

# WAR LINE BENDS INTO GREECE

## GREEKS ARE DRAWN INTO WHIRLPOOL

Have Clashed With Bulgarian Forces and a Number of Them Have Been Slain.

### OPEN BALKAN CAMPAIGN

Allies Are Attacking Bulgars in Series of Battles All Along the Whole Front This Week.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Greek and Bulgarian forces have clashed in the region of Serres and fighting has been going on since Monday morning, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today. A number of Greeks have been killed. The Greek commander is summoning all neighboring reserves. This dispatch is as yet unconfirmed from other sources though Bulgarian forces are known to have advanced to a position a few miles north of Serres (forty miles north-east of Salonika). The last official dispatches reported French forces attacking this Bulgarian detachment at Baradi.

On the whole front, the allies are now attacking the Bulgarian lines, the engagements developing into a series of battles.

In the center, the allies have pressed forward in the Doiran lake region in a preliminary movement toward Strumnitza in southwestern Bulgaria.

Montenegrin troops are fighting beside the Serbs on the allies' right wing. A small Montenegrin detachment repulsed a Bulgarian cavalry attack near Florina on Sunday. Official dispatches to the French war office report that the battle is continuing in this region where the Bulgarians have occupied both Florina and Banica.

On the extreme right, the Bulgarians are within a few hours march of the Greek port of Kavala and may already have entered the city.

The British war office thus far has issued no statement on the progress of the new operations. It is too early to say whether the allies are really swinging forward in the long expected Balkan offensive or whether the present operations constitute an energetic counter offensive to offset the Bulgarian attacks.

Increasing activity of the pro-war party in Roumania was reported today, though Berlin dispatches reported that Germany is not uneasy over the present situation in the Balkans. The Greek cabinet thus far has taken no decisive step to counter upon the Bulgarian invasion.

More Italian Troops. ATHENS, Aug. 22.—A second contingent of Italian troops has landed at Salonika, according to dispatches received here today.

Russians Landed. ATHENS, Aug. 22.—Russian troops have landed at Salonika to join in the allied offensive. Dispatches from Salonika today reported that allied transports arrived with the Russians as the first Italian contingent was disembarking.

For the first time since the beginning of the war, the troops of six allied nations will be fighting side by side. Serbians, Montenegrins, French and British are already engaged on

## BIG RAILROADS BEGIN TO YIELD

Present Prospects Are That Roads Will Listen to President Wilson's Appeal For Peace.

### READY TO TALK TRADES

Belief Grows That the Roads Will Yield in the End and Great Strike Will be Averted.

[By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The question of strike or no strike today was in the hands of the "big barons" of the railway world. A limited number of the heads of the country's biggest systems had taken charge of the situation over night.

Their answer, it appeared, was to be the final answer to President Wilson's proposal and personal appeal for prevention of the most paralyzing transportation tie-up in the history of the nation. They were to meet one way or the other, the president's declaration that the country's industrial future rested in their hands. In a secret conference at the Metropolitan club last night, a small number of the "big barons" of the railway world, representing 100,000 miles of track and \$2,000,000,000 of capital determined on a course of action. They were to place it before their fellow executives for ratification at a conference this morning. Opinion prevails that a peaceful adjustment of the threatened commerce crisis would be effected.

The roads are dying hard, however. They will not yield, it was declared today unless they can trade with the president and gain some offsetting advantages, "some adequate compensation" for accepting what they regard as a "revolutionary change" in the eight hour day.

But the very fact that many of the small road chiefs, as well as a number of the foremost railway executives, have reached the stage where they are willing to talk "trades," indicates the president has stirred up what he termed "the immediate opinion" of the railway powers.

It is now known that the E. and O. and the Southern railway executives are ready to make concessions and President Hale Holden of the Burlington in whose hands Louis W. Hill has placed power for negotiating for the Hill lines, is opposed to unambiguously rejecting the president's proposal.

On the other hand, early this morning the Pennsylvania and the New York Central were holding out strong against yielding the point of arbitration. A majority of the great systems appeared to be with them.

Throughout the night telegrams kept pouring into the headquarters of the executives and managers—appeals from merchants and manufacturing organizations in all the E's cities of the country—urging the chiefs to stand pat on the question.

Out of today's situation the belief grows that the roads will yield in the end.

"There will be no strike," said one leader today. Officially he had said the executives would "stick to the last ditch" if public opinion "continues favorable to the railways."

Privately, however, his admission was that "they'll talk this last ditch business, but it is a practical certainty that no strike is coming."

The informant frankly said if there is any veering in public sentiment—as the railways interpret it—or if President Wilson feels the public is with him, the executives must—and will—yield.

There is no doubt, however, that the roads will stand out to the end for some concessions. They want the president to define strongly and practically.

## Biggest Haul of W Goods Since Iowa Went Dry

Des Moines Police Get Car Load of Stuff Awaiting the Bootleggers During The State Fair

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 22.—One of the biggest confiscations since Des Moines went dry was staged at the Burlington and the Rock Island freight stations today by the local police "booze squad." A total haul of thirty-two barrels and twelve cases of beer and two cases of whiskey were taken.

## VICTORIES WON BY THE BULGARIANS

Five Greek Villages and Towns Have Been Captured Since General Offensive Began.

### REPULSING THE ALLIES

Serbians, English and French Troops Conquered as Victorious Bulgars Press Their Advance.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Bulgarian troops have captured five Greek villages and towns since the beginning of their general offensive against the allied forces in the Balkans, said an official statement from the Bulgarian war office today.

The Bulgarian statement discloses that the advance was begun because of the activities of the allies, who apparently were preparing for an offensive movement.

"On account of military operations of the allies in the Vardar valley, extending east of the Struma and north of Tachino lake, our left wing began a general offensive on August 18," it was stated.

"Bulgarian troops advanced in the Struma valley and occupied the town of Demirhisar (forty-six miles northeast of Salonika) and ten miles inside the Greek frontier. After an engagement near the town of Serres, we repulsed English and French forces on the right bank of the river Struma and occupied the left bank between Butkova and the Tachino lakes. Detachments between the Struma and Mesta advanced in accordance with orders.

"In the Vardar valley, English and French troops have attacked our advanced positions for ten days without success south and west of the town of Doiran, suffering heavy losses from our infantry and artillery fire.

"Our right wing, after a victory over the Serbians near Florina, successfully pursued our plans. Yesterday we occupied the railway stations of Banitza and Ekshisu on the railroad from Salonika to Florina and re-established railway communication with Monastir. South of Presba lake (extreme northwestern Greece) we occupied the villages of Zuedzabolitza and Bresnitza, thus interrupting definitely the communications between Goritza and Florina as well as Goritza and Kosturkasteria."

Won on Both Wings. BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Bulgarian and German forces have defeated allied troops on both wings in the Balkans, capturing positions from both the Serbians and the French, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Serbian positions near Nitezaplanina were captured and the attack was progressing. The Serbs repeated their fruitless attempts to re-capture Zemanjevi and were driven back, suffering heavy losses. In the fighting northeast of Salonika, the French forces were driven across the Struma river between Butkova and Tachino and the Smiznica Planina ridge captured.

Thief Got \$1,012. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 22.—A thief early today entered the office of the Olsted hotel here during the temporary absence of the night clerk and stole two tin cash boxes containing \$1,012.

## CONSIDERATION FOR THE JEWS

Russia May Abolish the Pale and Give Hebrews the Same Rights as Others.

### OPPOSITION TO MOVE

Leaders Resent Outside Interference in Settling the Problem Which Has Long Been a Dilemma.

[By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

PETROGRAD, Aug. 22.—A bill to abolish the pale and give to Jews the same rights as other Russian subjects, will be introduced in the imperial duma here when that body convenes in November.

Prof. Paul Millukov, leader of the cadets, so informed the United Press today, following his return from a visit to England, France and Italy with other members of the Russian house.

"This bill has the support of the progressive party in the duma, therefore of the majority," said Millukov. "It will contain three essential parts. The first has for its object the removal of the pale (within which the Jews in Russia with a few exceptions have had to make their homes) thus enabling them to live wherever they choose. The second will remove some of the educational limitations placed on the Jews and the third will make it possible for him to choose any profession or trade he cares to."

"While abroad I had long talks with the Rothschilds, both in England and France, with Prof. Levy of the Sorbonne at Paris and other representative Jews. At the coming session I shall acquaint all the members with what I was told. We realize that Russia's dealings and indeed the allies' dealings have been affected by Russia's policy in the Jewish question."

The bill to remove the limitations placed on Jews will not pass, however, without considerable opposition. The opponents say that the Jews would soon have the peasants at their mercy because they are keener business men.

Particularly do Russian leaders resent outside interference in settling the Jewish problem. Count Kokovtsov, ex-prime minister and minister of finance, expressed this attitude to me in this manner:

"In the United States you force southern people to pay taxes which you use in huge sums to pay pensions to northern people exclusively. But you wouldn't like it if we refused to have any dealings with you until you treated southerners just as you treat northerners."

Professor Millukov, quoted in the above despatch, is a lecturer on history at Moscow university, author of a number of historical works and expert on the Balkans. He made a lecture tour to the United States in 1905, speaking in Chicago and other cities, on the Russian crisis.

Bill Adopted Again. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The house this afternoon adopted, without a roll call, the army appropriation bill as reintroduced by Chairman Hay.

It is the same bill vetoed by President Wilson save for the elimination of the section exempting retired army officers from the provisions of the article of war. It was to this section the president objected.

Speeder is Killed. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Speeding against another automobile, Roy McCorkle, 19, was killed when his machine overturned on a country road near here last night. His parents were seriously injured and two young sisters suffered slight bruises.

## VETO BILL IF IT COMES BEFORE HIM

President Wilson Gives Advance Warning That He Will Not Sign the Measure.

### MAY BE POSTPONED

Five Insurgent Democrats Return to the Fold and Vote to Pass the Bill for the Present.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson let it be known to callers today that he will veto the immigration bill again if it comes to him for signature.

A short time later the senate voted 23 to 23 to consider at once the revenue bill. This is believed to mean the immigration bill will go over until November.

The return to the regular democratic fold of five of the ten democrats who "insurred" in behalf of the immigration bill yesterday, was responsible for the vote this afternoon to pass it over. The rebellion against the caucus agreement not to vote, senate leaders believe they have smoothed. The five senators who switched back are Beckham, Chamberlain, Culbertson, Lane and Overman. The five who refused to return were Hardwick, Myers, Vardaman, Smith of South Carolina and Ashurst.

The vote was on a motion to consider the immigration bill ahead of the revenue measure.

The victory was not accomplished, however, without more airing of party linen in a continuation of the worst fight within the ranks than has marked the session.

Vardaman, Mississippi, bitterly arraigned Senator Stone as a "self constituted censor of democratic principles."

"I would like to inquire," said Senator Gallinger, "whether our democratic friends would care if we left the chamber while they compose their differences?"

"You can go out of this senate and stay out the rest of your life for all I or any one I know of cares," retorted Myers of Montana.

1917 Bathing Suits. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—Once is enough. It is too late to stop it this summer. But no bare legged maidens—be-socked girls or the vest point bathing suits for the cops in 1917.

The beach director announced the 1917 rule for the city commissioners today, so little summer girls may know what to expect a year hence.

It has been some summer for the cops this. Trim ankles and gracefully rounded knees, with only seabreezes to cover them, are too popular and too many of the knees start entirely too far up, say the cops.

Has Infantile Paralysis. GRINNELL, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Theodore Crosby, 11, has infantile paralysis today, the first case discovered here. The attack is not virulent and doctors expect the boy to recover.

Breezy Society Item. ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 22.—Announcement of the engagement of Laura Marr Freese to Eugene Brooks "Ice" is the refreshing zephyr wafted through a temperature of 104 degrees today.

## TARIFF TALKS ARE POPULAR

Presidential Nominee Hughes Finds This the Best Theme on His Campaign Tour.

### HEADED FOR HOME NOW

Been on the Road Twenty-three Days and Has Almost Used up Ten Thousand Mile Ticket.

[By Perry Arnold, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Aug. 22.—Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, started a little more than three weeks ago to make a ten thousand mile campaign trip, but he has already covered pretty nearly all of that mileage and just began to hit the trail back across the continent.

Speaking at several California towns today on his way to Sacramento and Reno, the candidate dwelt particularly on his charge of Asiatic inefficiency in tariff legislation. His managers declare that he has found this a popular theme with his audiences.

Preparedness, too, they declare, is also a subject of deep interest on the Pacific coast, judging of the volume of applause with which Governor Hughes' views on this issue have been received. Twelve thousand persons packed Shrine auditorium to the doors and thronged in the streets outside, unable to gain admission, when Hughes spoke at Los Angeles last night. Democratic tariff ideas were attacked vigorously by him and he asserted that only the European war prevented them from wrecking many American industries.

"I believe that regulation and supervision by the government," he said at one point, "is a mockery unless it is just and squares with the facts. I put that flag up in New York and I never pulled it down—and never propose to. It is a question of studying the facts, of analyzing the actual conditions and coming to conclusions that are fair."

"We have passed the time when we had to restrict what was legitimate in order to crush out what was illegitimate and unfair and illegal. We can protect ourselves against every kind of monopolistic practice without meddling."

"The democratic tariff would have ruined us if it had not been for the European war. If we are going to have, when this war ceases, a condition which will permit the extension of American industries and keep our factories going, give room for our surplus and extend our trade, we have got to make reasonable and wise tariff legislation, so that everywhere throughout this country, where there is a legitimate interest needing protection, it shall have it and not be denied."

Hughes has averaged close to 75 or 100 miles a day in auto trips since he left New York. He has probably not walked more than two miles in the whole twenty-three days of his journeying.

Everywhere he goes, if it is only a few hundred feet, the candidate rides in an auto.

Notwithstanding this almost utter lack of exercise, Governor Hughes is in perfect physical condition, according to his physician. He is looking forward, however, to a lot of mountain climbing, his favorite exercise, when he reaches Estes Park, Colo., next week. Mrs. Hughes, too, is enjoying herself, but is getting just a little anxious for some privacy and quiet. Both the governor and his wife are somewhat homesick for their children now at Bridgehampton, N. Y., and yesterday the candidate stole enough time out of an exceedingly busy day to write a long letter to his daughter Catherine, who was nine years old yesterday.

Hughes' itinerary today took him to Porterville, Visalia and several other cities in the San Joaquin valley.

## ADVANCING THE LINES STEADILY

French Troops Made Progress Last Night on Both Sides of the River Somme.

### PRISONERS CAPTURED

British Also Move Forward on Half Mile Front, According to General Halg's Official Report.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—French troops advanced their lines on both sides of the river Somme last night, making progress toward Clerly on the north bank and capturing several trench elements southwest of Estrees and east of Sayecourt, it was officially announced today.

Northwest of Soissons, a French surprise attack drove the Germans from a trench on the Vingre plateau. A French air squadron hurled seventy-nine bombs at the railway stations at Noyons and Tergnier. A French pilot brought down an Albatross machine near Noyons. In the same region a French squadron drove back four German biplanes, attempting a raid over the French lines.

In the fighting north of the Somme, the French captured two more German cannon south of Guillemont, making a total of eight captured there. A number of prisoners were taken in the operations south of the river.

Highways Under Fire. THE HAGUE, Aug. 22.—Raids by allied aviators have destroyed long sections of the Bapaume-Peronne railway, considerably embarrassing the German communications behind the Somme front, it was learned here today.

French long range guns are playing havoc with the German transport service near Comblies. The highways leading into Comblies are under a steady fire, making it most difficult for the Germans to supply their forces fighting in the Clerly and Guillemont salients. The German rear lines in the rear of Comblies have suffered severely.

Russian Progress. PETROGRAD, Aug. 22.—The Russians have made considerable progress in the Caucasus fighting west of Lake Van, and in the eastern Euphrates valley, it was officially announced today. Many Persian irregulars were taken prisoners. The Turks were defeated in the region of Uchnu and Xalapassova.

The situation on the Austro-German front is unchanged.

Moving Forward. LONDON, Aug. 22.—British troops advanced on a half mile front north of the Somme last night and established themselves at the highway junction outside Monquet farm, northwest of Pozieres, General Haig reported this afternoon. Other detachments moved forward on the right to the Pozieres-Miramont road.

In the Leispez redoubt salient, northwest of Pozieres, the British extended their gains to within one thousand yards of Thierval, taking one hundred prisoners.

At Guillemont the Germans are still resisting most obstinately, despite heavy losses from British artillery.

Submarine Attacks Ship. LONDON, Aug. 22.—British submarine E-23 made a successful tor-

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## WARM WEATHER TO RETURN LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT

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## LITTLE HEIRESS OBJECTS TO BEING TAKING EAST

Will Have \$100,000 When of Age and is Fighting Unknown Guardian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—A battle by Louise Davis, fourteen year old heiress to a \$100,000 estate, to escape being taken to Cincinnati to become the ward of a guardian has never been, began in the juvenile court today following the girl's success in securing a court order restraining probation officers of Cincinnati detectives from taking her away before she has a hearing.

The girl's mother is in New York and Miss Davis and her colored servant are resisting the effort to take the girl east, saying she is well cared for and happy.