8 Bulgar Armies Press Serbs Hard.

Foe is Within 35 Miles of Nish—Russia in Bitter Manifesto Declares War on Bulgaria.

Latest reports from the near east indicate that Serbia is in deadly danger of being overwhelmed by the armies of her neighbor.

No less than eight Bulgarian forces have crossed into Serbian territory

Serbia faces the further peril of an attack by a Turkish army, with ample artillery, according to Salonika which reports the Ottoman forces to be marching along the Greek-Bulgar border. Previous Athens advices indicated the concentration of Turkish forces near Dedeagatch.

On the other hand Russia, which declared last week that a state of war existed between herself and Bulgaria, by reason of the latter's attack on Serbia, issued her formal declaration of war, accompanied by a manifesto filled with bitter denunciation of King Ferdinand.

The latest Bulgarian success reported is the capture of Egri Palanka southeast of Vranja, where the Bulgarians have already succeeded in cutting the Salonika-Nish railway. Egri Palanka is thirty miles from the railway, and its capture offers the route for another advance on the railroad

The Austro-German forces are advancing slowly but steadily, their latest claim being that a junction has been effected to the west of Semendria and Vranja.

Violent fighting is in progress between Anglo-French troops and Bulgarians in the vicinity of Vranja, it is reported from Salonika, where many wounded have arrived. Istib is reported to have been occupied by the Bulgars.

The main Bulgarian army under General Boachteff is only thirty-five miles from Nish, the Serb capital.

Serbia, as a result of the swift advance of the enemy, is severed from all communication with the world and until the allied troops, advancing by forced marches to her aid, restore the railway line, cut at this point, she must depend on her own resources alone.

Within three days, military men believe, Bulgaria, with the railroad from Vranja northward to Nish in operation, should be able to throw a large army before the capital.

The Bulgarian army which occupied Kotchana is continuing westward in spite of obstanite resistance, its evident objective being Uskub in the Vardar valley. Uskub lies at the junction of the Salonika-Nish railway and the railroad from Milervoitza.

Hundreds of civilians at Vranje are reported to have been shot by the Bulgarians. The town was set on fire and partly destroyed.

TURKS BOILED BABY ALIVE

Made Armenian Mother Heat Water, Bound Her and Took Child's Life.

Letters telling of Turkish cruelties practiced upon the Armenians have been received by Reuben Kashishia, an Armenian living at 6128 Media street, Philadelphia.

These letters come from a friend named Varis, who is in Paris, and the information Varis forwards comes in turn from his wife.

Mrs. Varis is in Hagat, Persian Armenia, whither she fled to escape the outrages in Turkish Armenia. In her letters to her husband, whose contents Mr. Varis has sent to his friend in Philadelphia, Mrs. Varis describes in detail the cruelties of the Turks.

One horrible instance was that in connection with the desecration of an Armenian household by Turkish officers. They ordered the woman of the home to boil water. After she had done this, she was directed to place her baby in the water. Refusing, she was bound, and before her eyes the child was immersed and died an agonizing death.

All the Armenians who do not accept the Mohammedan faith are massacred by the Turks, the letters say. Many are first tortured by having their ears and noses slashed off.

Big Tarantula Chases Grocer

After being chased around his store for seven minutes by a large trantula which fell from a bunch of bananas, Walter T. Young, of Chester, Pa., called for assistance. The first to arrive was Mrs. Jennie Forester, who, after standing on a counter succeeded in dropping a two-pound weight on the bug.

183 British Ships Submarine Toll

Official announcement was made in London that the total number of British merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to October 14, was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk to that time was 175.

25,000 British Prisoners

Answering a question in the house of commons, Under War Secretary Tennant said there are approximately 25,000 British war prisoners in Germany.

Woman Dies Under Motor Car

Mrs. Charles Lerch, wife of the pastor of the Reformed church at Rington, near Hazleton, Pa., suffered a broken neck and was borned to death, and her husband was badly burned and internally injured when they were caught under their runaway motor car, which dashed down the Nescopeck mountain and was wrecked against a rock near Tank, Luzerne county. The accident was due to the breaking of the steering gear.

SEVEN COUNTRIES ACT

Notes Are Sent to the Mexican Executive's Agent by the Pan-American Conferees.

General Venustiano Carranza was recognized as the head of the de facto government of Mexico by the United States, in a note sent to Eliseo Arrendondo, Carranza's confidential agent in Washington, by Secretary of State Lansing.

The note said the government of the United States was glad to recognize the government of which Carranza is the head, and that it is ready at any time to receive an ambassador from that government, and it will send a United States ambassador to Mexico City as soon as possible. Arredondo was asked to communicate this information to Carranza.

Secretary Lansing's note was taken to Carranza's agent by a state department messenger. It was then learned that the ministers from Uraguay, Bolivia and Guatemala and the ambassadors from Brazil, Chile and Argentina, had taken similar action. Each envoy wrote his own note, although they were generally alike in wording.

Mr. Arrendondo conferred with Mr Lansing, but said he had called only to pay his respects. It is said he probably will be named ambassador by General Carranza.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Argentina, is among several who are being urged for this post. Fletcher served in the army in Cuba and in the Philippines, and in minor diplomatic posts in China, Portugal and Cuba.

No decision has been reached as to an embargo. Mr. Lansing said it was likely an embargo will be placed on all arms and ammunition for Mexico except to those addressed to the Carranza government. The $1,000,000 of customs duties collected by the United States at Vera Cruz, and now held in New Orleans banks, will be turned over to Carranza soon. Arrendondo will start for Mexico soon, personally to deliver the notes of recognition to General Carranza.

Great Britain, France, Spain, Germany, and Japan, which have awaited the action of the United States, are expected to resume diplomatic relations with Mexico soon. The new Chinese minister to Mexico, who recently arrived in this country, will be accredited to the Carranza government without delay.

New Jersey Defeats Suffrage

The voters of New Jersey defeated the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution at a special election.

The proposition was rejected by a majority of 55,031.

The refusal of the men of New Jersey to share with women the responsibility of governmental affairs will it is believed, have a far-reaching influence on equal suffrage campaigns now being carried on in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The woman suffragists of New Jersey who had made a valiant fight in a campaign that attracted much attention all over the country, were greatly disappointed over the result as the promises they had recieved led the leaders of the cause to believe that they were surely going to win.

GERMANS GAIN AT RIGA

New Offensive Advances, But Invaders Are Checked Elsewhere.

A new offensive has been launched by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, commanding the German forces, in the Riga region.

Despite stubborn resistance by the Russians, the Petrograd war office admitted, in an official statement, that the invaders had advanced near Mitau, on the Aa river.

However, this is the only German gain conceded by the Russian general staff along the entire eastern front. The successes won along the Styr river, by the Russians, continue unchecked. Thousands of prisoners have been taken, and the czar's troops, incensed by the use of explosive bullets by the Austro-Germans, are using the bayonet relentlessly.

There is no change in the situation around Dvinsk, where the invaders have failed to gain, despite heavy artillery support.

A despatch from Odessa says the Russian authorities have decided that the favorable turn in military affairs has made it unnecessary to carry out the evacuation of the three northern districts of the government of Bessarabia.

KILLED ONE-LEGGED MAN

Woman Chopped Him to Pieces When He Urged Her to Elope.

Mrs. Mary Pamias, wife a a street car conductor, in San Francisco, surrendeder to the police and was held in connection with the murder of Michael Weinstein, a cripple peddler, whose mutilated body was found in a box couch in Mrs. Pamias' bedroom.

The peddler's body was cut into several pieces, and his wooden leg and crutch lay on top of the couch.

Mrs. Pamias, according to the police, said she killed Weinstein with an ax when he attacked her after she refused to elope with him.

When she had stuffed Weinstein's body into the couch, Mrs. Pamias fled from the apartment and rented another two blocks away.

The peddler showed Mrs. Pamias $220, which he had saved, she said when he asked her to go away with him.

Mrs. Pamias said she lived with the Weinstein family in Atlantic City, N. J., four years ago.

Puts Embargo On Arms for Villa.

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Forbidding Munition Shipments, Except to Republic's Executive.

President Wilson declared an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico.

He signed a supplementary order however, which excepts General Carranza's government from the embargo, and permits munitions to go through to him unhampered. The prohibition applies to the factions opposed to the government which the United States has recognized.

The president's proclamation is based upon the authority conferred by congress in 1912, and follows closely the terms of ex-President Taft's proclamation issued when the revolution was on against Madero. It read:

"Whereas, a joint resolution of congress, approved March 14,1912, read and provides as follows:

"'That whenever the president shall find that in any American country conditions of domestic violence exist which are promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States, and shall make proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to export, except under such limitations and exceptions as the president shall prescribe, any arms or munitions of war from any place in the United States to such country until otherwise ordered by the president or by congress'; and

"Whereas, it is provided by section II of the said joint resolution 'that any shipment of material hereby declared unlawful after such proclamation shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding $10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.'

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by the said joint resolution of congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that I have found that there exists in Mexico such conditions of domestic violence promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States as contemplated by the said joint resolution, and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the provisions of the joint resolution above set forth, hereby made applicable to Mexico, and I do hereby warn them that all violations of such provisions will be rigorously prosecuted.

"And I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States charged with the execution of the laws thereof, the utmost diligence in preventing violations of the said joint resolution, and this, my proclamation, issued thereunder, and in bringing to trial and punishment any offenders against the same."

The order for the exception in favor of the Carranza government was contained in a letter from President Wilson to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I am informed by the department of state that the recognized de facto government of Mexico is now in effective control of all ports of entry in Mexico except those along the international boundary in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora and the ports of Lower California.

"An exception is hereby made to the prohibition against exports created by the president's proclamation of October 19,1915, and you will please instruct collectors of ports and other officers of the treasury department to permit to be exported through the United States custom houses munitions of war for the use of the recognized de facto government of Mexico, or for industrial or commercial uses within the limits of the territory under its effective control as above set forth.

"An embargo, therefore, will be immediately placed against the border ports in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, as well as all ports in the territory of Lower California, whether or not controlled by the de facto government of Mexico, and you will so instruct the appropriate collectors of customs and other officers of the treasury department.

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The Villa agency here closed its doors and the junta scattered. It was announced that in view of the recognition of General Carranza there was no further need to maintain it.

FUMES OVERCOME EIGHTEEN

Several Were in Serious Condition from Nitric Acid.

Eighteen men were overcome by fumes of nitric acid at the Atlas Powder company's guncotton works at Mt Carbon, near Pottsville, Pa., where war munitions are manufactured.

All were carried to the open air and, although several were in a serious condition, they are recovering.

This industry recently passed under the control of the Dupont people and has been so successful that New York capitalists visited this section seeking a site for another factory, which must be located near a stream of water and railroads.

Offer Lindsey $50,000 to Lecture

Judge Benj B. Jindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, received a telegraphic offer from a New York lecturing bureau offering him $50,000 for a years' contract on the lecture platform. Judge Lindsey said he was seriously considering the offer, but he had a week in which to reply.

Baby Eats Poison; Dies

Thinking they were candy, Mildred, seventeen-months-old daughter of of Charles Leidner, of East Allentown, Pa., swallowed several strpchnine pills and died an hour later.

Calf Sells for $10,300

An eight months old calf was sold at the Holstein sale at Courtland, N. Y., for $10,000. The calf's sire is King Segis Pontiac Alcartia, and his dam, Woodcrest Peterje Elma. He was bred at Middletown, N. J.

Divorced From Chewing Wife

Francis M. Edgell, of Huntingdon, W. Va., got a divorce because his wife, according to his petition, persisted in chewing tobacco in bed. He also got the custody of the four children.

Youth Kills Hunter

Mistaken for a wild turkey by one of his companions, Thomas Kemerer twenty-seven years old, a hunter residing at Southfork, Pa., was slain instantly near Lewistown when a heavy charge of shot struck him full in the face at cloe range. Clarence Grier, of McVeytown, twenty years old, did the shooting.

An inquest was conducted by Justice of the Peace W. F. Roche, of McVeytown, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental shoting. Grier promised never again to handle a gun. Kemerer had a family.

Philip Hertzler, of Port Royal, was the victim of a similar accident, a load of shot striking him in the abdomen and leaving the man in a precarious condition.

Explosion Maims Student

An explosion in the laboratory caused a general scare among the 600 scholars in the Easton, Pa., High schaal building. A number of girl students fainted, and confusion was general. Robert McKim with several other students was in the laboratory under the supervision of Instructor George R. Miller.

In disregard of rules, McKim began to make an explosive, an explosion followed, tearing off two of his fingers and injuring him so seriously that he was sent to the hospital. Prof. Miller, Stanley Shriner and Sarah Cheeseman also were injured, but not seriously.

Blast Kills Man and Son

W. L. Kiviatt, a prominent church worker and prosperous farmer, near High Point, N. C., and his ten-year-old son, Burns, were blown to atoms by twelve sticks of dynamite while attempting to blow up a stump. Fragments of clothing and flesh were scattered for 100 yards around on trees and the ground.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

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L. A. SCHAEFFER,
Secretary.
60.39-9t

New Advertisements.

Proposals

COAL. Pursuant to the provisions of acts of assembly approved March 30, 1911, sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Inspectors, Western Penitentiary, North Side, Pittsburgh, Penna., up to 12 o'clock noon November 4, 1915, for furnishing and delivering f. o. b. cars, Rockview Station, Centre County, Pennsylvania, (P. R. R.) a supply of bituminous coal for one year commencing December 1, 1915.

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Office of the Board of Inspectors, Western Penitentiary. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Ethel M. Mott vs Floyd R. Mott } In the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre County. No. 62 February Term, 1915.

To the respondent above named.

Take notice that an application for divorce has been made in the above case, upon the allegation that you have wilfully and maliciously deserted the libellant and absented yourself from her habitation without reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years. By reason of your default in not entering an appearance the case has been referred to me as master. I have fixed Saturday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office No. 14 "Crider's Exchange" Bellefonte, Pa., as the place for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

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