

RAILWAYS TO ACCEPT WILSON PLAN?

BALKANS ARE IN FRONT OF FIGHT ARRAY

Heaviest Battle Had Been Engagement at River Near Saloniki.

CALL GREEK RESERVE

Entrance of Russia Into Balkans May Change Attitude of Bulgarians.

Berlin, Aug. 22 (via London, 5:10 a. m.)—All the Serbian positions on the Maska Mizeplanina, east of Banica, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by troops of the central powers, the war office announced today.

Sofia, Monday, Aug. 21 (via London, Aug. 22, 5:05 p. m.)—Further advances for the Bulgarians in the Struma valley on the Macedonian front are announced in today's official statement by Bulgarian army headquarters. The Bulgarians have also penetrated further southward from Florina on the western flank, where they have reached the Malaria ridge. The capture of a strongly defended position by Bulgarians pushing from the east towards Florina on the Mizeblina ridge, is announced.

Berlin, Aug. 22 (by wireless to Sayville)—Official announcement is made by the Sofia war office that on Aug. 18 the Bulgarian left wing began a general offensive, advancing in the Struma valley, occupying Demir Hissar and establishing itself on the left bank of the Struma, after repulsing the British and French near Seres.

Paris, Aug. 22 (9:55 a. m.)—Fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general, says a Havas dispatch mailed yesterday at Saloniki. In the Delran section Serbian troops have captured Forts Kalmukadar and Cucuru.

Heaviest fighting is northeast of Saloniki on the left bank of the Struma river from Kavajala to Barakli. On the western end of the front hostilities are confined mostly to artillery.

Bulgarians Take Kastoria. Athens, via Paris, Aug. 22 (12:30 a. m.)—The occupation of Kastoria and Corysta by the Bulgarian troops is confirmed. News from an official source says that the German field marshal, August von Mackensen, is with the Bulgarians.

The military movements of the entente allies are hindered by the fight of the civil population before the Bulgarian advance.

Kastoria is 25 miles south of Monastir on the extreme left front in Macedonia. It lies about thirty miles northeast of Florina. Its occupation indicates the Bulgarians are pressing southward on the allied left flank.

Field Marshal von Mackensen was reported at Kovel in July to direct operations against the Russians in Volhynia.

Call on Greek Reservists. London, Aug. 22 (10:37 a. m.)—Greek troops have been fighting the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres since Sunday morning, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Greek commander at Seres has called to arms all the reservists in that locality, says the dispatch. A large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

It was stated in a Paris dispatch yesterday that the fourth Greek army corps had fallen back from Seres, Kavala and Drama. Seres is an important city of about 30,000 population, 45 miles northeast of Saloniki.

Russian Troops on Scene. Athens, Monday, July 31, 6 p. m., via London, Aug. 22 (2:35 p. m.)—(Delayed by Censor)—An initial brigade of Russian troops has arrived at Saloniki to join the entente allies in the fighting in the Balkans.

Russians Impress Athenians. Athens, Monday, Aug. 21.—The arrival of the Russians has created a profound impression here. Even the royalists, who have consistently opposed participation in the war by Greece on the side of the entente allies, seemed almost stunned by the news that Russian troops had arrived to take part in the campaign which, under other conditions, might have been taken by the Greek army.

The general feeling here is that the bringing in of Russian troops has dispelled definitely the dream of a greater Greece which was conceived a year and a half ago by the then Premier Venizelos, who carried Greece well on the way toward entrance in the war with the entente allies.

It is regarded as possible that the

BEAUTY OF WEST IS ENGLISH COUNTESS



The Countess of Cottenham.

Miss Patricia Burke, the daughter of the late John Humphreys Burke of California, recently married Lord Cottenham at St. George's church, London. Lord Cottenham, the bridegroom's fifteen-year-old son, was best man. Miss Burke had been the acknowledged beauty of California and was prominent in the social circles of New York, Paris and London. Lord Cottenham's family name is Pepsy and he is a descendant of Samuel Pepsy, one of the illustrious figures of seventeenth century literature, whose diary has been so entertaining a guide to the social life of his time.

Injured Sub Returns to Native Port

Amsterdam, Aug. 22 (11:07 a. m.)—An official German report says that a submarine which was rammed after sinking a British cruiser has returned to port. Whether a second German submarine was destroyed can only be decided when all the reports of submarines have been received.

The British official report of the sinking of two British cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth by German submarines in the North sea on Saturday, Aug. 19, said that one German submarine was destroyed and that another was rammed and possibly sunk.

Regarding British attempts to deny that a British destroyer was sunk and a British battleship damaged," the statement says, "we refer to the official German report of Aug. 20 which is maintained in all points.

The alleged retreat, as stated in the British admiralty report of the German high sea fleet, before which the British high sea forces now here appeared, is imaginative."

It was also said the German high sea fleet avoided an engagement with the British returning to port and that there was no truth in the statement made in the German admiralty's announcement that a British destroyer had been sunk by a submarine and a British battleship damaged.

CLAIM BATTLESHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

London, Aug. 22 (5 p. m.)—A British official announcement this afternoon says it is believed that a German battleship of the Nassau class has been sunk by British submarine E-22.

The announcement follows: "The submarine E-22, Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Turner, which returned today from the North sea, reports that on the morning of Saturday last she made a successful torpedo attack upon a German battleship of the Nassau class. The commanding officer reports that while the ship was being escorted by five destroyers back to the harbor, in a damaged condition, he attacked again and struck her with a second torpedo, and believes she was sunk."

CHAIR MAKERS ASK FOR FEDERAL HELP

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.—A call for the cooperation of the federal trade commission in an investigation of conditions in the furniture industry is being considered by the National Association of Chair Manufacturers in session here. "Raw materials apparently have reached the price apex, but the cost of labor continues to climb steadily," said Secretary W. B. Baker of Chicago. "Labor conditions have developed a serious situation. In the face of an increase of 30 per cent in business during the past year has made the working men careless of their jobs and inefficient, manufacturers declare.

GERMANS ARE NOW BEATING RUSS ATTACK

Efforts to Force the Kolomea Pass Meet With Strong Resistance.

BRITISH GAIN LINE

Petrograd Reports More Ground Taken From the Turks in Caucasus.

Berlin, Aug. 22 (by wireless to Sayville)—The Russians are continuing efforts to force their way across the Carpathians through the pass south of Kolomea, near the Bukovina border, but are meeting with effective resistance from the Teutonic troops there, according to the Austro-Hungarian statement of Aug. 21. The situation in Galicia north of the Dniester river is reported quiet, while the Russians are declared to have failed in attempts to advance on the west bank of the Stokhod in Volhynia.

English Advance on Somme. London, Aug. 23 (3:29 p. m.)—British troops on the Somme front have advanced along a line a half mile long in the region of Pozieres and have also advanced near the Leipsic salient, it was officially announced today.

Take Guns from Turks. Petrograd, Aug. 22 (via London, 3 p. m.)—The Russian army of the Caucasus has gained further ground from the Turks, occupying a considerable territory west of Lake Van in Armenia, the war office announced today. On the main battle front in Russia and Galicia there is no change. The statement says:

"In the Caucasus in the direction of Diarbekr we occupied a considerable portion of enemy territory west of Lake Van where an entire company of the Seventeenth regiment fell into our hands.

"West of eastern Euphrates we captured 10 officers, one physician and 215 Askaris, as well as four machine guns and three light guns.

"In Persia our detachments defeated Turkish cavalry in the region of Uchuu. Near Kalapassova we drove the enemy a considerable distance westward."

Italian King Under Fire. Udine, Italy, Sunday, Aug. 20 (via Paris, Aug. 22, 12:20 a. m.)—King Victor Emmanuel entered Gorizia today under the fire of the Austrian artillery. Lucino bridge, which he crossed to enter the city, continues to be the object of relentless shelling by the Austrian guns.

The king went to the city hall, where he inquired regarding measures taken to restore the civil life of the city, and inquired as to the progress of the work of reconstruction which was interspersed with shouts of "Long live our king; long live Italy!" There was a demonstration as the king's automobile passed through the streets.

French Capture Trenches. Paris, Aug. 22 (12:20 p. m.)—Progress was made by the French last night on the Somme front, north of the river in the outskirts of Clerly, the war office announced today. South of the river the French captured trenches near Estrees and Soyecourt.

Allied Attacks Defeated. Berlin, Aug. 22 (by wireless to Sayville)—Heavy attacks by both the British and French on the Somme front have been repulsed by German troops, the war office announced today. The British attacked between Thiéval and Pozieres and only succeeded in capturing one advanced salient.

South of the Somme trenches lost to the French in an attack were recaptured by a German counter attack.

The Russians are continuing their determined efforts to advance west of the Stokhod in Volhynia near Rudkacherbische but have been repulsed by Bavarian cavalry and Austrian dragoons who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking forces, it was announced today by the war office.

Germans Fight Stubbornly. London, Aug. 22 (3:30 p. m.)—The Germans are stubbornly clinging to their hold of Guillemont, although sustaining heavy casualties as the result of the British artillery on the Placem, the statement adds.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity
Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.
Highest temperature yesterday, 96; lowest last night, 68; at 7 a. m. today, 68.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., eight miles an hour.
Humidity at 7 p. m., 56; at 7 a. m., 74; at 1 o'clock today, 52.
Stage of water, 3.8 feet with no change in the last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

Civic Move Urged Upon Federation

New York, Aug. 22.—Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., at the women's session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, in session here today, urged about 200 delegates to join every state, county and city civic movement in their communities.

"Don't stand back and say, 'We Catholics women are not wanted and won't get a fair chance,'" he said. "My own experience is that people of other beliefs are not fair to us Catholics but are most anxious for us to join with them in their work for the general good. It is only too true, I am sorry to say, that we Catholics have not done our part in social service work."

"Join every movement for the public good and express the Catholic soul that is in you and show your community that Catholic thought is the real, complete, balanced thought, not given to extremes."

GUARD ON BORDER SERVING PURPOSE

Secretary Baker in Reply to Letters Praises Splendid Spirit and Efficiency of Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Belief of the administration that the national guard on the border still is serving the definite purpose of preventing bandit raids, was evident today in answers given by Secretary Baker to persons who had written suggesting that the troops be recalled.

The secretary referred to hardships caused guardsmen and their families by the enforced stay at the border as a regrettable but necessary accompaniment of the service. He explained also that the training would be invaluable in aiding the men to act as a second line in war time.

Secretary Baker's letters praised the spirit and efficiency of the men and promised that they should be returned, "so soon as a restored state of order on the border justifies it."

THE WAR TODAY

The offensive in the Balkans is in full swing with Russian troops arriving in Saloniki to fight with the entente forces and Rumania reported about ready to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Landing of Italian troops who are also to take part in the Balkan operations is continuing. An official dispatch also reports that Greek troops have been engaged with Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres.

Athens advises indicate that Russian troops have been in the Balkans for more than three weeks.

Arrival of the Russians at Saloniki, together with yesterday's announcement that Italian troops had landed there, is another indication that the allies have decided to concentrate on this front forces sufficient for an important campaign.

It is only about 250 miles in an air line from Russia to Greece at the nearest point, but Rumania and Bulgaria lie between, and to bridge the distance the Russians were obliged to travel thousands of miles. As the Bosphorus is closed by the Turks they were deprived of the short sea route. The Russian troops which were sent to France earlier in the war, made a journey of approximately 15,500 miles, traveling to Port Dalry, Manchuria, overland and thence by water via the Suez canal and the Mediterranean. Since the White sea is open at this season it is possible that the Russians traveled by the Atlantic route and reached Saloniki by way of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean.

Today's dispatches indicate that the engagement on the Macedonian front is becoming general all along the 150-mile line. Immediately north of Saloniki, in the Dolran region, Serbian troops are reported to have captured two forts, while in the heaviest fighting reported on the left bank of the Struma, the Anglo-French forces are attacking the Bulgarians northwest of Seres.

On the western end of the line the Bulgarians claim notable advances, some of which are conceded. They have pressed southward from Florina, occupying Kastoria and Koritsa, and are making progress in the outskirts of Clerly. Renewed reports are heard that Rumania intends to enter the war on the side of the entente allies.

Taken in connection with the opening of the allied offensive at Saloniki, a large part of the German press believes the reports are true and that plans are being made for the march of a Russian army through Rumanian territory. Rumania already has a splendid army of more than half a million men.

VETO THREAT ENDS ACTION BY SENATORS

Defeated Motion to Take Up Immigration Bill Today.

NIPPED PARTY ROW

Senate's Course Leads to the Prediction Bill May Be Dropped.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test and with that the senate defeated the motion to take up the measure and returned to consideration of the revenue bill.

The president's announcement arrived just when the democrats were continuing their party row over the action of the nine revolting democrats who refused to be bound by the caucus which decided to let the bill go over.

Five of the revolting democrats promptly turned about and voted against the motion to take it up. They were Senators Beckham, Chamberlain, Culberson, Lane and Overman. They made the vote 32 to 23.

Senators Ashurst, Hardwick, Myers, Smith of South Carolina, and Vandaman, all democrats, stuck to their vote to take it up however.

The senate's action means efforts to consider the bill at this session probably will be dropped.

PROBE FOR BANKS LIKELY TO START

Four Russians From Davenport, Iowa, are Among Depositors With Silver & Company.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Federal investigation into the two private banks of Adolph Silver and company, which failed to open Saturday, will be made to ascertain if federal statutes have been violated, Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney, announced today after a conference with Judge Landis of the United States district court here.

Mr. Clynne said there were two laws under which he could start prosecution—concealment of assets under the bankruptcy law and violation of the postal laws if it were found that deposits had been solicited by mail while the banks were known to have been insolvent.

Four Russians living in Davenport, Iowa, came to Chicago today to demand an explanation from the Silvers. They were astonished when the found owner of a foundry near Davenport, said he had entrusted Silver with \$750 to forward to his wife in Russia. Sampad Khazarow had entrusted the banker with \$350, Megerdiz Gorogor with \$258 and Averod Utrifileff with \$64. Utrifileff said the amount he asked to be sent to his wife was for transportation to his country.

Federal Judge Landis, who appointed the Central Trust company of Illinois receiver for the banks, declared corrupt politics was the cause for failures of private banks, saying it was the result of corruption in the legislature, downward banking influence and backing by certain Chicago bankers.

"I shall do what I can to smash this crowd of corruptionists," Judge Landis said.

While search was continued for Max Silver, manager of the banks, who has been missing since Saturday, safe experts opened the vault. Owners of safety deposit boxes crowded around the institutions to learn if their money and papers were still in the boxes.

Little more than \$1,000 was found in a safety deposit box of Max Silver, when it was opened today. In a larger box used by the bank, however, today found more than \$2,000. One of the 500 boxes in the vault was found to have been "jimmied."

ARMY BILL GETS VOTES IN HOUSE

Portions to Which the President Objected Were Left Out of the Measure.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Without the revised articles of war, to portions of which President Wilson and the war department objected, the house today repassed the army appropriation bill. The senate is expected to insert an acceptable revision and the house is expected to later accept it. President Wilson vetoed the bill because of portions of the revision.

MAKES GREAT FIGHT TO SAVE STIELOW



Mrs. Grace Humiston.

Mrs. Grace Humiston, the modern woman Portia, is making a lone fight for the life of the prisoner Stielow, who escaped the electric chair by about twenty minutes because of the confession of Irving King. King repudiated his confession, and Mrs. Humiston is having the battle of her life with prosecuting attorneys and detectives trying to make the confession stick.

Deutschland Was Sighted On August 6

Newport News, Va., Aug. 22.—Captain Olsen of the Norwegian steamer Alf, which arrived here today, says that on Aug. 6 he passed the German merchant submarine Deutschland proceeding at a very moderate rate of speed in an east and southeasterly direction.

Seeing the craft in the water, with masts both fore and aft, but with no sails set, Captain Olsen thought she was a sailing ship in distress. When he started toward her she submerged, but soon rose to the surface again. The submarine was in the regular steamer track south of Cape Race, longitude 51 west, latitude 41.40.

Alvah Holbrooke, Playwright, Killed. Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Alvah Holbrooke, well known playwright, died early today following an automobile accident.

Latest Bulletins

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22.—Charles W. Guggell, a traffic policeman, was today accidentally killed by being run over by a motor car driven by Haynes Bunker, 18, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Bunker became confused at the officer's signals and smashed into him. Bunker and his party were taken to the police station to be questioned.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The American embassy in Constantinople was instructed by the state department today to make representations to the Porte in behalf of Armenians who are threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 22.—Seventy-five priests from the diocese of Davenport and other dioceses throughout the state today attended the funeral of Rev. Father Fitzsimmons, late pastor of St. Patrick's church here. The funeral oration was spoken by Rev. Father J. F. Nugent of Des Moines.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—In sight of a score of pedestrians, two automobile bandits held up a young woman cashier of the Wilson & Jacobs Drug company today and escaped with \$450, the company's pay roll.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—Oliver Yates of New Berlin, Ill., aged 9, died this morning from infantile paralysis. This makes the 17th death from the disease in Illinois.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 22.—Bakers of Freeport announced an advance of 2 per cent in the price of some of their products, chiefly pies and cakes, because of the high price of flour. The net weight of a five-cent loaf of bread was slightly reduced.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 22.—Archbishop Lancaster Spalding, widely known Catholic divine, today was recovering from an illness from which he has suffered the past 10 days due to hot weather and his extreme age.

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Italian Ships Are Sunk. London, Aug. 22 (4:30 p. m.)—The sinking of the Italian steamer Eridania of 855 tons gross and the Italian sailing vessel Dea of 167 tons gross is announced by Lloyd's shipping agency.

ROAD STRIKE STILL HOLDS ON DEADLOCK

President Wilson Firm for Granting of an Eight-Hour Day.

CONGRESS MAY ACT

Presidents of Sixty Roads Now at Capital to Meet With Executive.

Washington, Aug. 22.—While the railroad executives were working today on a counter proposal to President Wilson's plan for averting the threatened railway strike, the cabinet went over the situation fully and confidence was expressed by members that the railroads would accept the president's plan.

What assurances the cabinet had to go on for such a conclusion were not disclosed. Cabinet members agreed that it was not feasible to hurry the railroad executives into a decision.

While the executive committee worked on the counter proposal, the other presidents had conferences among themselves which developed in their views.

One president, the head of a large system, said he had no doubts as to his action if only his own line was involved, but that others had to be considered. Another said the situation might finally result in each road making its own arrangements.

All, however, expressed hope of an arrangement in which all could participate.

Washington, Aug. 22.—As the railroad executives were not ready for another conference this morning, President Wilson called the cabinet to dispose of accumulated business.

While the committee was working the executive got in touch with their boards of directors. It was understood a reply might be ready for President Wilson tonight or tomorrow morning. The exact nature of the proposal to be submitted to President Wilson was not revealed, but the conclusion was drawn that it concerned the concession of the eight-hour day.

One suggestion understood to be under consideration was the submission of the collateral issues to the interstate commerce commission or provision for making permanent the commission of investigation suggested by President Wilson.

The brotherhood meeting did nothing and adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. An invitation from Vice President McAdams to all of the representatives to visit the senate today was accepted.

Brotherhood Goes Into Session. At 10 o'clock this morning the men went into a meeting attended by leaders of all four brotherhoods. The leaders said it was just to keep the men together. Brotherhood officials described the situation as unchanged.

The railroad executives announced that consideration of the situation had been turned over to committee of eight, as follows: Hale Holden, Burlington; W. W. Atterbury, Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, Southern; Robert S. Lovett, Union Pacific; E. P. Ripley, Santa Fe; A. H. Smith, New York central; Frank Trumbull, Chesapeake and Ohio; Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio.

Railway Heads Oppose President. The answer of more than sixty railroad presidents, including those of western roads newly arrived, to President Wilson's proposed plan for averting the threatened strike was being formulated today. Every utterance of the railroad executives displayed opposition to the president's suggestion, but it was considered possible a counter proposal acceptable to the employees would be made as the basis for further negotiations.

The employees' committee of 640 continued to mark time and considered issuing a statement refuting charges of the railway heads that the president's settlement plan would provide virtually a 25 per cent wage increase rather than an eight-hour day.

A statement issued by the railroad executives said it was impossible to believe public opinion would favor giving up the principle of arbitration and granting of \$50,000,000 increased wages to one-seventh of all railway employees who belong to the union brotherhoods, "without a hearing before a public tribunal."

Petitions bearing signatures of 80,000 employees not members of the brotherhood, protesting against a strike, were on file at the White house today.

Ready for Eight-Hour Strike. Either the railroad presidents will accept the eight-hour day proposed by the chief executive or a bill will be

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