

ALLIES PREPARE FOR DRIVE IN BALKANS

Significant Activity Upon the Macedonian Front is Reported.

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)
LONDON, June 28.—Developments of recent weeks indicate to military critics that the allies may be preparing for an offensive in the Balkans. Since the Italo-Serbian offensive of October and November, 1916, which resulted in the recapture of Monastir by the Serbians, there has been little or no fighting on the Macedonian front. But of late the official statements of the allies, particularly the French, have been mentioning increased artillery and infantry activity along the River Vardar and around Lake Doiran, which lies on the Graeco-Serbian border. The French have pushed the Bulgarians out of advanced trench positions

and reoccupied the whole line between the Adriatic and the Aegean seas.

This renewed activity is believed to preface a new offensive against the Turks and Bulgarians. The success of the Italian counter-offensive on the Piave and the imminent collapse of Austria's military power make this an opportune time to strike.

The Macedonian line is now held by a unified army composed of Italians, Serbs, Serbians, French, British and a few Montenegrins.

The Italians hold the western end in Albania, the Serbians and Greeks the center around Monastir, and the French and British the eastern flank north of Saloniki.

Opposing them is an army composed mostly of Bulgarians, although it also includes some Turks, Austrians and Germans.

The allies are believed to hold the preponderance of numbers, and it is unlikely that a drive would require a very heavy re-enforcement of the allied line. An advance into Serbia and Bulgaria would probably force Germany to send re-enforcements to the Bulgarians, and it would cause great rejoicing in Serbia, Albania, Montenegro and Greece.

General Foch has his eye on the Macedonian situation, and it is only a question of time when he will launch a blow for the deliverance of Serbia.



Where the allies are believed to be getting ready for a drive against Bulgaria.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Vacation Bible School.
 The Vacation Bible school which is being conducted at the Palatine Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Vermont, is attended by a large number of little folks each day. The hours are from nine till twelve and besides being taught important lessons from the Bible the children are also taught raffia work, knitting and other useful things. Mr. Eddy is assisted by Miss Anna Richards, Miss Olive Dunham and many others who are willing to give Mr. Eddy assistance in this work. The children are showing a deep interest and the work is very commendable.

Birthday Party.
 Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, of Satterfield street, gave a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Pauline's fifteenth anniversary. About thirty guests were in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent with music and other amusements. Miss Fletcher was the recipient of a number of very pretty and useful presents. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her niece, Miss Lulu Fletcher, of Morgantown, who is their guest.

Husband in France.
 Mrs. Mollie McKinney Mayles has received word that her husband, Russell Mayles, has arrived safely in France. Mrs. Mayles resides in Satterfield street.

Central Red Cross.
 There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Central Red Cross Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be held on Friday afternoon next week as Thursday is our National holiday. The members are asked to remember the change in the time of meeting.

Gone to Virginia.
 Mrs. Hood Satterfield has gone to Fort Monroe, Virginia, to visit her husband who is stationed there in the Coast reserves.

Personals.
 Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Woody have returned from Morgantown where they witnessed the departure of Mrs. Woody's brother, Howard Dalton, with the last contingent of soldiers.

Albert Criss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Criss, in State street, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Norman, of Mannington, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Brown in Diamond street, returned home today.

Miss Pearl Monroe, of "Bowenita," is attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Huntington. Miss Monroe is a delegate from the Central Christian church of this city.

Mrs. Elliott, of Shinnston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lute Brown, in Diamond street. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, little Miss Esther Brown, who has been there for several weeks.

For John Walter.
 A surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Walter on Jamison street for their son, John Walter, who is home from an eastern school for the summer vacation. Games and music were diversions of the evening and refreshments were served. The guests included Norman May, of Clarkburg, the Rev. Father Boutton, Frank Pendergrast, Karl and Wm. Grotendick, John J. Hanley, John Talbot, Thomas Dean, James Brackee, E. Hoffman and Russell Nuzum.

ROTARIANS HAVE PLEASANT OUTING

Summer Meetings Will Be Held at the Country Club.

So successful and enjoyable was the meeting of the Fairmont Rotary club held last evening at the Country club that it was decided to hold the weekly meeting hereafter at the Country club on each Thursday evening and to dispense with during July and August of the noon day lunch which had been served at the Fairmont previous to this time. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the baseball game between two opposing teams picked from among the club membership and headed by Drs. E. W. Howard and H. H. Carr. Members of the club both old and young heavy and robust, sedate and dignified participated in the line up and swatted at will the ball. The

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MEN'S SUITS 5.98	BOYS SUITS 1.48	59c For Men's blue chambray work shirts, 55c values.	39c For Men's summer shirts or drawers, 50 values.	49c or Men's athletic union suits, all sizes, 69c values.	59c For Ladies' shirt waists, white or black, values up to \$1.00.	19c For Ladies' corset covers, lace trimmed, 25c values.	9c For Ladies' ribbed vests, faced fronts, 15c values.	SILK DRESSES 9.95	LADIES' SUITS 8.69
For Men's tropical suits in good shades of dark grey. Nearly all sizes worth \$8.00.	Made of good wearing beach cloth in plain color or neat pin stripe worth \$2.50.	2.98 For Men's dress shoes button or lace, \$3.50 values.	1.98 For Men's dress, pants, blue serge, etc. \$3.00 values.	2.48 For Men's oxford shoes in black or tan, all sizes \$3.50 values.	1.69 For Ladies' ready-to-wear hats newest styles values up to \$3.00	1.48 For Ladies' white canvas slippers and pajama tops up to \$2.50.	7.98 For also \$10.00 25c rug, round or square, \$12.11 values.	For Ladies' beautiful tailored suits, with geometric designs all shades, \$15.00 values.	For Ladies' suits of good grade serge or navy blue or black, \$15.00 values.
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umpire, Prof. Otis G. Wilson, was unable to make a decision as to the winning team and the players left the ground undecided as to who really was the winner. The swatting of the ball, the base running and the decisions of the umpire afforded much amusement and the game will long be remembered especially by those who participated and who are feeling the effects today in stiffened joints and limbs.

Two weeks from last night will be observed by the club as "Ladies night" and on this occasion the members will take the ladies to the meeting.

Walter D. Stockley a new member of the Rotary was introduced last night as was also Henry Trietler, of Hagerstown, a visiting rotarian and M. L. Brown a local visitor.

Matters pertaining to the much discussed market question were discussed and will be acted upon at a later meeting when the club promises to get behind the movement.

Chautauqua Here All of Next Week

The Chautauqua which will be held next week in this city will hold its session in a tent to be erected at the corner of Third street and Fairmont avenue. F. M. Whitney is superintendent of the Chautauqua. R. E. P. Kline will deliver the morning lectures and Miss Myrtle Horman will be in charge of the childrens work. The childrens hour will be conducted each morning at 8:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Lectures will be given each morning at ten o'clock in the afternoon and at eight o'clock at night. Ten per cent war tax will be collected on season tickets and the same on percent on single admission tickets.

Funeral Services For Mrs. S. J. Reed

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Sarah Jane Reed, whose death occurred early yesterday morning, were held today at 1 o'clock from her late residence on Alexander Place, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., of the M. P. Temple. At three o'clock the funeral party left for Clarksburg en route to Pennsylvania, where services will be held tomorrow and the body interred. Members of Mrs. Reed's family residing out of the city were here for the services and also accompanied the body to Pennsylvania.

EARL G. DRESSBACH DIES.
 News has been received here of the death of Earl G. Dressbach, formerly of this city, which occurred a few weeks ago at his home in Cleveland, O. Mr. Dressbach who was one of the leading bowlers in the state at the time of his residence here, conducted a bowling alley and later took up his residence in Clarksburg.

Household Furniture For Sale

Family moving desires to dispose of certain articles of household furniture. Among the articles are:
 3 Gas Heaters, 1 Gas Range, Ninety-pou'd Capacity Refrigerator, White Enamel Iron Bed and Springs, Princess Bureau, Small Stand, Kitchen Chairs and Rockers, Ladies' Small Writing Desk, Two Sectional Hand Made Wardrobes, 54-inch Roll Top Desk, Velour Covered Couch, Six-Piece Veronica Covered Parlor Suite, Lawn Swing and Lawn Mower, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, Dining Room Table and Chairs, Wall Coat and Hat Rack. 612 BENONI AVE.

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