

NAVY NOT AN ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN, CLAIM

New York Herald Says Dewey Statement Should Squelch Politician-Critics.

New York, Aug. 28.—The New York Herald, a strong Hughes organ, today publishes an interview with Admiral Dewey, in which the veteran naval commander reiterates his defense of the navy. He says that the navy is the only branch of the government that America is determined to rule the seas. The admiral also praises the administration of Secretary Daniels.

"I stand emphatically and unqualifiedly behind everything that I have said in my recent addresses to the American people on this subject of the navy," is the way Admiral Dewey expressed himself to the Herald interviewer.

According to the Herald speaking editorially, Admiral Dewey's statement is the final answer to Representative Gardner and other critics of the navy. The Herald says politicians will do well to recognize that the Dewey statement renders the navy no longer a congressional issue.

TURKS FOILED BY RUSSIAN VICTORY

Grand Duke Nicholas Has Frustrated Great Drive to Retake Erzerum Despite Big Odds.

Petrograd, Aug. 26. (via London).—The Turks' attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army appears to have received a crushing blow from the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of Lake Van. The Turks' encircling scheme, aimed at regaining Erzerum and thus nullifying all the grand duke's victories in Turkish Armenia, appeared about to succeed, but the Russian occupation of Mush and reestablishment of Russian positions west of Lake Van apparently has made hopeless the Turks' efforts.

The initiative now appears again to be with the Russians at all important points in Asia Minor, and now that the Turkish offensive on the left flank has been stopped, Grand Duke Nicholas can continue his march toward Asia Minor. The task of turning the Russians' left flank in southern Armenia and western Persia was entrusted to the Mush group of the Turkish forces, which, reinforced by troops from every part of European and Asiatic Turkey until they far outnumbered the Russian army opposing them, began the north-eastern drive in the direction of Erzerum. Although constantly halted by the Russian fire and forced to send in a continuous stream of reserves to repair ravages to their lines, caused by Russian counter attacks, the Turks held back early in August, after the occupation of Mush and Bitlis and the successful expedition into Persian territory as far as Hamadan, to be in a fair way toward accomplishing the task they had undertaken.

The turning point came soon after the occupation of Mush, when the Russian line in that neighborhood stiffened suddenly. The battle began then continued uninterrupted until Thursday, when the Turkish forces, despite their reported superiority in numbers, fell back under the Russian assault, conducted from the regions of Melagur and Gnissakala and left Mush again in Russian hands.

The defeat of this group of the Turkish forces is considered by military critics here to be of great importance, because of the Turkish ability to hold Mush and use it as a base of operations against the Russian left wing, the success of their entire campaign in this region was predicted.

"The expedition which the Turks sent out from Rivanos toward Persia is an apparent attempt to distract the attention of the Russians from the main theater of operations, likewise came to grief near Tachta, where two regiments were captured by the Russians, according to war office statements.

The Russians are pressing the advantage recently gained over the Turks in southern Turkish Armenia, according to today's official statement, which says:

"On the line extending from the town of Kyel to Lake Van, stubborn fighting continues. Our troops, after having occupied the town of Mush, advanced to the ridge of Kurst Dag, where we captured a number of prisoners. In the direction of Mosul we continue to pursue the remnants of the Fourth Turkish Division."

TYPICAL AMERICAN DANCE IS THRILLER

Masters Working on It But Are Not Yet Ready to Give Details.

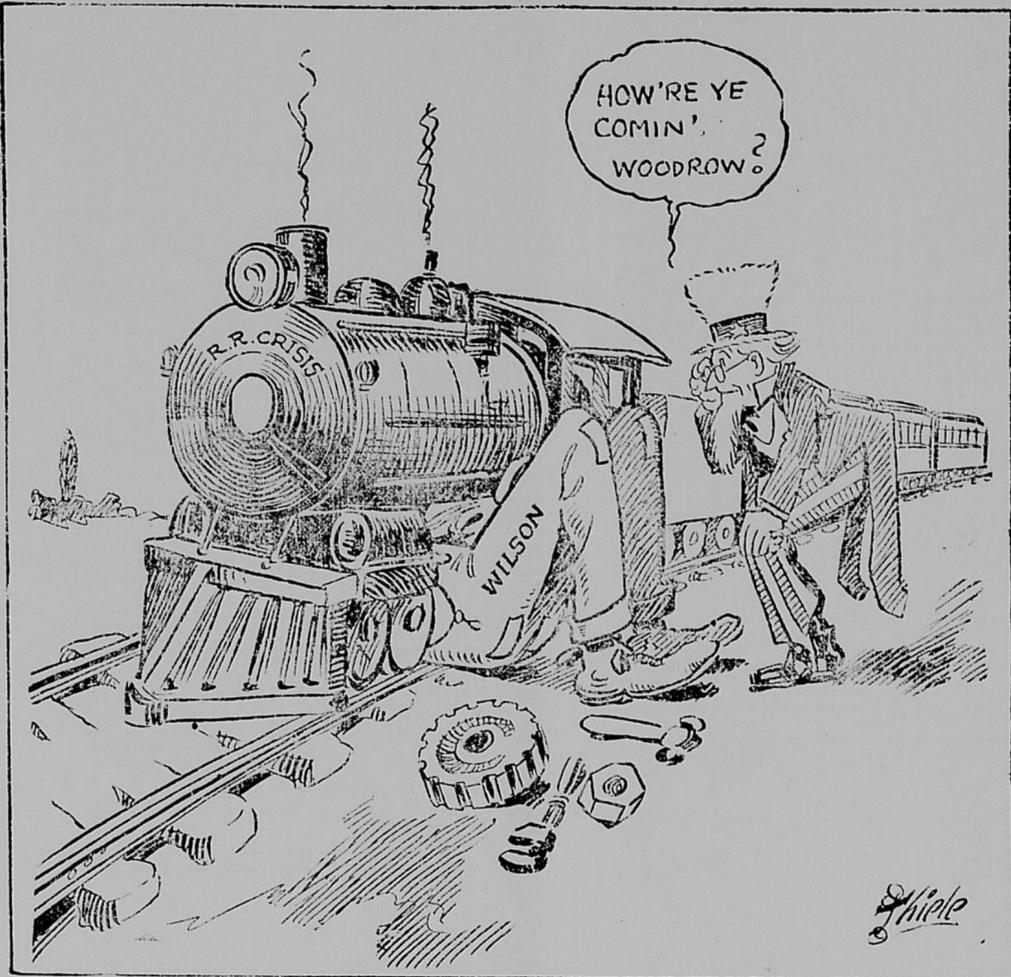
Chicago, Aug. 28.—A new thrill is in store for American dancers within a few days, Carl Christensen, an officer of the American National Association of Dancing Masters, now in convention announced. It is an entirely new dance distinctly "American" and different from the fox trot, tango, waltz, or any other present dance. Christensen says. The association experts are working on it to "give it" before the country as the American dance.

New York city is said to have the best system of street signs in the country, being clearly visible, perfectly legible and informing.

Guatemala has 1,879 public schools.

Persia leads in use of tents.

A JOB FOR A MASTER MECHANIC



BATTLE RAGES ON HUNGARIAN FRONT

Petrograd Claims Further Gains In Carpathian Foothills—Partially Repulsed, Vienna Says.

Petrograd, (via London), Aug. 28.—In the foothills of the Carpathians in Galicia, the Russians have pressed back the Austrians and made considerable advances, occupying a village, it was announced today.

"In the Carpathians west of Nadvorna," the statement says, "our advanced guards having dispersed the enemy, occupied the village of Guta and reached the sources of the rivers Bystritza and Bystritza-Nadvorna in the region of Rafalov."

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Aug. 28.—Russian troops which are attempting to advance in the Carpathians toward the Hungarian border have been partly repulsed, the official Austrian report of August 25, announces. The statement says:

"Front of Arch Duke Charles Francis: West of the Moldova and in the district of Tartar pass, several Russian attacks were partially repulsed in hand to hand fighting. The enemy suffered heavy losses."

"Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: In the sector of Terepelniki-Pieniaki, we recaptured the trenches lost August 22. One officer, 211 men and three machine guns were captured."

MAN WHO SANK LINER HONORED BY KAISER?

Captain Valentiner Who Torpedoed Lusitania, Said to Have Received Personal Gift.

London, Aug. 28.—The Stifts-Tidndt, of Ribe, Denmark, is quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen, as saying the commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania was Capt. Max Valentiner, son of the dean of Sendersburg cathedral. Captain Valentiner, this newspaper says, has been decorated with a number of orders since the sinking of the liner, including the iron cross of the first class and the Hohenzollern house order with swords, a special distinction which is the personal gift of the German emperor.

HUGHES IS WELCOMED TO COLORADO TODAY

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 26.—Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president was formally welcomed to Colorado here today by a committee of republicans headed by Dr. Hubert Work, of Pueblo, national committeeman. Conferences with party leaders were followed by a public reception at 9 o'clock, after which Mr. Hughes delivered a brief speech in the city park.

SPANISH REFORMIST PARTY FOR ENTENTE

Convention Approves Portugal's Action and Will Seek Favor of Allied Powers.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The national convention of the Spanish reformist party, says a Havas dispatch from Oviedo has decided to send a commission headed by Melquiades Alvarez, the reformist leader, to Lisbon to express the party's approval of Portugal's intervention in the war.

The commission, the dispatch adds, will then proceed to Paris to give the entente allies assurance of Spanish sympathies. The convention decided also to begin a campaign in favor of closer relations between Spain and the entente powers.

BORDEN EXPLORERS WRECKED ON ROCK

Schooner Lost, But Entire Company and Crew Reach an Island in Bering Sea—Rescued.

On Board United States Coast Guard Cutter McCulloch, Bering Sea, Aug. 28.—(via wireless to Seattle).—The power schooner Great Bear, carrying the Arctic expedition headed by John Borden, of Chicago, and Captain Louis Lane, of Seattle, was wrecked on a volcanic rock in Bering sea, August 19. The vessel was a total loss, but the entire party landed safely on St. Matthews island, where they were found yesterday by the McCulloch.

The members of the party aboard the Great Bear were able to land tents and provisions on St. Matthews island, and lived comfortably 15 days until the McCulloch, which had been sent from Nome to search for them, found them yesterday. Borden and his entire party were taken aboard the McCulloch, which started back to Nome last night.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Many "Stool Pigeons" Sent Out to Gather Evidence Against Boozie Peddlers.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Following seizure yesterday of five cartloads of booze, comprising 3,854 quarts of beer, 1,576 pints of whisky, and eight bags of beer, W. C. Barber, superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, declared today that he has planned the most extensive campaign against booze since Iowa went "dry."

"Authorities could stop this if they will," he said. "If they won't, I will." Barber released a flock of stool pigeons today with instructions to get evidence against bootleggers. He said that he will himself personally watch freight depots for shipments of booze.

DEFENDING FLEET WIPED OUT TODAY

Invading Army Is Theoretically Landing on Long Island and After "Decisive" Naval Battle.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The defending squadrons under Rear Admiral Helm have been "destroyed" by the "hostile" fleet under Admiral Mayo in the navy war game, and this afternoon an invading army was being landed, in theory, on the shores of Long Island.

Later dispatches to the navy department announced that the defending submarines had failed to stop the transports theoretical invasion of New York by a foreign foe was accomplished and that the war game was over.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The red and blue fleets have been engaged in battle, the culmination of the naval war game, since 5 o'clock this morning off Scotland Lightship, Sandy Hook.

Up to noon by the umpire's decision the battleships Nevada and Texas and the destroyers Walworth and Tucker of the enemy fleet, the scout cruiser Birmingham and the destroyers Benham, Fanning, Bache, Drayton and several others of the "blue" defending fleet had been lost in action.

The battle will continue until 5 o'clock this afternoon unless the umpire, Rear Admiral Knight, decides one fleet or the other has been decisively defeated before that time. Many other vessels may have been constructively lost, but orders to the commanders of the two fleets were that ships regarded as sunk should proceed to port and their arrival should not be reported.

The battle is being fought with every man of each ship's company at his proper station. Umpires stationed on each ship judge the firing conditions and determine when the vessel has been put out of commission by the fire of her opponents.

The red transports with the invading army which Admiral Mayo commanded, the hostile fleet, was seeking to land in vicinity of New York, were reported lying off Ambrose light near Sandy Hook. Whether the ships could proceed or would be compelled to flee for safety depends on the outcome of the fight.

Few details of the battle reached the navy department. Officials assumed, however, that the invading battleships were destroyed by torpedoes fired from the blue destroyers in an attack shortly after daylight.

WILSON WILL RENEW BATTLE FOR RUBLEE

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson has decided to keep George Rublee on the federal trade commission by making another recess appointment as soon as congress adjourns, and to renew the fight in December for Mr. Rublee's confirmation.

WASHEURN WINS SINGLES. Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Watson M. Washburn, of New York, won the Meadow club singles tennis championship here today by defeating Vin J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, former national champion, in the final match of the tournament. The score was, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Entirely sleeveless, lacking even straps to pass over the shoulders but being supported by an elastic band, is a recently patented undervest for women.

BULGAR INVADERS TAKE GREEK FORT POPULACE ROUSED

Commander and Garrison Put to Death—Army Reaches the Grecian Coast—Venizelos Faction Enraged.

SERBS SUFFER DEFEATS

Balkan Political Situation Is Still Obscure—King Constantine Again Becomes Storm Center.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Bulgarians have attacked and captured the Greek fort of Startila, after killing its commander, A. Chingas, and the entire garrison, which offered spirited resistance, says a Saloniki dispatch to the Matin. The dispatch is dated August 23 and was delayed.

The official announcement also is made that Bulgarians have attacked Drama and the seaport of Kavala, both garrisoned by Greek troops.

The announcement confirms Greek press dispatches of the last few days asserting that fighting was in progress between the Greeks and Bulgarians. The reported attack on Kavala threatens to render the situation between Greece and the central powers acute. Ever since the first Balkan war Sofia has claimed that Kavala was one of its rightful fruits of victory, and its concession to Greece has been the source of much ill feeling.

Apparently from the French statement the allied troops do not plan an advance on the right wing, as their cavalry detachments are supposed to have destroyed bridges over the Andista river. On the left wing Paris reports "appreciable" progress for the Serbians and the capture of several hundred prisoners. In the center, where the main efforts of the allies is expected heavy artillery action is taking place but there is no report of infantry operations.

SERBS DEFEATED AFTER HARD FIGHTING, BULGARIA REPORTS

Sofia, (via London), Aug. 28.—After severe fighting against the Bulgarian right wing on the Macedonian front the Serbians have been defeated with very heavy losses and compelled to retire, according to a war office announcement today. Eighteen consecutive attacks were made by the Serbians.

RUMANIA VOTES BIG WAR CREDIT; GENERALS SHIFTED

Amsterdam, (via London), Aug. 28.—By decree of the Rumanian council of ministers, published in the Monitor, the extraordinary credit for the army is increased by 200,000,000 francs to 600,000,000 francs, according to telegrams from Bucharest today.

The Universul announces that General Paraskivesco has been appointed director of operations, adds the dispatch, and that General Popovic, inspector general of the cavalry, has been appointed to command the first army corps in succession to General Averesco.

RUMANIAN KING WON'T SEE PERSONAL AGENT OF KAISER

Paris, Aug. 26.—According to information from diplomatic sources, says a wireless dispatch from Berne, Emperor William wrote to King Ferdinand of Rumania that he intended to send Duke Albrecht of Mecklenburg on a special mission to him with regard to the position of Rumania.

King Ferdinand replied, adds the dispatch, that the mission would be inopportune because, as a constitutional monarch, he would be obliged to refer the envoy to his ministers and in the circumstances he preferred that any communication from the German government should be received through ordinary diplomatic channels.

GREEK POPULACE AROUSED BY ADVANCE OF BULGARS

Saloniki, Aug. 26.—(via Paris)—A large popular meeting was held here last night to protest against the occupation of Greek territory by Bulgarians. It was followed by a demonstration for Venizelos and the singing of the national hymn. The crowd then marched to the headquarters of General Sarrail, the entente commander and sang the Marseillaise. A formal protest against the Bulgarian occupation was drawn up and left with the prefect of police.

Dispatches from Athens say the government is much concerned about the liberal party manifestation which is being organized for Sunday and threatens to hold counter demonstrations of supporters of the king.

ALLIES TO DEMAND MORE GUARANTEES FROM GREEKS

Athens, Greece, (via Paris) Aug. 26.—The present political and military situation says the Patris has resulted in an exchange of views among the entente powers regarding the attitude to be taken towards Greece. It is questioned by entente diplomats, the newspaper states, whether the measures agreed to by Greece in response to the demands of the allies, including demobilization of the army and the government offering guarantees for benevolent neutrality are now sufficient in view of the new situation.

STIR PORTUGUESE PATRIOTISM.

Batalha, Portugal, Aug. 25 (via Paris, Aug. 25)—The first meeting was held here today in a campaign for the purpose of stirring the interest and patriotism of the Portuguese people and explaining the reasons for the nation's intervention in the war. Among the speakers were Premier Almeida and other members of the cabinet. The meeting aroused great enthusiasm.