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BULGARS HOLD ALL RAILROAD FIGHT BUT ONE FORT ABOUT KAVALA TO CONGRESS

Will Now Be Able to Block Landing of Troops By Allies

MUCH INDIGNATION IN GREECE BROTHERHOOD MEN GO HOME

Capture of Seaport Has Aroused Nation More Than Any Other Act of the War.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The Bulgars have occupied all but one of the Greek forts about Kavala, the important Greek port on the Aegean Sea, the War Office announced officially tonight.

On Friday two British monitors and a cruiser steamed into the Gulf of Kavala and bombarded the forts, on which the red, white and green flag of Bulgaria had replaced the blue and white of Greece.

The occupation of the Kavala forts secures for the Bulgars a valuable port on the Aegean, but most of all presents an obstacle to any possible landing of allied troops there and virtually puts into the hands of Bulgaria the principal city of northeastern Greece, which Bulgaria covets.

News of the taking of the Kavala forts by the Bulgars has caused more indignation among the Greeks than any act of aggression their enemies of the north have committed, unless it be the wiping out of the Greek garrison at Seres.

The invasion of Albania from the east by another Bulgar column is announced also in the official statement issued from Sofia yesterday and telegraphed here.

Malik is seventy miles northeast of the Albanian port of Aviona, which is occupied by the Italians.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and their records.

POWDER MILL GONE

Blows Up When Struck By Lightning Yesterday.

President Has New Proposal Nct Likely to Be Accepted

IF EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS NOT GRANTED WITHIN TEN DAYS 400,000 MEN ARE GOING OUT.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson has a new proposal to submit to the two factions involved in the threatened railroad strike.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Tentative plans for a joint session of the senate and house to hear President Wilson ask for legislation to prevent the threatened nationwide railroad strike were discussed by the president with Senator Kern, the democratic leader.

Possibilities of legislation were talked over by the president with Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Secretary Lane during the day, and last night he made a quiet trip to the senate office building to find Senator Kern attending a meeting of the finance committee.

Since Saturday night the belief that negotiations between the railroad executives and representatives of the men would end without an agreement has been growing.

Whether the plans considered by President Wilson and his advisers at the capitol will be carried out depends upon today's developments, but it is understood that if all efforts fail to bring the employers and their men together the president will go before congress and ask that it deal with the situation, even if that necessitates indefinitely prolonging the present session.

Unless the railroad heads recede from their demand for arbitration of the eight-hour day proposal, one brotherhood head said last night, a strike affecting about 400,000 men would be called within the next 10 days.

ANCIENT PALACE CONFISCATED

Pallazo Di Venezia Taken by Italy to Punish Austria.

Rome, Saturday, Aug. 26.—Via Paris, Aug. 27.—The ancient palace of the republic of Venice, the Pallazo Di Venezia, concerning which there has been a long popular agitation, has been confiscated by the government under a decree issued today.

PARALYSIS ON WANE

New York Authorities Say High Mark Has Been Reached.

New York, Aug. 27.—Assertions of health authorities here that the high mark of infantile paralysis epidemic had been reached and that the disease is on the wane, were borne out again today by another decrease in the number of deaths and new cases.

Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 1831 fatalities and 7796 cases.

FIRST DEATH IN VT. REGIMENT

Private Henry Lawton of St. Albans Dies at Eagle Pass

St. Albans, Aug. 27.—The first death in company B, 1st Vermont Infantry and first loss through death in the Vermont regiment, stationed at Eagle Pass, Tex., occurred yesterday morning when Private Henry Lawton, son of John Lawton of this city, died at the post hospital after a brief illness of pneumonia, a tropical skin disease.

Lawton was 24 years old and besides his father is survived by seven brothers and three sisters, all but one living in the city.

ROOSEVELT ON THE STUMP

Colonel Will Probably Be Sent to Debatable States.

New York, Aug. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt does not intend to make more than a half dozen speeches during the Hughes campaign, it became known yesterday after a call for help had been sent to the colonel from the West.

Where they will be made has not yet been determined, but it is likely that the colonel will be sent into the debatable States.

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ITALY IS AT WAR WITH GERMANY AFTER TODAY

Formal Declaration of Hostilities Made at Rome

NOTICE THROUGH SWITZERLAND

Unusual Procedure Necessary as Nations Severed Diplomatic Relations Last Year.

Rome, Aug. 28.—Italy has declared war on Germany. The following official announcement was made here yesterday: "The Italian government has declared through the Swiss government that it considers itself, from August 28, at war with Germany."

Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily toward war. In fact, Italy's formal declaration amounts to little more than official recognition of a state of affairs which already existed.

Italy's position in regard to Germany had been anomalous after Italy withdrew from the triple alliance on May 23 of last year and declared war on Austria.

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BRONSON-GRIFFIN

Bennington Young Woman Bride of North Adams Man.

Miss Helen F. Griffin, one of Bennington's popular young ladies, became the bride of Walter M. Bronson of North Adams, Mass., this morning at St. Francis De Sales church.

A nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. T. F. Carty, pastor of the church and Miss Helen Hurley presided at the organ.

Miss Anna Griffin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Chester Bronson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white net over duchess satin and wore a white tulle veil trimmed with lilies of the valley and carried a white prayer book.

The home of the bride was very prettily decorated where a wedding breakfast was served at which many friends were present.

THE BATTLE OF "TIN FORKS"

Bennington Rookie Writes of the Manoeuvres at Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, Aug. 24.—Companies L and M of the 9th fought that which will go down in history as the battle of "Tin Forks" and a rearguard engagement on the morning and afternoon respectively of August 21st.

Quitting the highway, we were deployed behind a rail fence with scrub stuff growing along it and a wood shed—permitting a good "set-aside" if necessary.

Shortly, moving points appeared on the skyline of the field. They were the scouts of the enemy who presently appeared in force, prone on the crest, in the grass.

The enemy (Company M) had not taken the precaution to investigate what might be behind the stone fence, and though it was hardly our business the chance was too good.

Well, it was a glorious victory. We assembled for lunch. As the battle was discussed over bacon and potatoes which each man fried in the aluminum frying pan which Uncle Sam puts in the pack, it was decided that the real execution of the day was done with the "tin forks." Therefore the name.

I am sorry not to be able to stop the story here, but the truthful historian must record that on the way home M company made a fine rearguard action and caught several platoons of L company in solid formation on the highway—a great tactical blunder. So the honors were divided.

But if you want to know what caused both L and M anguish that day, count the miles, (about 11) weigh the pack and rifle, and look at the thermometer. As most of the men were wondering if they could make the almost five mile trip home, and we were at the go-as-you-please pace of "rout-step," a little fellow from Georgia shouted, "Do you know my name?" "No," "I am Mr. Fuller Pepp." To which came the chorus, "Kill him."

BREMEN HAS CARGO OF DYES

On Her Way to America Now, Says Cologne "Gazette."

Berlin, Aug. 27 (by wireless to Sayville).—According to the Cologne Gazette, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency, the German merchant submarine Bremen is on her way to the United States now with a cargo of dyes.

TWO KILLED WHEN 11 CARS CRASH IN AUTO RACE

Eight Others Injured in Accident on Kalamazoo Track

MECHANICIAN IS DECAPITATED

Track Blocked When Leading Car Overtakes—Five Machines Completely Demolished.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 28.—Two men were killed and eight others were injured, one of them probably fatally, when 11 or 14 automobiles piled up at the first turn during the 100-mile race at Recreation park here yesterday.

The accident occurred when Peacock's car, leading in the race, skidded and struck the fence at the first turn. It was overturned and thrown squarely across the track.

AUTO GOES INTO RIVER

Four Persons Killed Near Covington, Pa.

Two men and two children lost their lives and four other persons were injured late Saturday night when an automobile occupied by Earl Sherman and family of Endicott, N. Y., went over an embankment into the Ticon River, near Covington, Pa.

REOPENING OLD QUARRY

Brandon Property That Had Been Idle 28 Years.

After being in idleness for 28 years, the marble quarrying property in Brandon now owned by the Meadowbrook Marble Co., is again to be put in operation, according to Charles M. Tierney of Rutland, who is superintendent of this plant as well as the Middlebury Marble Co., at Middlebury.

The Brandon quarry was first opened by Davison Bros. of Chicago. Many years ago it ceased to be operated and went into the hands of Robert Curran of whom Boston capitalists bought it.

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HUGHES TAKES SHORT REST

Presidential Candidate to Resume Speaking Tour Thursday.

Estes Park, Col., Aug. 27.—Charles E. Hughes arrived here today and plans to remain until Thursday, resting before resuming his speaking tour.

ARMING BRITISH MERCHANTMEN

Captains Ordered to Use Armament Against Enemy Ships.

Berlin, Aug. 27, by wireless to Sayville.—According to telegrams from Rotterdam the British government has notified the Dutch government that from the middle of August all British merchant ships are being armed, says the Overseas News Agency.

RUMANIA INTO WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Formal Declaration Follows Meeting of Crown Council

15 NATIONS NOW FIGHTING

Latest Move Will Add 600,000 Troops to Allied Forces in the Balkans.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Rumania has declared war on the central powers, following a meeting of the Rumanian crown cabinet, according to a dispatch received from Athens today.

It is probable that Gen. Averesa, former minister of war, will be placed at the head of the Rumanian army. The entrance of Rumania into the war makes 15 nations that are now engaged in the great struggle.

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CARPENTERS' MEETING

Council of Berkshire District in Session in Bennington.

The Berkshire district council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held its last meeting in Bennington with the largest delegation present in the history of the council.

MRS. LAWRENCE AT SARATOGA

Former Bennington Vocalist Takes Part in Open Air Concert.

The following from the Saratoga Sun of Aug. 4 will be of interest to the numerous acquaintance of the former Bennington singer whose professional career has been attended with such marked success:

"Mrs. Wm. Lawrence of Troy, a noted soprano of Troy will sing Sunday evening at the concert to be given in the Congress Spring Park. Mrs. Lawrence has a wide reputation as a vocalist and ranks with the leading singers of the country as a lyric soprano in concert and recital work.

Her charm of manner, grace, sympathy and modesty enhance her splendid talent and acquisitions, and she is not only admired as an artist, but held in personal regard by thousands of people.

The Middlebury Marble Co. is installing a crusher of 20 tons capacity for the purpose of turning out terrazzo floor material. This will be driven by an 18-horsepower gasoline engine.

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