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BULGAR BIG GUNS DRIVE GREEKS OUT OF SERES

Athens Government Orders Evacuation of Ancient City
GREEKS THROW UP DEFENCES
Allied Opposition Has Brought Advance of Bulgarians to Standstill Along Entire Line.

London, Aug. 24.—The ancient Greek city of Seres, 43 miles from Saloniki, is being evacuated by the Greek garrison following a bombardment by the Bulgarians, according to a dispatch from Athens.

London, Aug. 25.—The Bulgarian advance into Greece may be the spark that will set Greece aflame and lead her at last into the war on the side of the Allies.

It is believed here that the Teutonic offensive, intended to anticipate the offensive the Allies have now started, has overreached itself and that Bulgarian inroads into Greece will so arouse the Greeks against their ancient foe that not even King Constantine, who is the Kaiser's brother-in-law, can keep them from joining the Allies.

MEANWHILE attention here continues to be fixed on Rumania. Several newspapers declare that, influenced by the success of the Russian offensive in the Carpathians toward Hungary at points not far from her northern boundary, Rumania will not delay much longer in throwing in her lot with the Allies.

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DEUTSCHLAND IS SAFE AT MOUTH OF WESER RIVER

German Merchant Submarine Has Re-Crossed Atlantic
ALL ON BOARD ARE WELL
Left Baltimore With Cargo of Rubber and Metal for Bremen on August 1.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The merchant submarine Deutschland eluded not less than eight allied warships and a large number of American fishing schooners on her return trip to Germany, according to Capt. Koenig.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The North German liner Wellhead left her moorings here today and proceeded to the Cape Cod entrance of the canal, presumably on her way to New London, Conn., where the Bremen, sister submarine of the Deutschland, is expected to arrive within 48 hours.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23, according to the Over-Seas News agency.

THE DEUTSCHLAND, a German submarine built for carrying merchant cargo, arrived at Baltimore from Bremen on July 9 with a cargo of dyestuffs and mails. Her arrival was hailed in Germany as the beginning of a regular submarine merchant service between the United States and Germany which would be able to defy the British blockade.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
Schools Ready for Fall Term Probably Opening September 5.
State examinations for entrance to high school will be held at the high school building Friday, Aug. 25, beginning at 9 o'clock.

STRATTON FAMILY REUNION

Was Held Wednesday at the Home of S. C. Lyons.
The fourth annual session of the Stratton Reunion association held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Lyons, was the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the association.

CHURCHILL PREDICTS LONG WAR

Urges Government Control of Food Supplies at Home and Overseas.
London, Aug. 23.—On the presentation of the motion today for the adjournment of the House of Commons for the summer vacation, Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, initiated a debate on the conduct of the war.

SPECIAL SESSION TODAY

Called to Provide Relief for National Guardsmen.
Montpelier, Aug. 23.—The special session of the Legislature called by Gov. Charles W. Gates for the purpose of making provision to put the Vermont soldiers now serving on the Mexican border on the state payroll and to provide funds for relief work among the dependents of the soldiers, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the indications are tonight that there will be practically a full membership present.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF
Young Farmer Attempts Suicide Following Lovers' Quarrel.
St. Johnsbury, Aug. 23.—Walter Simpson, a young Sheffield farmer, was brought to Brightbrook hospital this morning suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the shoulder.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ONLY PLAN TO AVERT STRIKE

Conviction Forcing Itself Upon Interested Parties
MORE CONFERENCES BEING HELD
Railroads Executives Searching for Plan to Put Eight-Hour Day into Effect.

Washington, Aug. 24.—In another effort to aid the presidents of the country's railroads to find some way in which to accept an eight-hour day for their trainmen to avert the threatened strike, President Wilson last night conferred for 1 1/2 hours with Presidents Hale Holden of the Burlington, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, and R. S. Lovett of the Union Pacific.

Neither White House officials nor the presidents would discuss the conference. It was said on authority, however, that the three executives went to the White House to receive an answer to the suggestion they made to Mr. Wilson Tuesday night, that he give them more specific information as to how the railroads may get the additional revenue necessary to take care of the greater payrolls that will come with the eight-hour day.

At the conclusion of their conference last night with the presidents and managers, Hale Holden, president of the Burlington and a member of the committee of eight gave out the following statement:

As the conference continued yesterday it became more evident that the principal difficulty of the situation is to work out a plan of action acceptable to all the railroads.

It is well understood that most of the executives now are convinced that the eight-hour day in some form must be conceded and that they cannot expect President Wilson to recede from the position he has publicly taken.

THREE PERSONS DROWN
Were Teaching Little Girl to Swim in Maine Lake.
While teaching the six-year-old daughter of Fred Smith of Auburn, Me., to swim in Lake Pennessewassee at Norway, Me., yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Young of Auburn and Miss Minnie Chamberlain of Lakeport, N. H., were drowned.

J. MEAGHER BREAKS WRIST
North Bennington Man Injured While Cranking Automobile.
James Meagher, who conducts a general store at North Bennington, was the victim this morning of the crank on a Ford delivery truck and suffered a broken wrist.

VILLA'S PRESTIGE IS BROKEN, SAYS GEN. PERSHING

Bandit No Longer Serious Factor in Mexican Affair
HAS BEEN IN HIDING SINCE APRIL
His Last Attempt to Secure a Following Resulted in Complete Failure.

Washington, Aug. 23.—In a telegram to the war department today Gen. Pershing reported that Villa's prestige is gone and that he can never again become a serious factor in Mexican affairs.

The dispatch, sent from the expedition headquarters at Colonia Dublan, follows:
"Last report regarding Villa at attack on Parral is now reported to be incorrect. Villa had only small following. He avoided Parral and places occupied by Carranza troops. He was making his way south into Durango. Probably now hiding in mountains.

WALLINGFORD BOY DROWNED
Lowell E. Dawson Loses Life in Fork Factory Pond.
Wallingford, Aug. 23.—Lowell E. Dawson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of this town, was drowned in the mill pond near the American Fork and Hoe company's works about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

WANTED
WANTED—Men for house to house advertising. F. E. Whitney, Brewster Bldg., North street. 691*

WANTED—Active Salesmen or Agents wanted. We insure men's wages against loss by accident or sickness. Women insured. Monthly payment plan. Strong Stock Co., Equitable Accident Co., 161 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. 691*

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FOR SALE—Dwelling and barn, one acre land, one-half mile from Arlington, suitable for a family desiring to work in Arlington. Price \$1200. Could not be built for 1890. Apply to R. H. White, Agt., North Bennington, Vt. 691*

FOR SALE—Farm 27 acres, two and one half miles from North Bennington, Vt. Two barns, good house and hen house, water and fruit. Price \$1600. Crops and tools if desired. Apply to R. H. White, Agt., North Bennington, Vt. 691*

FOR SALE—Several tons of this year's hay at barn on Moore farm, Vito Plantorff, North Bennington, R. F. D. No. 1. 651*

FOR SALE—The Amos Aldrich homestead at Woodford Hollow. Suitable for residence or summer camp. Running water in house. Apply to George Aldrich or George A. Mathers, administrators. 641*

FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford Touring car equipped with shock absorbers, robe rail, and other extras. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams. 621*

FOR SALE—30 horses. We arrived August 5th with 30 head, all kinds from a 800 penny to 1700 drafts. Several pair and some nice mares. All show work, not fat and ready to work. You will find a good assortment here every time. All horses warranted as represented. Gilford & Wood Horse Co., F. J. Wood Prop., Shelburne Falls, Mass. 57112

FOR SALE—Farm of 30 acres, all tillable good land, suitable for market gardens and small fruit located less than one mile from North Bennington on main road, good 9 room house, 3 good barns. Price \$1800. Nash & Hutchins. 511*

FOR SALE—A carriage in good condition with extra heavy wheels. Inquire at 128 Scott street. 621*

FOR SALE—Owing to complete loss of health, wish to dispose of my 1913 Ford Touring car. It is in excellent condition, recently varnished and over-hauled. Fitted with \$22 Atwater-Kent Ignition System and electric lights. Licensed for 1916 and fitted with about \$75 worth of extras, most of which have never been on car. First reasonable offer takes it or would accept a young sound driving horse in part payment. W. C. Stanley, Arlington, Vermont.

FOR SALE—Standing grass on 13 acres of fine meadow land. This grass will make hay of first quality and is exceptionally easy to get off. Mrs. Mary C. Fillmore, R. F. D. 3. 361*

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms, modern plumbing, bath, and toilet, barn, hen house and store house, lot 60x220—all in splendid repair, good location. Quick sale price \$2500. Nash & Hutchins. 511*

FOR SALE—Two seated buggy cost \$250 and is in good condition. Will sell cheap, also set of light harness. Apply to John Ladlamme, 301 South St. 261*

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford Runabout body, top and windshield and one touring car body, top and windshield. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—License place on trolley line from Bennington to Hoosick Falls, 2 miles from North Bennington. Doing \$35.00 business a day. Inquire of E. A. Hathaway, Chicken Coop Inn. 211*

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TO RENT—A furnished room. Apply to 128 Scott street. 651*

TO RENT—Store, offices, tenements, shops, stables, individual garage, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. Geo. W. Hawks, 435 Main St. 391*

TO RENT—Room formerly occupied by Christian Science church, corner Park and Scott Sts. Suitable for light manufacturing, club or society room. Apply at Cooper's Machine Works. 691*

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LOST—On August 14 a black pocket book containing checks. Owner's name on book. Reward given. Finder please call 96 Bennington telephone. 611*