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive movement has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the allies.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Violent fighting in the vicinity of Seddul Bahr, on the tip of Gallipoli peninsula is reported by the war office today. The statement follows:

"Artillery duels are in progress on the Dardanelles front. Violent fighting with bombs is taking place near Seddul Bahr."

London, Nov. 22.—The rumors of last week that the entente allies had determined to compel Greece to repudiate all hints that she might interfere with the passage of allied troops across her territory have been substantiated by the inauguration of a pacific blockade. This measure is expected to elicit an immediate declaration from the Greek government defining its intentions clearly without further hesitation.

Some dispatches from Athens go so far as to say this already has been attained as a result of Earl Kitchener's conference with King Constantine and that the earl received satisfactory assurances. The British government, however, has not yet intimated that Greece has complied with the demands of the allies.

Greece is described as a prey of conflicting emotions—fear of Germany whose military successes have brought the Balkan war theater nearer, and her natural sympathy for the cause of the allies—dictating opposite paths out of her present difficult neutrality. Some Greek newspapers regard the blockade of Greece as a violation of international law. It has caused a profound impression, on which immediate action is predicted.

For the time being military operations in southern Serbia have been almost suspended. This is regarded in England as an encouraging sign for the Serbians and their allies in view of the fact that a few days ago a Bulgarian advance from Frilop to Monastir appeared certain.

## TO ESTABLISH WAR ZONE.

Saloniki, Nov. 22.—It is rumored here that the entente allies have decided to carry the commercial blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece and cutting off all supplies. Greeks express the hope that no such drastic action will be taken.

The Associated Press has learned, however, that the French authorities officially made the strongest representations to the throne respecting the necessity that Greece give assurances of more active cooperation with the allies.

Denys Cochin, French minister without portfolio, who has been conferring with the Greek officials, has gone to the front.

## SERBS WIN VICTORY.

Paris, Nov. 22. The report that the Serbians have won an important victory over the Bulgarians near Leskovats, on the Nish-Saloniki railroad, twenty-five miles south of Nish, is corroborated in a dispatch received today from the Serbian minister at Athens. The message says that after a battle of several days in which the Bulgarians sustained enormous losses, the remnants of their army fled in disorder to the eastern bank of the Morava river.

The victory is regarded as a definite one, the message says, securing that part of the line from further attack for some time.

## BULGARS BORROW MONEY.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Bulgarian finance minister, M. Toncheff, who has been in Berlin for several weeks, has made arrangements for an advance to Bulgaria by a syndicate of German banks. This advance will be converted later into a government loan.

On leaving Germany, M. Toncheff will visit Belgium. He is quoted by the Lokal Anzeiger as saying Bulgaria intended to retain the territory captured from Serbia and also that Greece

## Big Flotilla of Submarines Sent Into Baltic Sea

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—The passage of a large flotilla of British submarines, variously estimated at from 10 to 25, into the Baltic, is given here as an explanation of the recent naval activity in the Cattagat where both German and British destroyer flotillas have been sighted.

According to current reports, a powerful British squadron conveyed the submarines to the entrance of the Cattagat at the Skaw, the northernmost point of the Jutland coast. The large ships stopped there, while the destroyers conveyed the submarines as far as Elnore, at the narrowest part of the sound, whence the submarines alone proceeded into the Baltic.

## War Summary

A Turkish transport struck a mine in the Sea of Marmora and sank with the loss of nearly all the 500 troops on board, according to News agency advices received in London.

Important progress for the Italians on the Isonzo front in their struggle for Gorizia is announced by Rome. Substantial gains are reported on the heights northwest of the city, the ground taken being held despite desperate counter attacks by the Austrians.

Further advances also are reported by the Italians on the Carso plateau, the advantage recently gained on Monte San Michele having been immediately followed up. The Austrians were dislodged from trench after trench in this region, it is declared.

News in confirmation of the report that the Serbians have won an important victory over the Bulgarians near Leskovats, on the main line of the railroad south of Nish, comes from the Serbian minister at Athens, a Paris dispatch states.

Notwithstanding the situation created by the announcement that the commercial blockade of Greece by the entente powers has been instituted, an Athens dispatch received by a Paris newspaper declares the general feeling in Greece is that serious consequences will be avoided. London has the report that a basis of agreement satisfactory to the allies regarding possible treatment by Greece of their troops in Macedonia already has been reached.

Sinking of the British steamers Hallamshire, of 4,420 tons, and Merganser, of 1,905 tons, presumably by submarine attack, is announced in London.

## UNION TAILOR IS BEATEN TO DEATH

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Two persons have been killed and hundreds have been beaten and attacked since the strike of garment workers began Sept. 28, police records show today. More than a thousand arrests have been made because of violence.

The second victim of the strike was Michael Guskowski, a union tailor, who died yesterday from the effects of a beating. The police say he was mistaken for an employe of a non-union shop and was attacked by strikers.

## MANY COINS NEEDED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—An unprecedented demand for coins was made to make up the payrolls of munition plants and other industrial establishments has kept the employes of the Philadelphia mint working overtime for the past six weeks. Superintendent Joyce today estimated the output at \$600,000 a day.

## PERSIA SQUELCHES GERMAN PLOTTERS

## AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH RUSSIA AND RULER WILL RE-MAIN AT CAPITAL.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Havas correspondent at Tehran says that, in conformity with the understanding reached between Persia and Russia, the Persian minister of the interior has taken definite action to put an end to the situation brought about by partisans of Germany and Turkey in that country. The minister has rescinded various measures against Russian subjects, such as one providing for the requisitioning of horses and vehicles.

Persians who departed from Tehran when it was expected the shah would leave the city when the Germans went away, are now returning, and the Persians who have been active on behalf of Germany, the correspondent says, are retiring to the south, toward Kum, where, under the name "committee of struggle for Islam" they are continuing the agitation begun by the minister for national defense. The correspondent adds that the desire is expressed in court and government quarters for inauguration of closer relations with Russia and Great Britain.

## NO ELECTION IN MEXICO IN SIGHT

Carranza Decides That the Land Must Be Pacified Before Vote Is Had

## RECOGNITION NOT HELD AUSPICIOUS

Catholic Divine Expresses Regret Over the Aid Given "First Chief"

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—That General Carranza will countenance no election in Mexico until his forces have crushed all opposition, was the opinion expressed by L. E. Moreno, secretary of state for Sonora, who is here today with a party of the Sonora officials. They are enroute to Guaymas, Mexico.

REGRETS RECOGNITION. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—The American recognition of the Carranza government of Mexico is called "not auspicious," in a letter from Archbishop Glennon to the Catholic priests of the archdiocese of St. Louis, asking them to celebrate a Thanksgiving mass for Mexico.

The letter says, in part: "In making this, our thanksgiving for the blessings we enjoy, we should remember especially our neighboring people in Mexico, who have suffered and who are suffering so much because of the revolutions which afflict and continue to afflict that unfortunate country. The revolutionary leaders and their followers have in turn plundered and looted. They have destroyed the subsistence, and, in many cases, the lives of the peaceful and lawful citizens of America, so that today, while the leaders thrive, the people starve."

"It is true that the recent recognition of Carranza, perhaps the worst of the revolutionaries, is not auspicious; still we cherish the hope that the government of the United States, together with the governments of the southern republics, who saw fit to give him recognition, will not now desert an offending people."

"Our government, founded on justice and equal rights, should not be true to its people or its traditions if, now that it has undertaken the recognition of Carranza, it permitted him to continue a career of injustice and outrage. Our Catholic people await the outcome with anxiety and impatience."

Collections will be taken in the Catholic churches next Thursday for the benefit of destitute Mexicans.

## METHODISTS ARE MOVING TO WEST

New York, Nov. 22.—The membership of the Methodist church in the north now number 4,033,123, according to official statistics issued today. The net increase in membership last year was 164,000. The report shows that Methodism is losing membership slowly in New England, holding its own in New York and growing most rapidly in Philadelphia, Chicago, Omaha and Minneapolis.

The Methodist church now has 4,497,000 Sunday school children, a gain last year of 313,800, the largest increase in its history. There are 30,000 Methodist ministers. Methodist property in America is worth \$327,341,000. The annual expenses of the church are \$40,000,000.

## QUEEN "LIL" SENDS GIFT TO MRS. GALT

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—It was announced today that Queen Lilioukalani, the surviving ruler of Hawaii's days of royalty, had forwarded as her wedding gift to Mrs. Norman Galt, the fiancée of President Wilson, a chiffon scarf of peculiar texture and design.

The scarf, which was sent in the name of the "Daughters of Hawaii," is a rare example of ancient Hawaiian weaving.

## CATTLE DISEASE APPEARS.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—Two new cases of the foot and mouth disease were reported from McDonough county today. Federal authorities ordered the slaughter of ten cattle belonging to Ernest Whaley of Walnut Grove township, and two cattle and one hog belonging to Martin Schulz in Bushnell.

## STEAMER ADRIATIC SAFE

Vessel From Lower Europe Put Into American Port; Report Of Sinking Wrong.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The British freight steamer Adriatic from Kymass, Greece, October 13, for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware capes during the night and will arrive here today. The Adriatic's arrival eliminates her from the report circulated a week ago today that a steamer by that name had been sunk in the European war zone by a submarine.

## HUGHES HAS NAME STRICKEN OFF THE NEBRASKA BALLOT

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE REITERATES HE IS NOT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Pool of Nebraska today announced that he would grant the request of Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court and withdraw the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Justice Hughes' request was received by Mr. Pool today and he immediately notified the signers of the petition of his decision.

"Exercising the authority which I feel I am warranted in using," said Mr. Pool in his communication to the signers, "I have decided to follow the wishes of Justice Hughes in this particular, believing that he, as a member of the highest court of the land, would not request me to do that which was contrary to the existing laws. Should you feel that I have erred in this ruling, I shall be pleased to have you take it before the courts of our state for final adjudication."

A similar petition placing on file the name of Mayor Thompson of Chicago as a presidential candidate is before the secretary of state. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will request the withdrawal of his name. Mr. Pool has indicated that he will comply on receipt of a message from the Chicago official.

## ILLINOIS SOLONS DEEP IN POLITICS

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE MORE CHANGES IN PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—Republican members of the legislature, which met in extraordinary session at noon today, got together in conferences this afternoon and practically decided to block any attempt to open a political fight on the primary law, one of the subjects mentioned in Governor Dunne's call.

All talk of attempting to depose Speaker Shanahan, as republican leader of the house, disappeared today when the speaker declared in favor of limiting the business of the session to appropriation measures only. The republicans charged that Governor Dunne wishes to have the legislature play politics, and they seemed to be almost unanimously in favor of a short session with no politics.

Both houses were called to order at noon, the governor's message was read and both houses recessed until 7 o'clock tonight. The house republican steering committee was to meet before the night session to try to agree upon a plan of expediting the session, and some members expressed hope that the session will be able to adjourn in two or three weeks.

Both republican and democratic members of the senate plan to hold conferences this morning. Eighty-seven of the 53 representatives, and seventeen of the fifty-one senators, were present when the extraordinary session was called to order.

## U. S. AFTER PLOTTERS

No Stone to be Left Unturned in Search for Men Who Blow Up Munitions Plants.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The whole machinery of the United States government will be employed to run down and punish those responsible for factory explosions, intimidation of labor and other acts of violence against American industries.

This is made clear in an announcement by Attorney General Gregory, who calls on state authorities to use equal vigor in dealing with lawlessness beyond the reach of federal statutes.

The lawless acts can only be suppressed, according to officials, through the cooperation of state officers and labor leaders with the federal authorities.

New York, Nov. 22.—All the evidence gathered by the agents of the United States here bearing on evidence to prevent war munitions reaching the allies, will be submitted to the federal grand jury, within a short time, probably this week. It is understood that when the presentation is complete a blanket indictment will be asked against all the persons shown to be involved, except such as may be exempted under the law.

It is asserted that directors of the alleged conspiracies controlled a German fund of \$40,000,000. Contributions to this fund have been the subject of government inquiry.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES DIE. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Dr. Adolph Decker, author of German dialect stories, and a chess expert of international reputation, is dead at his home here today.

## FAIR IS FAVORED BY RAILROAD MEN

J. C. Finney of Rock Island and W. L. Dykes of the Burlington Want It

## SAY MOVEMENT IS THE BEST YET SUGGESTED

Believe That It Will Do Much to Create a Spirit of Cooperation

The proposition to make Ottumwa the center for a big agricultural exposition, live stock show and fair is being given a hearty endorsement by local railroad men. They believe that Ottumwa is big enough for such an event and that its natural location as well as wonderful resources from which to draw will make the event an assured success.

Speaking of the movement and basing his remarks on the conditions surrounding the old fairs some twenty years ago, J. C. Finney, general agent for the Rock Island here, says: "During the old days the Rock Island ran specials to and from the fair grounds and they were full every day, too. Then we always had 800 to 1,000 people from Knoxville, Oskaloosa, Evans and the country. The road put in passenger service making the round trip every hour, twelve hours a day, and a ticket office and telegraph station were put in for this event. There was not adequate street car service then and that is the reason the railroad handled the crowds in the way it did."

"Today though there has been a material change. We have everything to bring people here now that we had then and a lot more, too. It is not necessary for the roads to handle the people now because the street railway company has expanded and is in a position now to take care of the people. This fair movement is the one thing which will bring people here. We will have the largest crowds we have ever had from a radius of 100 miles around Ottumwa. I don't believe that there has been any other thing mentioned for many years which will advertise Ottumwa men and their city like this will. I think that it should be held at a time preceding the Eldon and state fairs. It would allow the stock to be shown here first and then go around the circuit; you know they always say the first is the best. Ottumwa's railroad facilities, which are second to none in the state, make it an ideal place for holding such an event."

"Mighty good thing. Nothing has been agitated lately that appeals to me so much as this," says W. L. Dykes, freight agent for the Burlington here. "It is a good thing from the farmer's standpoint and from the city standpoint. Ottumwa is the second of one of the richest communities in this state and there is no reason why everybody should not know about it. There is no question about it being a good thing. It not only advertises Ottumwa but it gives the whole section of the two states a boost."

## CHICAGO HOTEL IS SCENE OF FIRE

Chicago, Nov. 22.—One man was burned to death in a fire which attacked the Hotel Burton, a five story structure, early today.

The loss to the building was nominal as the fire was confined to the room in which the victim, Gustave Feurstein of Elyria, Ill., a Chicago suburb, was sleeping. It is thought that he was smoking in bed and fell off to sleep, dropping a lighted cigar on the mattress.

## SUPPRESSED PAPER MAKES AN APOLOGY

London, Nov. 22.—The Globe, which was suppressed by the police on November 6 for insisting War Secretary Kitchener had resigned notwithstanding the warning of the official press bureau, resumed publication today. It contains correspondence between the proprietors of the newspaper and government authorities concerning the suspension, closing with an apology from the Globe and withdrawal of its "regrettable" misstatement.

## THIEF BLAMES MEXICANS

Once Prosperous Business Man Ruined By Bandits, Turns Burglar To Feed Family.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 22.—Charles G. Gordon Bishop, under arrest here today, made a statement, according to the police, that he had been a prosperous mining man until recently when he was robbed and driven out of Mexico by revolutionists and that, unable to obtain steady work here and support his wife and himself, he had turned burglar. He is accused of robbing a residence of silverware and jewelry worth \$1,000.

## Suffrage Head to Take Place on the Firing Line



DR. SHAW.

New York, Nov. 22.—In a statement issued today explaining her decision not to stand for reelection as president of the National Woman Suffrage association, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw announced that she planned on making vigorous campaigns in Iowa, South Dakota and West Virginia. Woman suffrage will be voted in these three states at the next election.

"My decision to retire," said Dr. Shaw, "comes at the close of what seems to me the biggest year of service which the national association has ever enjoyed. I feel this is the psychological moment for me to turn over the executive side of the national work to some one else and get right out on the firing line myself."

## TRADE BALANCE STILL GROWING

UNITED STATES RAPIDLY PASSING FROM DEBTOR TO CREDITOR NATION CLASS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—New high records in American foreign trade continued to pile up the greatest favorable trade balance the country has ever known. The movement of merchandise and gold shown in figures made public today discloses how decidedly the United States has been converted from a debtor to a creditor nation.

During the twelve months ending with October the foreign trade exceeded \$5,000,000,000. Imports were \$1,891,748,013 and exports \$3,138,634,636, as compared with imports of \$1,830,414,501 and exports of \$2,140,847,829 during the preceding twelve months.

Exports of October established a new high record, rising to \$334,648,578, which was \$33,961,756 more than the former record made in September. October imports were \$148,529,620.

During the twelve months ending October \$326,523,779 in gold came to the United States to pay the debts of other nations.

## BRITONS GUILTY OF NEUTRALITY BREACH

AMERICAN OFFICERS ASSERT SEARCH OF U. S. SHIP WAS NOT A LEGAL ACT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Officers of the battleship Kentucky at Progreso, Mexico, have reported that the American steamer Zeelandia was one-quarter of a mile inside the three mile limit when recently forcibly searched by a boarding party from a British cruiser, and therefore was in a neutral port. They agree with the British report, however, that no papers were aboard the ship to show her nationality but were in the American consulate ashore. The British officers contend the vessel was a quarter of a mile outside the three mile limit and therefore on the high seas.

The Carranza government already has protested to Great Britain against the alleged violation of Mexican neutrality and the subject probably will become a matter of diplomatic action between Great Britain and the United States.

## ARGUMENTS IN BLOOMFIELD SUIT ARE HEARD HERE

Action Involving Property Sold By Davis County Sheriff Is Heard

## CLAIM PART OF GOODS WERE MORTGAGED

Question Hinges on Who Gets Proceeds From Sale; Holiday on Thursday

Judge Seneca Cornell, presiding in the district court, set aside his regular work today and has been hearing the arguments in the case of J. M. Huston vs. Snodgrass brothers and the Lee County Savings bank vs. Snodgrass brothers.

These actions were heard before the Ottumwa jurist at the September term of court in Bloomfield. The evidence was not concluded until the last day of the session and the arguments were assigned for hearing here. The cases are similar and involve the attaching of some property and the selling of the same. Snodgrass brothers, who own a big place in Prairie township, Davis county, are recognized as among the leading stockmen in that section. Property was attached by the plaintiffs and a portion of it sold by the sheriff for \$5,400 and interest. It is now claimed that the sold goods were mortgaged. The contention is based on who shall have the proceeds of the transaction. Claude Wilson, representing Rosenbaum & Co., Chicago brokers, claims to hold the mortgages. Sheriff Osa Dunlavy and a number of Bloomfield lawyers and one Red Oak attorney are here for the hearing.

With the conclusion of this case the trial of Edgar Metcalf, charged with nuisance, will be resumed. This was begun last Friday but continued until Tuesday. The criminal assignment will then follow in regular order this week with Thursday out for Thanksgiving holiday. Evidence has been taken and a decree ordered in the case of Olga Halberg vs. Frank O. Halberg. Motions to strike interrogatories have been argued and submitted in the cases of E. H. Emery & Co., vs. the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., and the Wabash Railway Co. The motion for a more specific statement has been sustained in the case of A. D. Wilson vs. the City of Ottumwa. A similar motion has been submitted in the case of Mabel Ertchle vs. the Western Union Co., and another of the same nature in the action entitled Grand Opera House Co. vs. J. Frank Jervey et al., has been argued and submitted to the court. William Helleam has been given a thirty day sentence in the county jail upon a charge of petty larceny of which the jury found him guilty last week.

## BRITISH STEAMER IS IN DISTRESS

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 22.—The British steamer Oakfield, bound from West Hartlepool, England, for an American port, is in distress about 600 miles southeast of Cape Race, N. F., according to a wireless message received at the Cape Race station early today. The message came from the steamer San Giorgio, New York for Mediterranean ports, which reported that she was standing by the Oakfield and that the latter steamer had lost her propeller blades. The position given was latitude 41.30 north, longitude 41.25 west. The Oakfield is a vessel of 2,200 tons.

## NEW YORK TO MAKE ALL "VAGS" WORK

New York, Nov. 22.—Vagrants who invade this city by the thousands every winter seeking food and shelter will have to earn their living this winter as the result of a concerted movement by the heads of city departments.

"New York has all it can do to take care of its own destitute and unemployed," said Police Commissioner Woods. "The city serves warning now that every tramp picked up in the street will be put at hard manual labor. There is plenty of construction work to do and we will not lack jobs for the vagrants."

## WATERWAYS PART OF DEFENSE PLAN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The program for the annual National Rivers and Harbors congress, which will be held here beginning Dec. 8, practically has been completed and will include speakers of national prominence. Waterways as a means of national defense will be a feature of the discussions. Moving pictures will show the work of improving the Mississippi.

Among the speakers will be Governor Dunne of Illinois, and President Townsend of the Mississippi river commission.

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