

INVADING ARMIES DRAWING CLOSE TO SERB CAPITAL

KING OF GREECE SUMMONS HEADS TO CONFERENCE

Ministerial Crisis in Greece Will Be Settled Within 24 Hours.

VICTORY OF VENEZUELOS CONCEDED BY BERLIN

Recognized That Majority of Chamber Favored Joining Causes With Allies.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ATHENS, Nov. 5.—King Constantine has summoned the leaders of all the parties to a conference on the situation resulting from the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet. It is expected the ministerial crisis will end within 24 hours.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—An all night meeting of the Greek cabinet and a new attack of the former premier, Venezolos, on the policy of the government and his criticism of King Constantine's interference with the "constitutional liberties" of the Greek people, are recent stages of the new political crisis, which for the time being overshadowed the military situation in the Balkans.

According to the last information from Athens the king expected to continue the Zaimis cabinet and he will dissolve the parliament rather than accept the other alternative of allowing Venezolos to return to power.

King Constantine is said to be in thorough sympathy with the conduct before the chamber of General Yanakitsas, the war minister, whose remarks brought on the crisis. He is said to have demonstrated his appreciation of the minister's force by appointing him an aide de camp.

Views of German Press. BERLIN, (via London), Nov. 5.—The press of Berlin makes no attempt to minimize the victory of former Premier Venezolos of Greece over the Zaimis ministry, asserting that it brings a sharp crisis in the affairs of Greece.

An exception is the Vossische Zeitung, which declares that the Grecian cabinet crisis "is of no significance in connection with the country's foreign policy."

The Tagblatt says: "The fact cannot be denied that a majority of the chamber of deputies has taken the standpoint that it is better to go through thick and thin with the entente, as its true vassal, and with its financial support according to the wishes of Venezolos, to entrust the nation's future to a daring adventure rather than to assume the burden of temporary sacrifice which the country's persistence in neutrality would entail."

PROVISIONS OF SEAMAN'S LAW ARE SUSPENDED

Executive Order Issued Today Nolling Measure Affecting Foreign Built Ships.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—An executive order was issued today suspending the provisions of the new seaman's law, so far as they affect foreign built ships admitted to registry under the foreign registry act of 1914.

The foreign registry act authorized the president to suspend all inspection features of the navigation laws as affecting the foreign built ships applying for American registry. An executive order issued in September, 1914, suspended such laws for two years. It was supposed it would automatically suspend the amendments to the inspection laws contained in the new seaman's law. Attorney General Gregory, however, held a new executive order necessary to cover the amendments to the law suspended.

RIOTS ATTEND MOTOR STRIKE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 5.—There was more rioting in the street car strike today when the company resumed the operation of two car lines. Disorder broke out in the central part of the city several times. Stones, clubs and pieces of iron were hurled through the car windows by the sympathizers of the strikers. The state police and mounted city police rode through the crowd and dispersed them. Four arrests were made. Charges of rioting were made against the prisoners.

SIXTH DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED

Virginia Club to Work With the Western Mesaba Range Highway Enthusiasts.

ORGANIZATION FAVORS CONTRACT ROAD WORK

L. H. Weir Suggests That Ely Lake Be Made Public Domain.

A special road committee to act with Eveleth, Gilbert, McKinley Biwabik and Aurora highway boosters in getting a large appropriation for road work in the sixth district, from the county commissioners was authorized at an enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club last evening. President Murnby will appoint a committee of eight members tomorrow. The majority of the members will be boosters who served on Virginia's committee last spring.

President Max Glassner, Jr., of the Biwabik Commercial club, Mayor N. J. Colvin and E. I. Casey of Biwabik; Mayor Frederick Barrett, Frank Bowman and Peter R. Cosprove of Gilbert and Dudley W. Freeman of Eveleth were suggested as members of the sixth district road committee. The club went on record as favoring the construction of roads only by contract. The district committee will hold a meeting soon and in January will appear before the county commissioners.

Schooling Reports. That a road 30 miles in length, is the missing link of the International highway from Duluth to Fort Francis, was the report of Fred Schoening. The missing stretch of highway is from Orr to a point five miles east of Ray. Koochiching county has provided a highway from the border to its southern line, which is five miles east of Ray. From Cook to Orr there is a good road, which goes by way of Gheen. Mr. Schoening reported that it would be inadvisable to build a road direct from Cook to Orr, as the ground is too rough.

Mr. Schoening, Douglas Greeley and Frank C. Whiting were appointed to confer with the state highway commission regarding the building of the 30 miles of road needed to complete the International highway. At the meeting 25 freeholders signed a petition, asking that the Sand Lake road be legalized. D. C. Reed reported that he had appeared before the county commissioners regarding the Sand Lake road and learned that it would require \$5,300 to complete the highway. He urged the commissioners to let the contract for the completion of the road this fall and informed the board that Virginia residents would cash time checks given laborers on the highway. The county orders were to have been made good by the county next spring. After he had made this proposition, he learned that the road had never been legalized, and therefore, the commissioners could not accept his proposition. The petition, as signed at the meeting, will be submitted to the commissioners and they will be asked to complete the highway next spring.

New Road Considered. Frank C. Whiting reported that a road running directly west from the Scanlon location to the city limits and to be connected with the highway planned by the township of Nichols would tan a fine farming country and would benefit residents of West Virginia. At present the farmers in the territory mentioned must come to Virginia by way of Mountain Iron. Mr. Whiting was appointed to appear before the city council at its meeting Tuesday and urge the council to build the city's portion of the highway. The new highway would bring the residents of West Virginia one half a mile closer to Virginia than at present. A suggestion from Louis M. Osborn that a road be provided from the Greenwood cemetery along the Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific tracks to West Virginia, was well received. It would enable a visitor to drive in a circle about the western portion of the city. The council will be asked to build the road.

Names Delegates. Senator O. H. Griegs, F. W. Townsen, Lawrence M. Barrett, John Moberg, Joseph Karl, John R. Krogdahl and Attorney E. J. Larson were named as delegates to the St. Louis County club meeting at Chisholm, Nov. 12.

Max Lewis, E. F. Sigel and John Sickle were appointed to confer with Virginia baseball officials and urge them to remain in the Northern league. They are also to assist in the sale of 1916 season tickets.

Horr to Speak. R. A. Horr, a Duluth trade expert, will address the club Nov. 18 on trade extension. Virginia merchants have been losing trade from Gheen, Cook and other north country points, and Mr. Horr is expected to advise them.

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SUPREME COURT HOLDS TESTIMONY OF WIFE INVALID

Barbara Sullivan and Edmund Lasher, in County Jail at Duluth Set Free.

INTERESTING PRECEDENT IN LAW IS ESTABLISHED

Virginia Pair Convicted of Statutory Offense Will be Released from Custody.

The supreme court of the state of Minnesota in a decision handed down today in the case of the State of Minnesota vs. Barbara Sullivan and Edmund Lasher, holds that the testimony of Mrs. Edmund Lasher, who made the complaint against the two, could not properly be considered by the jury inasmuch as it was the testimony of a wife given against her husband. Mrs. Lasher's testimony was the only direct testimony against her husband and Barbara Sullivan and the conclusion by the supreme court nolls all proceedings in the matter had up to this time.

The pair were convicted by a jury at the last term of the district court in this city, but sentence was not passed upon them. Judge Hughes, submitted the question of the right of a wife to testify against her husband and the facts in the case bearing on his question were stipulated by the attorneys.

It is not probable that further proceedings will be taken against Mrs. Sullivan and Lasher. They are in custody at the county jail and will probably be released today.

KING IS MAKING SLOW RECOVERY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 5.—King George is recovering slowly from the effects of a fall from his horse in France last week. Following is the official bulletin issued today:

"The king had a somewhat better night. His appetite is somewhat improving, but he is still in some pain, especially on attempting any movement."

William Rooney was a business visitor in the Zenith City yesterday afternoon.

STATE OFFICER OF MACCABEES HERE TONIGHT

Dr. E. H. Haas, of St. Paul, Great Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of Minnesota, will be the guest of honor of the local lodge of Maccabees this evening. Dr. Haas is on the Range for a visit to the various lodges of the Knights of the Maccabees and members of the local tent are arranging a social evening in his honor tonight. Virginia lodge Knights of Maccabees has a membership of more than 100 and Dr. Haas visit will



DR. E. H. HAAS.

mark the beginning of a campaign for new members which will extend throughout the winter months.

"Fraternal societies," said Dr. Haas yesterday, "will never take their proper place in community life until they attain the point where they stand for something in community life. This is the end toward which the Knights of the Maccabees are striving in every jurisdiction throughout the country. We propose to extend our interest farther than the payment of insurance money to a beneficiary. We propose to go into the homes and aid the widow and the orphan, to act in an advisory capacity for them and give the true spirit of fraternalism a broader application than it has today."

Dr. Haas is much interested in the Iron Ranges country. It has been some time since he visited Virginia and he expressed himself as pleasantly surprised at the signs of prosperity and development here. He is very popular with the membership of the Knights of the Maccabees over the state.

W. J. BRYAN COMES OUT SQUARELY AGAINST WILSON ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Former Secretary Bryan today came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan in an informal statement. He took issue with the president's views as expressed last night before the Manhattan club in New York city as "a departure from our traditions, a reversal of our national policy, a menace to our peace and safety and a challenge to the spirit of Christianity which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear." This is Bryan's view of the national defense plans. Bryan's statement which reiterates the views he had previously expressed on the national preparedness, is regarded as the opening gun in a fight which the administration leaders expect in congress against the adoption of the plan. "I have read the president's speech at New York with sorrow and concern," said Bryan. "He is doing what he believes to be his duty and so long as a man follows his conscience and judgment we cannot criticize his motives, but we may be compelled to dissent from his conclusions. He has announced a policy never before adopted in this country, never endorsed by any party, and he has no way of knowing until he hears from the people whether he has correctly interpreted the will of the public. From my view the plan which he proposes is not only a departure from traditions, but it is a reversal of national policy. It is not only a menace to our peace and safety, but it is a challenge to the spirit of Christianity."

GERMANS ATTACK VILLA KIDNAPS ON WEST FRONT DOCTORS; NEED FOR THEM URGENT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, France, Nov. 5.—Between the River Aisne and the Oise the German troops yesterday, after having attempted to surprise the French forces in the trenches, directed a very violent but futile bombardment against the French positions.

BRITISH SHIP REPORTED ON FIRE AT SEA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—No word concerning the British steamer Rio Lages, reported on fire 300 miles south of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been received today by the steamer's local agents, Simpson, Spencer & Young. The agents expressed the belief that the fire was not serious. The Rio Lages apparently did not request the Frederick VIII, which sighted the distressed ship, to stand by, but merely to notify Halifax by radio. The local agents denied today that the steamer, which sailed from New York for Queenstown October 31, carried munitions of war.

PROMISED AID FOR SERBIANS IS DEVELOPING

Two Divisions of British Troops Join French at Strumnitz.

LONDON NOT OPTIMISTIC OVER GREEK SITUATION

Overthrow of Zaimis Cabinet May Not Mean Greece Will Go to Aid of Serbians.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, (Wireless to Sayville), Nov. 5.—Advances all along the line by the Teutonic forces invading Serbia were announced today in the official statement. It is reported that the Bulgarians have completely defeated the French forces which had landed at Saloniki at a point northeast of Philipp. They were routed and many captured. The first French prisoners have arrived at Kustindil.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The Bulgarian artillery violently bombarded the Nish-Ava river Wednesday, says a Saloniki dispatch to the Matin filed yesterday. They captured Nish-Kavala, a small town two hours' march northeast of Nish. French headquarters, according to a Saloniki dispatch, admits that two days ago the Bulgarians in the Beljovjan region, near Negotin effected a junction with Austro-German cavalry. It is asserted, however, that the natural difficulties encountered in this district are so great that it is doubtful whether the union of the forces will serve any practical end. Negotin is on the Danube river at a point where only the river separates Roumanian territory from the frontiers of the Bulgarians and Serbians.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—In view of the large range of possibilities and the difficulty of predicting with certainty the outcome of the present snarl in the political situation in Greece, London is not optimistic over the defeat of the Zaimis cabinet, but is disposed to await further developments before accepting the situation as an indication that Greece will fight with Serbia. The invading Bulgarians, it is reported have reached a point six miles northeast of Nish and have advanced on the hills to the east and south of the city to a point almost as near. The Germans on the north Serbian front are not so fortunate but are slowly pressing their opponents. The promised assistance for the Serbians is materializing, according to advices to Saloniki. Two divisions of British troops have arrived at Strumnitz joining the French. The German and Austrian reports although indicating things are going well along the Russian front, make it clear that they are now occupied defending themselves against Russian attacks. The German initiative is apparently spent.

FRENCH LOSE GROUND GAINED (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The recapture of the trench northeast of Lemesnil, in the Champagne district, held by the French for the past two weeks, is announced at army headquarters today. Counter attacks by the French against the positions captured by the Germans yesterday. Only the first 15 winners were announced yesterday. There were more than 30,000 filings for the 700 farms to be awarded in the lottery.

BANK ROBBERS GET BIG BOOTY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 5.—Seventeen hundred dollars in cash was obtained by bank robbers in a raid on the First State bank of Kief, McHenry county, last night.

PROTESTS GO TO GREAT BRITAIN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Protests were sent today by the state department against the action of the British in interfering with the American shipping of American packing house products on the Norwegian-American steamer Kristianfjord, due to sail from New York tomorrow. The state department holds that interference in the case is unwarranted as the meat goes to resident buyers in Sweden. The British position is that it fears the goods will be shipped into Germany.

Held Mock Wedding. A mock wedding was a feature of the party given by Miss Grace McLean of north Mesaba avenue at her home last evening. The principals were Adelore Rabillette and Miss Mildred Mitchell. William Morrell acted as the clergyman. Games were played and refreshments were served. Twenty residents of the city attended the party.

Mrs. J. E. Carleton, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, of 204 Spruce street.

