

ALBANIA AND "PROVINCES"

Russia's Bribe to Win Italy to Side with the Allies

AUSTRIA IS FORTIFYING

"Conqueror or Conquered, Shall Never Forget Your Treason," Says Kaiser

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Austrians are mounting heavy artillery on the fortifications of Rocchetta, a mountain pass at the Italian frontier end of the Lago di Garda, and surrounding all approaches to the forts with barbed wire obstacles.

No secret is being made of the feverish work going on to strengthen the fortifications along the Italo-Austrian frontier.

It was officially denied here yesterday that Foreign Minister San Giuliano had resigned. The foreign minister is suffering from gout and is confined to his bed.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Participation in the war is again urged upon Italy by the entire Russian press. In articles, evidently inspired by the government, Italy is urged to abandon neutrality and cast her fortune with the allies.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Italy is on the verge of war against Austria. This is the opinion of the best informed public men in France.

All indications point to September 28 as the date when Italy will definitely throw in her lot with the triple entente.

A member of the chamber of deputies who arrived here yesterday from Bordeaux has private information from a source close to the Italian cabinet that changes in the cabinet are imminent and that within two weeks the military and naval forces of Italy will be added to the strength of the allies.

The determining reasons for the forthcoming declaration to cast the weight of her power against German militarism, now that the issue is in the balance; that Italy will certainly be the victim of German vengeance if the triple entente is overwhelmed, that now is the time to recover ancient Italian territory held by Austria, and finally that the public opinion of the country can no longer be restrained.

The developments of the past few days all point to the abandonment of neutrality and to the active participation of Italy.

MANN FORCES THE HOUSE TO ADJOURN

Republican Leader Objects to Everything, Causes Four Rollcalls and Makes Democrats Despair.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Republican Leader Mann tied the House in a parliamentary knot yesterday by objecting to everything. After four rollcalls and having gotten no further than reading the journal, Democratic leaders adjourned it in despair.

A Sign of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Advertisement for Dr. T. Felix Gourd's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier, featuring an illustration of a woman's face.

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Berlin St. Grounds

Italian A.C.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE DROPS SHARPLY

Demand for the New York City Notes Is Reflected in Decrease—\$750,000 Gold Bars to Ottawa.

New York, Sept. 19.—Another sharp decline in foreign exchange was reported yesterday, cables and demand sterling on London being quoted at two and one-fourth to two and three-fourths cents under Thursday's highest rates.

SEEK TRAIN WRECKERS

Bloodhounds Put on Trail at Livingston, Ala.—Seven Dead, Twenty Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.—Bloodhounds have been sent to Livingston, Ala., where seven persons were killed and an eighth is missing as a result of the derailling of Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 2 early yesterday.

The engineer died of his injuries. The engine was derailed at a switch, swerved and crashed into a gondola loaded with slag which was standing on a side track.

MURDERS WOMAN; KILLS HIMSELF

Bertram G. Lawton Ends Life of Mrs. Laura Guild on Street at Clifton, Mass.—Then Commits Suicide.

Clifton, Mass., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Laura Guild of Somerville was shot and killed yesterday by Bertram G. Lawton, a candy salesman of Salem, who immediately committed suicide.

It was stated that Lawton had been recently having attention to Mrs. Guild. Mrs. Guild came here yesterday from her father's home in Somerville, where she had been spending a few days, in an automobile owned by Peter M. Super-naught of Keene, N. H.

On Lawton's body were several letters, one addressed to his wife, who was stopping with her children at Portsmouth, N. H.

MET ON EXCURSION

Marry in Rush to Silence Gossip Aboard Train.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Justice Boyer was in his office in Evanston when a man and woman entered. The man drew a marriage certificate from his pocket and said:

"I am Roscoe M. Bowes of New York. This is Miss Frances Elliott, also of New York. I met her on an excursion to Los Angeles and we decided to get married."

"We intended to wait until we got back to New York," said Miss Elliott, "and we probably would have done so had there not been so many gossipy old women on the train. But judge, I don't like that word either," she pouted.

"She'll obey me all right," Bowes spoke up confidently, "but I want the ceremony performed to suit Miss Elliott. And we want to keep it quiet. I have one more year to put in at the school of engineering at Columbia university, and if father hears of this he's likely to cut off my allowances."

The ceremony was performed and Mr. and Mrs. Bowes caught a train for the east.

BIG APPLE CROP INDICATED

In Excess of Last Year, but Far Below That of 1912.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Present indications are that the commercial apple crop of the United States this year will be far in excess of that of last year, but less than that of 1912 by several million barrels, according to an announcement made yesterday by the department of agriculture.

Department officials say the problem of distribution will be somewhat complex owing to conditions resulting from the European war.

Attention, however, is called to the fact that in normal times Europe takes less than 2,000,000 barrels of American apples and growers and dealers are urged to make plans to dispose of the supply usually sent to Europe in other ways.

It is believed that with judicious handling the home demands may be increased and the commercial crop marketed with relatively fair success to all Shippers of apples are advised to stimulate the demands in and increase their shipments to Latin America and the Orient, and it is suggested that through cooperation with the department of commerce extension of trade in this respect can be accomplished.

CAVE-IN KILLS 12

Miners Were on 1,600-Foot Level of Shaft at Eureka, Utah.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 19.—A cave-in on the 1,600-foot level of the Centennial-Eureka mine at Eureka Thursday buried 12 men.

RELIEF WORK NEARLY DONE

Breckinridge Will Return Home About the First of October

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Deems It Part of Wisdom to Wait Over-tures

Washington, Sept. 19.—Assistant Secretary Breckinridge reported from London yesterday that as European relief work was well in hand it was probable he would start for the United States on the cruiser Tennessee about Oct. 1.

WILSON WON'T PRESS PEACE OVERTURES

Deems It Part of Wisdom to Wait Till One Side or the Other Makes Known Its Terms in Definite Form.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson sees little prospect of early peace in Europe reflected in the unofficial exchanges which American ambassadors have been conducting with Germany, Great Britain, France and Russia.

This was learned yesterday at the White House following a careful study of the message which Ambassador Gerard cabled, giving his recollection of an informal conversation with the imperial German chancellor.

Until something more tangible and more definite comes from the belligerents, the president feels that his hands are virtually tied. To undertake to elicit terms from Great Britain, France and Russia, as Germany suggested, would place him, he believes, in a delicate position, in view of what Sir Edward Grey has told Ambassador Page.

PRESIDENT STILL NEUTRAL

He Declines to Discuss Atrocities with a German-American Delegate.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson yesterday declined to receive Horace L. Brand of Chicago, who came to present messages from several German-American organizations protesting against the charges of atrocities made by the Belgian commission against the German army.

The president took the position that he had already refused to permit natives of other belligerent countries living in the United States to discuss the war with him, and that the messages of the German-Americans were not of the same nature as those brought by the Belgian commission. He planned to write a letter to Mr. Brand explaining that his recent statement on neutrality addressed to the American people should apply equally to all living in this country.

The president is understood to be deeply disappointed over what he feels is disregard of his neutrality statement. He is determined to check as far as possible continued efforts of natives of European countries living in America to take sides on the question. He does not believe such citizens should publicly take sides.

BERLIN HINT OF PEACE

Message Tells of Coming Conference at Washington.

Christiania, Sept. 19. (Central News cable).—The Aften Posten yesterday published a telegram from Berlin passed by the German censor announcing that at a conference soon to be held in Washington a basis for peace will be reached.

Rome, Sept. 19.—From a neutral diplomatic source it was reported here yesterday that although the Kaiser is hesitating about accepting the United States' proposal for mediation the predominant military party in Germany is strenuously opposing it. They are determined to continue the war to the bitter end, preferring defeat to an undignified peace, implicitly admitting Germany's exhaustion.

WAR TAX BILL DELAYED

Measure Not Likely to Be Passed Before Next Week.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Further delay occurred yesterday in the launching of the administration internal revenue "war tax" bill. Chairman Underwood hoped, however, to introduce the measure late yesterday or to-day. Hopes of passing it before the latter part of next week have been abandoned.

A conference of all Republican members of the House, called for last night, was another obstacle in the path of the war tax. Republican leaders favor a solid stand against the bill, as a campaign issue for the fall elections. A similar conference of House Progressives was being agitated yesterday.

Underwood and other Democrats of the ways and means committee yesterday put the finishing touches on the tax bill. It was still undecided whether the whole stamp and occupation taxes of schedule A of the Spanish-American war tax measure would be incorporated. But Underwood said he hoped to present a bill impregnable against amendment and one upon which all Democrats would unite.

Representative Kitchin and other Democratic leaders brought pressure yesterday to reduce the stamp taxes on checks to one cent instead of the two cent levy of the Spanish war bill, or at least exempt small checks under \$100 or \$50 from stamp taxation.

GATES CALL WAS SPONTANEOUS

Randolph Herald Considers It Best Move Republicans Could Make.

SHACKLETON HAS STARTED SOUTH ON POLAR EXPEDITION

War Causes the Parties to Lack German-Made Scientific Instruments.

London, Sept. 19.—Sir Ernest Shackleton and the members of his trans-Atlantic expedition left London yesterday in two sections for the south polar region. One party, headed by Sir Ernest Shackleton, departed for South America, the other half of the expedition left for Ross sea, on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic by way of Tasmania.

VERMONT RED CROSS APPEAL

For Innocent Sufferers in Great European War.

The following official appeal for aid to the innocent sufferers from the effects of the war in Europe, and also for families in this country left in need by the departure of reservists to the countries now at war, is made by the officers of the American Red Cross in the state of Vermont and is authorized by Gov. Allen M. Fletcher, president of the Vermont state board of the American Red Cross.

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Who will forward all funds through official channels, and for which a Red Cross receipt will be given by the treasurer. Those desiring to send direct to the headquarters at the war department, Washington, D. C., should notify some member of the state board in order that a full record of Vermont contributions may be kept. All individuals donating to this fund are given membership in the American Red Cross for the current year.

The people of Vermont, in common with the citizens of the whole country, are exceedingly distressed by the cruel and bloody war in which the nations of Europe are engaged. Not only the slaughter of armies directly engaged on battlefields more extensive than the world has ever known which brings suffering to the helpless women, children and aged who are enduring both physical and mental anguish with no prospect of relief. What is our duty and what can we, citizens of this nation, do to aid and in some degree ameliorate the terrible conditions from which the people on the continent of Europe are not only suffering but dying?

The American Red Cross has already fitted out a ship to take supplies with surgeons and nurses to aid the same organization. The world has never known such a noble effort of relief, so far as possible. It is very probable that we may be called upon later to aid those in our midst who suffer by reason of being in want from lack of employment. By act of Congress this association is authorized to receive funds and supplies to be used under its agents in the work of relief. Its officers are already on the field. All contributions intended to aid in this great work for the sufferers should be forwarded as soon as possible to the officers of the state or national society. We would advise that local organizations be formed to secure funds and other supplies and forward to the treasurer's office as speedily as possible.

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How Does the Shoe Fit?

These hot days test the fit of the shoe, and lucky is the man whose feet do not know what it is to have a trouble.

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PLANS FOR COUP FRUSTRATED.

Charles H. Thompson Comments on Recent Progressive Convention.

Barre Daily Times—Gentlemen: Members of the Republican press who are inclined to support Mr. Gates (Republican) and Mr. Prouty (party designation unknown) have made quite a little comment on the interference of the so-called Dillingham machine with the modus operandi of the recent Republican state convention. The writer, being a member of the National Progressive party, knows nothing of this, except through the above-named sources; but if all that has been stated could be substantiated by the facts, as they actually occurred, this move on the part of the Dillingham supporters was clearly repudiated by the Prouty supporters at the recent state convention of the Progressive party, where they planned and intended to nominate an entire ticket made up of men, who were pledged to withdraw, if necessary, in order that the state committee, who were to be authorized to fill all vacancies, might trade either with the Republican or Democratic parties and fill in accordingly as the trades might be accomplished.

This plan was openly talked before and during the convention, and the plan was frustrated by the introduction of an amendment to the resolution, by a member of the Washington county delegation, that all vacancies should be filled by the state committee, from members of the Progressive party. This amendment, ably seconded by Mr. John Stetson of Springfield, prevailed, and thus another well-planned political coup passed into oblivion. It may be of interest, however, to the voters of the second congressional district and Washington county that this trading basis of nominees must have met the approval of the present Progressive party nominee for Congress from the second district, Mr. Fraser Metzger, who sat in all the private pre-convention councils. Mr. Metzger nominated Mr. Prouty and in return received the support of the Prouty delegates for the congressional nomination.

It is also worthy of passing comment that Mr. Metzger was nominated in a speech which gave him full and complete credit for the recent campaign in 1912, all other men both in the state and out who assisted, or thought they did, in that campaign, it now appears, had nothing actually to do with rolling up a vote of sixteen thousand votes in a six weeks' campaign for the Progressive party ticket in Vermont.

Obviously, several of us are relieved from much hard work in the coming campaign, as the candidate is evidently well able to elect himself. The writer notified the Progressive party through the courtesy of the press some days ago that he would not support a Republican nominated on the Progressive party ticket, or a Progressive in favor of amalgamation in any form; that he is excited from supporting Mr. Metzger in his Brattleboro speech and in nominating Mr. Prouty has clearly declared for the coming campaign, as Mr. Metzger in amalgamation, in the writer's opinion.

Yours very truly, Charles H. Thompson.

GOVE FAMILY PARTY.

Pleasant Affair Was Held at Stratford on Sept. 16.

A very pleasant reunion of the Gove family, in the nature of an out-of-door picnic, was held at the old Nathaniel Gove farm in Stratford, Wednesday, Sept. 16. There were 28 cousins present on this occasion, representing three generations of the original Gove family. The table, which was an ancient relic, preserved through several generations, was spread under the trees in the old orchard, with a bountiful repast. On departing, the wish was expressed by all that many more reunions might be held.

The following is a list of the cousins present: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. Martha Atwood and daughter, Mrs. Griffin of Chelsea; Mrs. Angie Colley, Charles Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and children of Fairlee; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hodgdon of Piermont, N. H.; Mrs. A. E. Lamberton and Mrs. B. L. Cameron of Marshfield; Mrs. G. A. Bemis of Barre; Mrs. G. A. Mosher of Brighton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Currier, Mrs. Albert Colby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kittredge, Mrs. Charles Gove and son, John, of Stratford.

Compensation.

King Alfonso is very English in some of his expressions. For instance, he was discussing with a well known British peer the difficulties and dangers of kingship.

"So you think, sir," remarked the peer, "that it is rather a thankless task being a king?"

"It is rather difficult work at times," replied his majesty with a grin, "but it is indeed well paid!"—London Globe.

Helping Him.

A section foreman on a southern railway heard the following conversation between two of his dusky laborers:

"Jim, you bettah come here an' he'p me. I's talkin' up fer you."

"How's dat?"

"W'y, dis here man say you ain't fit fer de dawgs, an' Ah tole him you say 'at'—Everybody's Magazine.

Simon E. Baldwin was nominated for United States senator at the Democratic state convention here yesterday, defeating Congressman Bryan F. Hagan of New London, 277 to 225.