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DECISION MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN

Believed However That the Central Powers Have Won Bulgaria

ALLIES HAVE LINED UP ON ALL THE FRONTS AND ARE READY TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—It is officially announced here today that Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria wasn't delivered to Premier Radoslavoff until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BULGARIA WILL ATTACK ON BOTH FRONTS

Milan, Italy, Oct. 5.—A Sofia dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera says that a military convention signed an agreement between Germany, Bulgaria and Austria sometime ago.

BULGARIA MUST FIGHT THE ENTIRE BUNCH

Paris, Oct. 5.—A Havas correspondent, telegraphing from Nish, Serbia, under yesterday's date says: "The quadruple entente will send a collective ultimatum to Bulgaria today."

DECISION MUST BE MADE BY SUNDOWN

London, Oct. 5.—Bulgaria has obtained an additional twenty-four hours in which to decide what course she will take, either by a delay in telegraphic communication or some other unexplained cause.

BELIEVE BULGARIA HAS MADE A DECISION

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—In a dispatch too late for this afternoon's papers to comment, they follow the morning papers in saying Bulgaria, by her silence has definitely committed herself to the Turco-Teutonic alliance.

DUMBA HAS DEPARTED

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, who was recalled at President Wilson's request, sailed this morning for Austria, via Holland.

BAD LUCK TO AN AMERICAN BOAT

Explosion this Morning on the Torpedo Destroyer Cummings

(Associated Press)

Newport, R. I., Oct. 5.—In an explosion which was followed by fire this morning in the forward compartment of the torpedo boat destroyer Cummings, which was engaged in the war game off the coast, two men were badly burned.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN CHICAGO

THIRST IN THE WINDY CITY WILL BE SOMETHING AWFUL

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Oct. 5.—For the first time in years, Chicago will be "dry" next Sunday. Mayor Thompson last night ordered the enforcement of the state Sunday closing law.

DON'T WANT ANY FURTHER DELAY

Citizens Who Insist on Immediate Construction of the Union Depot

The following citizens of Ocala have signed a petition to the railroad commission, stating that they are opposed to any delay in building the union passenger station:

H. D. Stokes, T. B. Pasteur, T. G. Mixson, H. H. Henderson, Jno. L. Edwards, Absalom Young, J. F. Williams, J. B. Hayes, J. J. Gynn, L. W. Ponder, E. L. Parr, Barney Spencer, E. A. Mobley, W. A. Robertson, H. D. McIntosh, L. L. Taylor, C. V. Roberts, D. S. Williams, George MacKay, D. W. Tompkins, L. H. Pillars, D. J. Carroll, B. H. Seymour, Baxter Carr, L. M. Murray, Ollie Mordis, Leon Fishel, Marcus Frank, B. Goldman, E. A. Polly, John Moore, G. A. Carmichael, W. C. Moore, S. Yamatee, E. H. Peter, C. H. Hardee, L. B. Boone, E. G. Rivers, Marion Mercantile Co., J. G. Felts, A. A. Vandenberg, W. H. Thomas, M. L. Reynolds, Heron Todd, S. A. Moses, W. B. Dye, E. E. Dobbs, C. N. Kirkland, Ocala Grocery Company, H. H. Meadows, George Shuey, L. O. Gregory, D. N. Waldron, James Thomson, H. P. Biting, F. E. Wetherbee, Eli Pindar, L. J. Blalock, J. R. Weinrich, H. E. Jarvis, S. M. Grubbs, John Needham, D. W. Hall, W. W. Stripling, H. C. Jones, C. B. Leavenworth, G. R. Smith, W. W. Rilea, E. W. Kraybill, D. A. Smith, A. Blocher, F. W. Arnheid, L. Toffaletti, R. D. Mathews, R. L. Hunt, P. D. O'Dell, R. A. Sandifer, W. S. Mead, A. D. Smith, B. H. Sanders, W. F. McAteer, P. H. Perkins, O. F. Goddard, J. S. Engesser, T. K. Slaughter, J. C. Knight, Theus Bros., P. J. Theus, H. O. Cole, C. C. Bryant, Chas. B. Rawls, Thomas Proctor, H. D. Peebles, L. F. Blalock, J. Chas. Smith, M. C. Izlar, R. L. Bridges, W. D. Carn, Ocala Seed Store, David S. Woodrow, R. L. Anderson, Louis N. Long, Jas. J. Taylor, L. W. Duval, D. Niel Ferguson, David S. Welch, George Rentz, A. C. Cobb, Rheinauer & Co., J. E. Chace, G. C. Shephard, D. W. Davis, N. P. Davis, F. W. Cook, F. R. Hocker, The Court Pharmacy, H. W. Tucker, R. L. Anderson Jr., C. R. Tydings, J. T. Cohn, Charles Peyser, W. H. Marsh, Harvey Clark, J. H. J. Counts, M. R. Hunnicutt, J. R. White, W. N. Lane, R. E. Layton, H. R. Hunter, H. W. Counts, J. M. Neely, J. W. Hood, Geo. L. Taylor, C. A. Blalock, H. A. Kramer, C. W. Hunter, Ocala Telephone Co., J. P. Phillips, Joseph Bell, L. T. Izlar Jr., T. W. Troxler, Dr. E. G. Lindner, A. A. Winer, W. C. Blanchard, W. F. Adams, Sid R. Whaley, O. C. Tignor, E. T. Helvenston, Geo. A. Nash, A. L. Izlar, W. K. Zewadski, D. M. Boney, Laurie T. Izlar, R. O. Conner, A. T. Thomas, J. C. Johnson, C. F. Flippen, J. C. Wheeler, J. B. Carlisle Jr., G. W. Martin Jr., R. S. Bullock, H. J. Ashley, Charles S. Cullen, W. Reece,

ORAL ASSURANCE

Bernstorff Makes More Promises to be Later Repudiated from Berlin

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 5.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, gave Secretary Lansing oral assurance in respect to the Arabic case today, that points to a satisfactory settlement, according to official information obtained after the conference.

Count von Bernstorff made some changes in the communication of Saturday, which he returned to Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing took the revised document to President Wilson, and said he would make an announcement soon.

WENGER KILLED AT WILLISTON

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LEVY COUNTY THE VICTIM OF BURGLARS

Jacksonville, Oct. 5.—A special to the Times-Union from Williston says: D. E. Wenger, city tax collector and former marshal, was found lying dead on the back door steps yesterday morning with two bullet holes in his forehead. Evidence showed clues that burglars had visited the house, prying a widow with an axe, which was left in position.

BRITISH WERE BEATEN

Lost Battle in Attack on Germans at Loos

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The British attack on German fortifications north of Loos was again repulsed, says the war office. The British losses were considerable.

BOTH SIDES INDULGED IN HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 5.—Fairly violent bombardment in the Artois region by both sides dominated the fighting on the western front today, says a French official dispatch. Artillery exchanges in the Champagne district were also frequent.

The board of county commissioners is engaged this afternoon considering bids for the upkeep of several of the county's most important highways.

Mr. Wilbur Cleveland, manager of the Hotel Kibler in Lakeland, was in town today and went on to Jacksonville on business for his hotel.

W. H. Cassels, John Thomson, C. Camp, W. K. Lane, J. C. Caldwell, J. Camp, R. C. Camp, Charles Goddard, J. R. Blackiston, M. L. Mershon, P. M. Mackintosh, D. C. Stiles Jr., F. B. Beckham, C. L. Anderson.

AMERICA'S BIG BET ON THE ALLIES

IMMENSE LOAN OF HALF A BILLION DOLLARS IS ACCOMPLISHED

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 5.—The French half-billion dollar loan has been oversubscribed and it is possible that when the underwriters books close today it will be found that fifty million dollars more than needed has been spoken for.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller subscribed for ten million; William Rockefeller a smaller sum, John Willys, the auto manufacturer, Harry Hayne Whitney and William Boyce Thompson are each said to have subscribed for a million, and Sir Earnest Cassell, the former financial adviser of the late Edward the Seventh, five million.

SLATON IN ATLANTA

FORMER GOVERNOR HAS TAKEN TOM WATSON'S DARE

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Oct. 5.—Former Governor John M. Slaton, who has been absent from Atlanta on a long trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska since shortly after he commuted the sentence of L. M. Frank from death to life imprisonment, returned to Atlanta last night.

ARMENIANS ARE BEING EXTERMINATED

Killed Wholesale by Turks and Kurds

(Associated Press)

RETURNING MISSIONARIES BRING A TERRIBLE STORY OF MURDER AND RAPINE

New York, Oct. 5.—Turks and Kurds are waging a holy war of extermination on Armenians, according to sixteen members of the Board of Foreign Missions, arriving from Van, Turkey, on the Swedish steamer Helig Clav.

Ernest Yarrow, a missionary, told how fifteen hundred Armenians held out against five thousand Kurds and Turks, commanded by a German, April 20th to May 17th, when Russian troops relieved Van. Turkish shrapnel tore the American flags off the mission.

Yarrow confirmed the stories of atrocities on Armenians. Half of the story, he says, is untold.

CANAL IS CLOSED

ALMOST A MONTH BEFORE ANY SHIPS CAN PASS THRU THE BIG DITCH

(Associated Press)

Panama, Oct. 5.—Lieut. Colonel Chester Harding, the engineer in charge of the Panama Canal, yesterday sent a message to President Wilson recommending that an executive order be issued closing the canal until November 1st.

Mr. Harding explains that he may not be able to clear up the channel by then and he favors refunding the tolls to the ships and also making arrangements to tranship the cargoes. It is estimated that it would take the Panama railroad a month to tranship the cargoes of the ninety vessels which are awaiting passage.

SISTER LAURA KLINE

On Aug. 28, 1915, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Roy Kline and took with it to a heavenly home the spirit of Sister Laura Kline, after many months of suffering, physicians and loved ones doing all in their power to stay the sufferer, but the end came in spite of all human efforts to save her.

Sister Kline had been married a little more than two years. Their hopes and prospects were so bright for a long and happy life together. But, alas! After two short years of happiness and grim reaper has entered that home and taken the life and sunshine from it.

Sister Kline joined the Oklawaha Bridge Missionary Baptist church in October, 1910, and remained a consistent member until her death, and it does seem strange and sad, that her life should be cut so short in the very dawn of womanhood, as she was only twenty-three years of age, but we are assured He doeth all things well and all His ways are right.

Sister Kline leaves a fond young husband, a little boy one year old, a widowed mother, several brothers and sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, to whom we tender our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Oh! loved one it is hard to give you up. Just in the prime of life; A young and fond devoted mother, A true and loving wife.

God's ways are all mysterious ways, To us their aims unknown, But sometime we will understand Around the great white throne.

And now we all must say "Farewell," So far as this world goes, But hope to meet her in that land That's free from tears and woes.

Oh! dear one, watch for each of us, As with bowed heads we try to do Those things that God in time Will take us home to be with you.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. P. T. Randall, Mrs. R. D. McDonald, Mrs. T. W. Randall, Committee.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND ON A STRIKE

DETERMINATION OF THE WORKING MEN TO HAVE THEIR EIGHT HOUR DAY

(Associated Press)

Schnectady, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Virtually the entire plant of the General Electric Co., where the are about 16,000 men employed, is tied up, as a result of the strike for an eight-hour day which began yesterday. Two hundred pattern makers quit work this morning. The city is quiet.

BENJAMIN I. HULL

Elder Benjamin I. Hull, the pastor and member of Oklawaha Bridge Baptist church, located near Lynne, Fla., Marion county, departed this life Aug. 24th, 1915. He was born Dec. 4th, 1846. In early manhood he united with the Missionary Baptist church, and in Oct. 1872, he was ordained to the full work of the ministry by two pioneer preachers, Elders S. T. Stanaland and G. W. Langal, at Pleasant Plain church, near the home of the deceased.

Elder Hull was married in early life to Miss Adeline Chalker, with whom he lived happily to the day of his death. By this union five children were born. One of whom, a son, preceded his faithful father to the grave in early manhood. Elder Hull was a faithful servant of the Lord for many years. In general deportment he was humble, unassuming and unostentatious. His single aim in life was to serve God and help his fellow man, ever ready to visit the sick, to raise the fallen and cheer the faint, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He served as pastor a good many churches in this county and Sumter county, was a true Confederate soldier and served his county several years as a member of the board of public instruction, also taught school several terms, giving good service, as a good many of the members of this church can testify.

During the few days of his illness preceding his death, he bore his affliction with Christian fortitude. However, it was plain to be seen by friends and loved ones that life and death were struggling for the mastery, and on Tuesday of the date above, death won the victory, when his happy spirit disenthralled from its earthly tenement and freed from the sorrows and cares of a sin stricken world, returned to the God who gave it and his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his residence, to await the resurrection of the dead. He leaves to mourn his death his faithful wife and three daughters, viz: Mrs. Wm. P. Roberts, Mrs. L. E. Griggs and Mrs. E. H. Martin. His fourth daughter, Mrs. Oscar Williams, went down to the grave some years ago.

Respectfully submitted, P. L. Durisoe, I. P. Stevens, R. C. Fort, Committee.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

As the attendance in the beginners class of both primary schools is small, the board of trustees of the sub-school district has authorized us to admit children to these classes who will be six years of age by Christmas. Ella M. Mendanhall, Principal North Ocala School, Nellie C. Stevens, Principal Primary School.

FARMERS' DAY - Ocala people should help to celebrate it. The farmers are coming in from the country to CLEAN UP THE FAIR GROUNDS. THE TOWN PEOPLE SHOULDN'T LET THEM DO ALL THE WORK. The Fair is more important to the town than to the county. Let our citizens turn out and do their share. Let every man help all he can, if it is only an hour. REMEMBER THE DAY Friday, Oct. 8 Early in the morning.