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BELIEVE SIXTY KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN ELECTRIC CAR WRECK

ENGLISH SAY BALKANS ARE IN OBSCURITY

They Claim That With Recent Developments Light Is Thrown on Situation.

GREECE DISAPPOINTS

Action Taken by King Constantine Meets With Disapproval in Britain.

Lond on Oct. 15, 12 30 p. m.—Reciprocal war declarations between Bulgaria and Serbia, Germany and Serbia, together with Ferdinand's machine [illegible] the people definite Bulgaria's [illegible] and intention, have marked another phase in the Balkan situation which is slowly emerging from obscurity.

Germany's declaration to join forces with Serbia "as present" has caused pronounced disappointment in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria, according to a telegram received in Paris from Bucharest, had decided to maintain strict neutrality, but this is not taken in London to be a certain answer.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's campaign against Serbia is developing with a vigorous that is very gratifying to the allies of Serbia. He has advanced rapidly and made some captures and the troops, according to all [illegible] received in the British capital, have not obtained an important result.

The Bulgarian army is advancing in a wooden frontier northeast of Nish the present capital of King Peter and is occupying the mountain passes. Confidential dispatches from Nish say that unless the Austro-Germans bring up further reinforcements Serbian troops will be able to hold their defenses. An unofficial Italian report says the Serbian army already has taken Prizrend and Dedeka from the Bulgarians.

On the Western front the French have been forced to surrender some trenches in the Vosges. The Germans also have gained some ground in the Champagne region.

The British loss has undergone no change according to Sir John French, 30[illegible] commander-in-chief, but the Germans slightly claim to have recaptured from British the Lens [illegible] Wednesday taken Wednesday by the British at the Lens [illegible]

Attempt to Gain Railroad.

Athens, Friday, Oct. 15, 9 p. m. via Paris, Oct. 16.—A force thousand Bulgarian troops with artillery, are reported to have begun an attack on the fourth defense between Valandovo, on the railroad running from Saloniki Indemirkoi and Gradovo. The point of attack is about 20 miles north of the Greek border. The Bulgarians apparently are attempting to cut railway communication and prevent the entente allies from forwarding troops and supplies for the assistance of the Serbians.

Operations on the Bulgarian coast have been suspended. Entrance to the port of Dedeagatch, Bulgaria's principal port on the Aegean sea, has been forbidden except in the day time when a pilot is required. All Bulgarian ports are said to have been mined.

Take 600 Prisoners.

Berlin, Oct. 16, (via London, 4:03 p. m.)—An attempt by the French to capture a German position east of Auberive in the Champagne, was repulsed with a loss to the French of more than 600 men in prisoners and three machine guns, German army headquarters announced today. Attacks near Souain, le Mesnil and Leintrey also failed.

Impersonates Recruiting Officer.

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 16.—A young man calling himself Harry Clark, wearing a United States army uniform and posing as a recruiting agent, was arrested here today for impersonating an officer of the United States marine corps.

Clark tried to rent a recruiting office and presented eight drafts at two banks for large amounts.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Showers tonight. Sunday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 52. Highest yesterday, 69, lowest last night 50.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 12 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 92, at 7 a. m., 92.

Stage of water 4.4. No change in last 24 hours.

J. H. SHERFIER, Local Forecaster.

DOES THE WAR CAUSE THE RAIN?

CHARLESTON IS BEING GUARDED

Governor Manning Summons Militia to Keep Order at Count of Election Ballots.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 16.—Military guard was provided today by order of Governor Manning for the meeting of the county democratic executive committee, which was broken up here yesterday by a melee in which B. J. Cohen, a reporter, was shot to death, and four injured. All the injured will recover. The committee was attempting to count the ballots of the recent democratic municipal primary to determine whether Mayor John P. Grace or his opponent had been nominated for mayor when the shooting was begun by an unknown person in the committee room.

Police, deputy sheriffs and a local militia company soon dispersed the crowd, both in the building and on the streets outside and prevented further disorder. Governor Manning ordered militiamen to guard the committee when it resumed its task today.

Militiamen patrolled the streets near the scene of the shooting during the night and were relieved by others today. They reported no disorder. As an additional precaution, the governor closed all dispensaries in Charleston county in which the city of Charleston is situated, and ordered eight companies of militia in nearby towns to be prepared to come here if needed.

FORMER PREMIER IS FOR THE ALLIES

Venizelos of Greece Expresses Hope That the Enemies of Germany Win in Fight.

Paris, Oct. 16, 5:35 a. m.—Earnest hope for the success of the allies was expressed by former Premier Venizelos of Greece, when asked by the Athens correspondent of the Matin to express his opinion of the refusal of the new Greek government to send an army to the assistance of Serbia.

"It was because I foresaw the new government would take this attitude that I made the speech I did in the chamber on the 12th. I have nothing to add to it, but none hope more ardently than I for an early and decisive success for the allies. I am more deeply convinced today than I was yesterday of their final triumph."

In his speech in the chamber on the 12th M. Venizelos declared the majority in the chamber, which he controlled would give its support to the government as long as the government did not alter the principles of his policy, to which the chamber had already given a vote of approval.

"The question is not," he said, "whether we ought to make war, but when we ought to enter the war."

Premier Zaimis announced yesterday that Greece would not enter the war on the side of the allies, "at present."

Bulgaria Manifesto at London.

London, Oct. 16. (11:20 a. m.)—A copy of the manifesto of King Ferdinand to the Bulgarians, portions of which were forwarded from Sofia recently by telegraph, reached London today. The manifesto implies Bulgaria has no quarrel with the entente powers. It explains that they, like Germany were prepared to give Bulgaria the greater part of Macedonia.

VERDICT IS GIVEN AGAINST YOUTHS

Four Clinton Boys Found Guilty of Assault on 15-year-old Girl—Give Sentence Thursday.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 16. — After 24 hours' deliberation, a jury in the Clinton county district court this morning returned a verdict in the case of four youths charged with criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl. Judge M. F. Dunegan has fixed 10 o'clock next Thursday morning as the time for sentence. Unless an appeal is taken the youths will be sentenced under the Iowa indeterminate sentence law to serve not to exceed 20 years in the state reformatory at Anamosa.

Charged with contempt of court, another youth will be arraigned before Judge Dunegan Monday morning. It is alleged that the youth remarked to the jury as it passed him, "You'll convict them, boys."

PEORIA REGIMENT DISBANDED TODAY

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 16.—Company H, fifth regiment, I. N. G., was mustered out here today. Discord said to exist between Colonel Frank S. Wood of Quincy and officers of the company leading to the resignation of Captain C. A. Shannon, First Lieutenant Harry V. Miller and Second Lieutenant Adley E. Shannon, was the immediate cause of the disbandment order issued by Governor Dunne yesterday.

Company H was organized three years ago and was one of the "service companies" of the Illinois National Guard.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS ENJOYING LIFE

New York, Oct. 16.—Andrew Carnegie was at his home in this city today improved in health after a four months' stay at Bar Harbor, Maine. Though next month he will be 80 years old, Mr. Carnegie moved about his garden with a vigorous step and brisk manner. He said he had greatly enjoyed his stay at Bar Harbor, where he spent the summer playing golf, yachting, automobiling and deep sea fishing. Mr. Carnegie expects to spend the winter at his Fifth Avenue home.

EIGHT HELD IN DEATH OF CHICAGO JEWELER

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Eight persons, three of them women, were held under arrest today in connection with the murder of Harry Phillips, a jeweler, who was found shot in a west side apartment building last night. Phillips' body was found on the fourth floor of the building, and the police believe it had been thrown down the steps from the third floor, on which he had bachelor apartments. Phillips owned a small neighborhood jewelry store.

Police are baffled as to the identity of the slayer, but believe a man committed the act. Some garments belonging to a woman were found in Phillips' apartments.

Rebukes Resignation Denials.

London, Oct. 16—Notwithstanding the recent denial of Sir Edward Carson, attorney general, that he had resigned, the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News says he has given up his office. The announcement to this effect is withheld by the government, the correspondent says, because of its hope that in the interests of unity he may be persuaded to withdraw his resignation, the reason for which, it is said, has not been ascertained.

THREE CHEERS TO HER YELLS TEDDY

Roosevelt Grows Sentimental in Sending Congratulations to Miss Eileen Dunne.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—Miss Eileen Mary Dunne, daughter of Governor Dunne, who received a letter from President Wilson yesterday extending his best wishes for her married happiness with William Corboy of Chicago, admitted today that she had received one from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt also.

In his letter the colonel said:

"Whenever I see a sweet, good, pretty girl, I always hope that the right man may woo and win her, and that they may live always as happy married lovers. You were just such a girl. I felt it just that way about you, and now I congratulate Mr. Corboy with all my heart."

In another letter to Governor Dunne, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Three cheers for Miss Eileen."

It was learned today that the supreme court will adjourn during the morning of Oct. 20 so that the justices may attend the wedding ceremony.

DO NOT DIVORCE AMERICAN WIFE

Cardinals Refuse Count Annulment of His Marriage to Former Anna Gould.

Paris, Oct. 15, (9:40 p. m.)—The commission of cardinals appointed by Pope Benedict to reconsider the decisions of the Rota Tribunal and the Segnatura tribunal in the suit of Count Boni De Castellane for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now the Duchess of Talleyrand, met today to examine the positions of the litigants and the previous decisions of the church courts.

The committee, composed of Cardinals De Lai, Van Rossum and Bisleti, adjourned without reaching a definite conclusion but is expected to confirm the last ruling of the Rota, which maintained that in the eyes of the church the marriage is indissoluble.

NOT INTERESTED IN PEACE PROPOSALS

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Representatives of the clothing manufacturers, whose employes are on strike, have informed the aldermanic committee investigating the strike that they are not interested in the proposals for arbitration.

The committee announced today, however, that the investigation would proceed even though the strikers are the only witnesses.

Unrest Among Bulgars.

Milan, Oct. 15, via Paris, Oct. 16, 5:40 a. m.—The Bulgarian government has been obliged to resort to stern measures of repression as the result of unrest among the people, says a dispatch to the Secolo from Sofia by way of Bucharest. Many officers of pro-Russian sentiment have been retired from the army and it is asserted that reprisals are beginning against subjects of the quadruple entente nations. An Athens dispatch to the Secolo states that 50,000 Bulgarians attacked the Serbians on Oct. 14 in the Valadovo region close to the Greek border and desperate fighting is now proceeding.

CAR DROPS IN RIVER; HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Motor Train of Union Pacific Plunges Into Stream and Passengers Drown.

ESTIMATE TOTAL DEAD

Exact Number Victims Unknown—Company Places Probable Figure at 60.

Marysville, Kan., Oct. 16.—Union Pacific motor car No. 579, northbound, was wrecked at Randolph, 25 miles south of here this morning. Several passengers are reported to have been killed. A call has been sent to Marysville for all available nurses and doctors.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Reports received by Union Pacific officials here said that one car on the Union Pacific motor train which was wrecked near Randolph, Kan., early today, contained 72 passengers, 60 of whom were drowned when the car went through a bridge.

Omaha, Oct. 16.—Two persons were killed and eight others injured when a motor car on the Union Pacific ran into a washout near Randolph, Kan., this morning. About three inches of rain had fallen during the night and the tracks were covered.

The car had just crossed a small bridge when it encountered the washout. The killed and most of the injured were passengers.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—At least 15 persons were killed and many were injured today when motor train 579 on the Union Pacific railroad plunged down an embankment near Randolph, Kan. A washout caused the accident. One of the cars on the train was submerged in Fancy Creek, a local stream and most of the dead were drowned.

This information came to the Union Pacific offices in Kansas City today. While but scant details were available, it was known the motorman on the train died with his passengers.

The train, which carried two cars, left Manhattan early this morning for Marysville. It carried about twenty-five passengers. A three-inch rain fell in the vicinity yesterday. The accident occurred near the approach to the bridge over Fancy Creek, where the track had been washed away. Both cars plunged down the high embankment, the first car burying itself in the stream below.

Railroad officials said the train usually carried many traveling men. Today it had as passengers when it left Manhattan a big delegation of young women school teachers enroute to the Riley county teachers' convention, which was to have opened at Randolph today. The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Lewis Atwood, a Topeka physician, was among those killed.

Four Bodies Removed.

At noon, according to a message from the scene, four bodies had been removed from the buried car. Rescuers had been unable to get into the flooded compartments of the car. It was there the greatest loss of life was believed to have occurred.

Dr. Atwood and Alma K. Jellin of Garrison, Kans., were the only identified dead up to noon. At that hour it was estimated forty persons had been injured.

According to a message from Randolph the wreck was caused by the washing out of the abutment of the bridge across Fancy Creek. As a result of heavy rains last night the stream was running bank full. The bridge itself did not give way but when the heavy car struck the embankment it sank and dropped into nine feet of water and two or three feet of mud. The car stands almost perpendicular. There were two cars to the train, but the trailer broke loose and remained standing on the track.

Conductor Warren Knittle of Manhattan estimated this afternoon that 15 persons had been killed. He based his estimate on a count of his tickets. The exact number of victims will not be definitely determined until all the bodies have been removed from the immersed car.

GERMAN LOSSES IN SERBIA ARE HEAVY

Paris, Oct. 16, (4:58 p. m.)—Austro-German losses in the campaign against Serbia up to Thursday evening, Oct. 14, were estimated at 25,000 officers and men killed and 60,000 wounded, according to a dispatch received today by the Temps from Nish, the Serbian capital. The Serbian army operating in the north, the message adds, also sustained heavy losses.

MEXICAN CHIEFTAIN REPORTED KILLED

General "Pancho" Villa.

THE WAR TODAY

Hard fighting has been in progress on the Lorraine front, where the French declare they have repulsed several counter attacks by the Germans on trenches which French troops captured yesterday.

Repulse of a strong German attack between the Linze and the Schratzmannele in the Vosges also is reported by the Paris war office.

Athens dispatches say 10,000 Bulgarian troops are reported to be attacking a railroad bridge between Valandovo and Rovdovo on the line from Saloniki, about 20 miles nor of the Greek border.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece has announced himself in an interview as still a strong adherent of the cause of the entente allies, of whose ultimate success, he declares, he is more deeply convinced than ever.

Unrest in the interior of Bulgaria is reported in special dispatches through Bucharest. Many officers of pro-Russian sentiments have retired from the army, it is declared.

Only unimportant operations are reported by the Turkish war office in its latest report on the situation along the Dardanelles front.

SERBIANS ARE IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

Scarcity of Food in Greek Macedonia Made Worse by Return of Wounded Soldiers.

London, Oct. 16, 1:19 p. m.—Scarcity of food and the arrival of many Serbian refugees have resulted in pitiable conditions in Greek Macedonia, says a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company today from Athens. As the Serbian government is urging all the women and children in Serbian Macedonia to evacuate, even greater numbers are expected and it seems impossible at present to make provision for them.

The Greek government, the message says, already is caring for hundreds of thousands of refugees from Turkey and is embarrassed by a high monthly expenditure. It is looking for government assistance to prevent famine and disease.

ADMIRAL LITTLE TO STAND TRIAL

Retired Navy Official to be Tried by Court Martial for Neglect of Duties.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Rear Admiral William N. Little retired, will be tried by court martial in Boston beginning Monday, of charges of neglect and careless methods in the conduct of his duties while inspector of machinery at the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., in connection with the construction of the submarine USS K-2.

The order for the trial, issued by Secretary Daniels, followed an inquiry into the source of trouble in vessels of the K-2 class.

PRESIDENT SENDS A FLAG TO THE ROOKIES

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The personal flag of President Wilson will float over the Fort Sheridan military training camp today. The flag was sent from Washington, it was announced, as a compliment of the president's appreciation of the work achieved by the 500 civilians of their military instruction.

The citizens soldiers will break camp tomorrow after four weeks of training.

SOLDIERS OF VILLA FORCE SLAY LEADER

Report Received at El Paso Claims Carranza Opponent Shot by His Men.

FOLLOWERS IN REVOLT

Death of Great Mexican General Occurred When His Army Divided.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—Reports current here for 12 hours that General Francisco Villa, chief of the convention forces, had been arrested by his own men at Casas Grandes, convicted and executed, could not be authoritatively confirmed here early today. Messages from General Villa in his private code were received at Juarez at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16—Messages to the state department today from George C. Carothers, its special agent at Casas Grandes, made no mention of anything happening to General Villa.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—A Mexican passenger from Casas Grandes arriving Thursday night was said to have brought the first word of Villa's death but his story became public only late yesterday, when it received apparent confirmation from an American arrival, who said he had been so informed by a railroad employe.

The Mexican's story was that General Villa had demanded money of a subordinate, who, on refusing, was shot by the northern chieftain. A second occurred, the story continued, in which 7,000 Mexicans arrayed themselves against 2,000 that sided with Villa. It is upon that account Villa was killed and the Mexican. A report that General Villa has been killed was brought to El Paso early today by a Mexican, who had arrived from Casas Grandes.

According to the story, Villa was shot in a camp when disaffection broke out in the Villa army late yesterday. Another report, brought by an American engineer, said that on Friday Villa was being tried by a court martial and that the trial was still in progress when the train left Casas Grandes.

Tried to Force Loan.

The Mexican who reported Villa shot, declared that the trouble arose when the chief called on one of his alleged wealth comrades for a forced loan. The man was ordered shot, the report continues, when he refused to accede to Villa's demand. Division in the army resulted, it was said, approximately four of the three troops resulting. In a pitched fight followed the Mexican and Villa received mortal wounds.

The Villa garrison at Juarez last night was said to be greatly disturbed. The exact nature of conditions there could not be learned, as residents had feared to cross the international bridge. A crowd of persons gathered at the river late last night but little information filtered through.

Fierro Killed, Too.

The death of General Rodolfo Fierro, reported late last night from Casas Grandes, removes from the Villa campaign one of its most notable leaders. He is said to have been drowned but in some quarters it is hinted he was victim of a conspiracy.

Fierro sprang into prominence at the time of the death of William Benton, a British subject, at Juarez, two years ago. Benton's death, which has never been satisfactorily explained, was been laid to Fierro, then Villa's body guard.

During one of Villa's critical battles Fierro in the face of a deadly fire, uncoupled a troop train, preventing the arrival of Huerta reinforcements. This is said to have won him his generalship.

Later Fierro became notorious as an executor. One of his exploits, as reported from the battlefield, was the shooting of more than three hundred prisoners taken in battle. He is reported to have killed the men as they stood in a row and as rapidly as his aide could feed his gun.

Fierro was one of the most picturesque and audacious leaders of the Mexican revolution. He was a railroad brakeman when he turned bandit and robbed an express train at Lampasas, Mexico, between Laredo and Monterey. He escaped and never was prosecuted.

Killed in Aerial Flight.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 16.—Francisco Beltramo, while attempting to loop the loop in an aeroplane here today, fell to the ground and was killed.