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TURKISH WARSHIPS ATTACK BLACK SEA FLEET OF CZAR IN NEW NAVAL BATTLE; MOSCOW RUSHED TO HELP SERBS MAKING LAST STAND

Breslau, Goeben and Hamidieh Engage Large Russian Squadron

MOUNTAINS SAVING SLAVS FROM TEUTONS

French Troops Join Serbians As Austro-Germans Close In On Little Nation; Montenegro Also Is Hammered By Armies of Invaders, Which Are Exerting Pressure

London, Oct. 30.

THE Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following:

"A private message received in Berlin from Bucharest says the Turkish warships Breslau, Goeben and Hamidieh attacked in the Black Sea a Russian squadron of three battleships and several cruisers and destroyers. The result of the battle is not known."

The Breslau and Goeben, which were formerly German cruisers, have been renamed the Midulla and Sultan Selim, respectively.

London, Oct. 30.—Only the mountainous character of the country in which they are fighting is saving Serbia's retreating troops from annihilation. Except for the French strengthening of the Serbian line near Stepmitsa, the allied reinforcements have not reached her hard pressed armies.

Serbia's tiny neighbor and ally, Montenegro, meanwhile is being hammered by the Austrians, who are exerting renewed pressure along the Dalmatian coast. In a movement co-ordinating with the general Teutonic offensive in the Balkans.

Russians To Land. Following the Russian bombardment of the Bulgarian littoral, Russian troops are now reported to be crossing the Black Sea preparatory to an attempted landing, with a view to taking the Bulgarians in the rear. These reports come from German sources however, and are not confirmed; nor is the report of a big naval engagement in the Black Sea between a Russian squadron and Turkish war craft headed by the Goeben and Breslau.

The rumored movement of Russian troops to aid Serbia is generally credited in England, and given the prominent place in the London evening papers. A guarded reference to the undertaking was made in a Petrograd dispatch printed this morning, which referred to the Russian Emperor "journeying south to give a send-off to large forces of all arms."

Ask More Troops. Serbian circles in London are still making urgent appeals to the allies to rush troops to their country's support, but the very fact that the Serbians have been able to hold out up to the present time has created a certain amount of optimism.

Neither of the great battle fronts in the east and west has furnished any marked developments. Petrograd reports tonight that the Austro-Germans are evacuating Volhynia, leaving a vast quantity of ammunition and supplies.

U. S. IS SOUNDED ON CHINA'S PLANS

England, Russia and Japan Try To Get Opposition To Monarchy

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 30.—Great Britain, Russia and Japan it became known tonight, have made unsuccessful efforts to enlist the aid of the United States to prevent the establishment of a new monarchy in China and the abandonment of the republican form of government.

Conversations between Secretary Lansing and ambassadors of the three powers failed to elicit from the Washington government any expression on the proposed change. The United States takes the position that it cannot with propriety express an opinion on the internal concerns of a sovereign state and that the Chinese should be left free to work out the problem.

Fear Eastern Trouble. It was represented by the allies that

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J. P. MORGAN SPENDS DAY COMFORTABLY

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 30.—J. P. Morgan spent a comfortable day following the operation on him for appendicitis, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians at 9 o'clock tonight.

ENTENTE TROOPS RETIRE FROM SALONIKI, REPORT

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Overseas News Agency tonight gave out the following: "A dispatch from Athens reports that the entente troops have begun to retire from Saloniki. General Hamilton (General A. B. Hamilton commander of the British forces at Saloniki) communicated the fact to Prince Nicholas of Greece, who ordered the Greek authorities to help the Anglo-French staff in the task of retirement."

SUFFRAGE LOBBYISTS ALREADY ARE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON

Life of Average Congressman To Be One Round of Female Requests All This Session; President Not To Be Heckled, But Will Receive Two Envoys

By H. E. C. BRYANT
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(Special to The News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The suffrage bands are coming in a constant stream for the opening of Congress. The life of the average congressman will be one grand round of female lobbyists from the opening to the closing day of Congress. Miss Alice Paul of the Congressional Union, the aggressive organization of Woman Suffrage advocates, has virtually announced that she will have representatives in every nook and corner of the Capitol until the Federal amendment is provided for.

President Wilson will not be heckled by the women this Congress but he will be visited frequently. He has agreed to receive Mrs. Sara Bard Field and Mrs. Frances Jelliffe, the

9 ARE EXECUTED AS SPIES BY GERMANS

Ten Others Sentenced In Belgium To Penal Servitude; Three Are Women

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—Nine persons, who were convicted on Oct. 26 of espionage in Belgium, were executed yesterday, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company, who says this information was received in an official telegram from Berlin.

Ten other persons, including three women, were sentenced to penal servitude, it is stated.

The correspondent's dispatch follows: "An official telegram from Berlin states that in the last few days two additional important espionage cases have been detected in Belgium and Northern France. In Belgium 21 persons have been arrested."

It is alleged that after having con-

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GERMANY TO SEND MEN TO CONSTANTINOPLE

(By the Associated Press.)
Rome, Oct. 30, via Paris.—Reports received here from the Balkans state that special trains have been prepared on the Bulgarian railway to transport German troops through Thrace to Constantinople.

155 DROWN AS VESSEL SINKS OFF GALLIPOLI

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—The British auxiliary mine sweeper Hythe was sunk with a loss of 155 lives, following a collision with another British war vessel of the Gallipoli Peninsula during the night of October 28. Official announcement of the accident was given out by the admiralty today. The Hythe had aboard 250 men.

No mention is made of the damage, if any, to the other ship.

The Hythe was a 500-ton merchant vessel requisitioned by the admiralty.

3,000 U. S. TROOPS READY AS BATTLE IN MEXICO NEARS

Entrenched Along Border As Villa Approaches Garrison of Gen. Carranza

TO PROTECT LIVES OF TEXAS CITIZENS

American Machine Guns To Be Used In Event Mexicans Fire Across River When Struggle Starts at Agua Prieta, Sonora; Villa Is Friendly, He Says

(By the Associated Press.)
Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Three thousand men of the Sixth United States Infantry Brigade entrenched today within a few feet of the Mexican boundary, ready to interfere if an attack on the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta, Sonora, by the Villa army, expected Sunday or Monday, should result in shooting into American territory.

Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis, commander, said he would take every precaution to prevent any firing into Douglas.

"I do not propose to see an American town shot up," he said. Villa's advance guard, under Col. Thomas Franco, reached San Bernardino, twenty miles east on the border, today. Col. Franco said Villa was in personal command of the army.

General P. Elias Calles, commanding Agua Prieta, received reinforcements late today. The first of nine trains bearing troops and equipment

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PROGRESSIVES WIN IN RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "The recent partial elections give the Progressive block a majority in the council of the empire."

STEDMAN TO SUGGEST COOKE FOR POSTMASTER

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Greensboro, Oct. 30.—Congressman Stedman today announced definitely that he would recommend City Attorney A. Wayland Cooke, his former law partner for postmaster here to succeed R. D. Douglas in January next.

GREEK KING ARRIVES AT SALONIKI, SAYS BERLIN

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 30 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.).—The Overseas News Agency tonight gave out the following item contained in a dispatch from Athens: "King Constantine of Greece has arrived at Saloniki. He was received by Prince George and the authorities. The general staff of the entente troops was not present, in accordance with the king's desire."

A dispatch from Paris on October 27 said that according to information received there King Constantine had given up the project of going from Athens to Saloniki. It was said that the king had made all preparations for the trip but finally concluded that it might lead to an embarrassing situation owing to the presence at Saloniki of the Allied commanders, an exchange of official calls with whom might be misconstrued.

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