

PHILS LOSE, LEAD IN SECOND; WHITE SOX SMOTHER MACKS

KING ORDERS GREEK ARMY TO MOBILIZE

Troops Believed Already Under Way for War With Bulgaria

BULGAR FORCES READY

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Greece has ordered mobilization of her army. The decree was issued today, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon.

The Greek mobilization order was forced by the warlike preparation of Bulgaria. It is probable that the Greek army has been secretly moving to its designated positions since Sunday, when Bulgaria began mobilizing.

The strength of the Greek army is between 200,000 and 300,000. Most of them are veterans of the Balkan wars, in which Turkey and subsequently Bulgaria were decisively defeated.

The royal decree of mobilization was issued this afternoon. At the same time another manifesto from King Constantine called the Greek Parliament into session. The Chamber of Deputies will meet tomorrow and vote funds for the military establishment.

Many members already had been notified that Parliament soon would be reconvened and had arrived here.

The mobilization decree was promulgated after a conference between King Constantine and Premier Venizelos. It had already been signed, but the King as Premier again went over the situation before it was issued.

The railroads have been taken over by the Government. Troop trains are already moving. The order of mobilization includes the navy. All officers of the Greek warships on shore are returning to their vessels.

Minister of War Dangilis and General Demassia, chief of staff, are directing the movement of troops.

Nearly a million and a half men are expected to participate in the great drive of the central powers into Serbia with the aim of relieving the pressure against Turkey at the Dardanelles.

The German secretary of a dispatch from Nish, have made 50,000 men on the Serbian frontier. Austria-Hungary will probably furnish 40,000, while the Bulgarian army,

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MILLION MAY BE GIVEN BROMLEY'S 'WIDOW' BY THE HEIRS OF CLUBMAN

Withdrawal of Her Caveat Is Accompanied by Rumor That Settlement of Claims Has Been Agreed On

ATTORNEYS WON'T TALK

The claims of Mrs. Caroline Karat-Mannemer, 484 North Broad street, who seeks a "widow's" share of the \$4,000,000 estate of Edward Bromley, a prominent manufacturer, may be settled by Mr. Bromley's heirs for \$1,000,000, according to rumors which followed the withdrawal of the caveat filed last week by Thomas Meagher, the woman's attorney.

The caveat was withdrawn by J. Irwin Jackson, at a hearing before the Register of Wills, James B. Sheehan, today, on the grounds that the filing of the "widow's" claim by the woman made a caveat unnecessary, except where it is proved that there was a later will. The will may be probated now without delay.

The woman, who declares that she lived with Mr. Bromley at the Broad street address as his common law wife, was not at the hearing today. Her claims, it was stated, will now have to be presented to the Orphans' Court when an accounting of the estate is made by the executor one year after the will is probated. It was said, however, that her claims

GOMPERS' DEFENSE PLAN

Would Open West Point and Annapolis Academies to All Corners

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today proposed a new plan of national defense. He would open the Annapolis and West Point naval and military academies to all who would go there for training as officers. He also suggested that opportunity be provided for the masses of the people to get military training.

THE WEATHER

It's an old, old custom among poets and poets to mope in the autumn. The "season of sadness" is a familiar way of characterizing it, and with that in mind your poet can shed tears without need for imaginative consumption at 25 cents a line. For he is free to use the rhymesters of a certain inspiration. He knows full well the difficulties in that direction. But we refuse to let it affect our pessimism in any degree whatever. With just enough somberness in their lead dignity and substance. The thing without fail, the Philadelphians would be the permanent and the world series would be but a dream.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A decided change in temperature, with variable winds.

IT WAS SAID THESE TWO WERE BITTER ENEMIES, BUT—



Eddie Collins, on the left, and Ira Thomas once were teammates—in the days when the Athletics were the greatest baseball team in the world. After the world's series last year it was reported that there was a feud between them and that Connie Mack was forced to dispose of Collins. The Evening Ledger photographer happened to catch this pair just prior to the game. They were talking about real estate and raising chickens.

DRIPPS NAMED SAFETY DIRECTOR BY THE MAYOR

Reform Leader in Common Council Succeeds to Vacancy in Cabinet

HIGH PRAISE FOR PORTER

Robert D. Dripps, lifelong reformer and personal representative of Mayor Blankenburg in Common Council for the last four years, today was appointed Director of the Department of Public Safety for the remainder of the Blankenburg administration.

Superintendent of Police Robinson, Fire Chief Murphy and other officials of the various bureaus under the jurisdiction of the department welcomed Mr. Dripps. The latter said he had no formal statement to give out, but announced that there would be no change in the policy of the department.

Mr. Dripps resigned as Councilman from the 23d ward at 11 o'clock. He then went to the home of Mayor Blankenburg, who is suffering with a cold and was not able to go to City Hall today and was sworn in as Director.

High tribute to George D. Porter, Independent Mayorality candidate, was paid today by Mayor Blankenburg in a letter accepting his resignation as Director of Public Safety. The communication briefly summarizes the record of Mr. Porter in his four years of service as Director under Mayor Blankenburg.

The sharp contrast between this record and those officials under previous administrations is clearly pointed out by the Mayor. He calls attention to the fact that Mr. Porter and his associates have been absolutely free of the breath

LEAPS TO HER DEATH TO END HER MISERY

Woman Who Cut Throat Succeeds in Second Attempt at Suicide

Worry over a lingering illness caused Mrs. Paula Samseder to commit suicide today by jumping from a third-story window at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Anne, 1517 Richmond street, which she was visiting with her husband.

She first tried to end her life about two weeks ago. Her husband suspected that she was in gloomy mood, and during her absence from the bedroom he nailed the window sashes. Just before arising she asked him to get her a glass of water and when he left the room Mrs. Samseder managed to force one of the fastened windows and plunged to the ground. She died shortly after she was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Samseder made an unsuccessful attempt to kill herself at her home, 3248 North Randolph street, September 11. She was found in the bathroom with her throat cut, but prompt action saved her. It was thought the visit to her husband's relatives would cheer her.

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It's a well-known fact that no man can do two things well at the same time. That is why managers of big league teams, trainers of athletes and business men in general insist upon one thing at a time.

CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

Is an interesting story of the gambler's versatility of "Jinks" Clifton, the Peoples' star pitcher, tells how worry over investments caused the young fellow until he foregoes

THE BLACK BOOK

which had been his curse. This story begins Monday in the Evening Ledger, and will continue all week. It is one of the best and most interesting ever written by this master of baseball fiction.

RUBE OLDING'S FEATS

Athletics' Star Makes "Two Hits" and "Home Run" in Auto

Rube Olding, off the ball field, does things pretty much the same as he does when on the field. Yesterday against Detroit, Rube one of the few men left of the great Mack machine, made two hits and a run. Early today Rube made two hits and a run at 25th and Somerset streets.

It was this way: Rube was coming home in his automobile. "Nearing 25th and Somerset streets a motorcycle, owned and driven by John Adams, of 2511 West Haggart street, made a sudden approach. Rube tried to duck, but failed—one hit. Rube's machine then careened off and hit a bulk window in the store of Lewis Scheuerle, on the southeast corner of 25th and Somerset streets—two hits. By that time Rube's machine was banged up a bit and Rube, in company with the four persons who were with him, beat a hasty retreat for home—home run.

QUAKERS PICK LINE-UP FOR GAME WITH WEST VIRGINIA TOMORROW

Pennsylvania's football team this afternoon put on the finishing touches for its opening game with West Virginia tomorrow by having a sharp signal drill, in which all the plays and formations the men have thus far been taught were rehearsed.

A crowd of more than 2000 students occupied the stands in an effort to get a line on the men who will wear the Red and Blue this year.

The way the men went through signals gave the first definite clue as to what the line-up will be tomorrow. Hopkins and Troughart, who played the ends most of last year, will start on the wings, with Matthews and Captain Harris at the tackles. Henning and Neill will have first call for the guard positions, with Wray holding down center. Back of the line, Bell will start at quarterback, with Rosa and Welsh at halfbacks and Berry at fullback.

This line-up, however, will not be followed very long, because the coaches wish to start as many veterans as possible in the first line-up. Stack will certainly get into the game at end, and Miller would also wear he not laid up with an infected foot. Linsburg is another man who will be tried at end. There will be a lot of men tried out in the backfield.

Bell has been selected to start at quarterback, because he has piloted the team during most of the preliminary season, but Grant will get a thorough trial, and so will Murock, Tighe, Dougherty and Williams will get into the game at halfback, and Vresland and Quigley will be used at fullback. Quigley would probably be tried out at fullback.

YALE MAN TO REFEREE

Bell Will Start at Quarter; Ross, Welsh and Berry at Backs; Wray at Centre, and Urquhart Right End

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CHALMERS TRIES TO CHANGE LUCK IN SECOND GAME

Luderus and Whitted Combine Hits and Tally One on Zabel

BATTLE OF MOUNDSMEN

Details of the first Phillies-Cubs game, with box score, may be found on Page Two.

WEST SIDE PARK, Chicago, Sept. 24.—George Chalmers and Zabel were the opposing pitchers in the second round of today's double-header. Burns was again behind the bat for the Phillies, and Roger Bresnahan did the receiving for his team.

There were not more than 200 people present when the second game started. Both pitchers started off well, neither team getting a man to first in the opening inning.

FIRST INNING.

Stock fled to Zimmerman. Bancroft fled to Williams. Keating threw out Paskert. No runs, no hits, no errors. Niehoff threw out Good. Chalmers threw out Keating. Schultz popped to Luderus. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING.

Cravath was thrown out by McCarthy. Luderus singled and went to third on Whitted's throw. Niehoff was safe on Keating's fumble. Luderus scored and Whitted going to second. Keating was called out on strikes. Burns hit into a double play, McCarthy to Keating to Saler. One run, two hits, one error.

Zimmerman singled to right and took second after Saler fled to Cravath. Williams fouled to Stock. Bancroft threw out McCarthy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Chalmers walked. Stock also walked. Bancroft forced Chalmers, Zabel to Zimmerman. Paskert fled to Williams. Cravath fled to Good. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Stock threw out Bresnahan. Chalmers threw out Zabel. Good fled to Paskert. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING.

Luderus fled to Good. Whitted fled to Williams. McCarthy threw out Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Chalmers pitched out on strikes. Bancroft threw out Schultz. Zimmerman fouled to Luderus. No runs, no hits, no errors.

COL. SCHERMERHORN CUT OFF WITH \$1 IN WIFE'S WILL

Testatrix a Daughter of Late Colonel Richard Levick, of Philadelphia

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SLAVS FORCE TEUTON ARMY TO FALL BACK

Flanking Move of Russians Compels Retreat of Mackensen's Forces

NORTH OF PINK FORTS

BERLIN, Sept. 24.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has been forced to retreat before the Russians in the region of Logoschin.

The czar's forces in that district, which is north of Pinsk, suddenly launched an enveloping movement that put von Mackensen's forces in a dangerous position and they were forced to withdraw from the east and northeast of Logoschin.

Mackensen, after capturing Pinsk, has been driving on Minsk, a railway center of 100,000 population, dominating lines to Moscow and the interior of Russia.

The War Office admits that strong Russian attacks have forced Mackensen to retreat behind the Ostina Canal, temporarily abandoning his attempts to reach the Vilna-Ivovno Railway.

Today's report of the General Staff also admits a minor victory for the Russians at Vileika. While the retreating Russians were proceeding along the Lida-Petrograd railway they turned upon their pursuers and, in the fighting which followed, took several cannons.

The official report claims further success for Field Marshal von Hindenburg before Dvinsk and for Prince Leopold of Bavaria farther to the south. It announces the recapture of the villages of Ros and Strizeg, together with more positions before Dvinsk. The Germans took 1000 more prisoners.

Prince Leopold's army has broken the resistance of the Russians along its entire front, the report states. It has now reached the Seretch River district.

Hang 13-year-old Boy in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—Joe Persons, a 13-year-old negro boy was executed in Jackson, Ga., today. He was convicted of assaulting a white girl. Standing on the gallows trap just before he was dropped to his death, the boy confessed. An eleventh-hour appeal to Governor Harris, asking clemency on account of the boy's youth, failed.

WHITE SOX WALLOP STRUGGLING MACKS IN THE SECOND, 12-5

Young Turner, Local Recruit, Driven From Mound by Volley of Hits From Slugging Chicagoans

"REB" RUSSELL PITCHES

Details of the first Athletics-Chicago game, with box score, may be found on Page Two.

CHICAGO.

Murphy, rf..... 3 2 3 1 0 0 0
Weaver, ss..... 4 2 1 2 1 2 2
E. Collins, 2b..... 4 1 2 2 0 0
Fournier, cf..... 4 0 1 2 2 1 0
Jackson, lf..... 4 2 1 1 0 0 0
J. Collins, lb..... 5 2 3 2 3 2 0
Blackburne, 3b..... 2 0 0 3 3 0 0
Lapp, c..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Schalk, p..... 5 2 1 1 3 0 0
Russell, p..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0

ATHLETICS.

Schang, cf..... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0
Bantson, cf..... 3 0 1 3 0 0 0
Strunk, rf..... 4 1 2 0 0 0 0
Chiring, lf..... 4 1 2 4 0 1
Lajole, 2b..... 4 2 2 1 3 1
McEnnis, lb..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Selsold, ss..... 4 0 0 4 2 0 0
Demrau, 3b..... 3 0 1 2 1 1
Luderus, c..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
McAvoy, c..... 4 0 1 2 0 0 0
Turner, p..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Crowell, p..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Sherman, p..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0

SHIRE PARK, Sept. 24.—The Athletics lost the second game of today's double-header to Chicago, 12-5. Ineffective pitching was responsible.

FIRST INNING.

Murphy walked. Weaver fled to Strunk. Fournier doubled to center, scoring Murphy. Jackson's grounder rolled back of the scoreboard for a home run, scoring Ed. Collins and Fournier ahead of him. J. Collins fled to Demrau. Blackburne walked. Blackburne was out stealing.

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LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE?
WHAT DID YOU FIND?
All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file and locate the owner at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised, let the Ledger know and we will place it in touch with you. This file at other service at Ledger Central is free.

PHILLIES WIN SECOND GAME FROM CHICAGO

Table with columns: PHILLIES, r h o e, CHICAGO, r h o e. Rows include Brock, Brantner, Tamm, Conroy, Luderus, Whitted, Niehoff, Burns, Chalmers and Totals.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns: CHICAGO, 1st g, ATHLETICS, CHICAGO, 2d g, ATHLETICS.

PHILLIES, 1st g

Table with columns: PHILLIES, CHICAGO.

PHILLIES, 2d g

Table with columns: PHILLIES, CHICAGO.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: BOSTON, PITTSBURGH, BROOKLYN, CINCINNATI.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: ST. LOUIS, BOSTON, CLEVELAND, NEW YORK.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: NEWARK, PITTSBURGH, BROOKLYN, CHICAGO, BUFFALO, ST. LOUIS.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Flash race, Faure de Grace, 3-year-old, and up, 8 furlongs—Pen maid, 105, Butwell, 5 to 1. 6 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Silletta, 118, Mink, 9 to 10. 1 to 5, out, second; Sandman II, 118, T. McTompat, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Thrill, Miss McGilgob, Kenworthy also ran.

NEW STEEL MILLS TO BE BUILT AT MCKEESPORT

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 24.—Gilbert F. Meyer, prominent realty man, announced today he had bought 24 acres of land within the city limits for \$235,510, to be used by the United States Steel Corporation for additional mills. The present National Tube Company here employs more than 7000 men and it is said the new mills will employ nearly as many more.

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