

GREEKS IN THIS CITY SAY NATIVE LAND MUST FIGHT ON ALLIES' SIDE

Dismayed at Opposition to King Constantine, But Anxious That His Country Shall Fight Bulgaria "VENIZELOS BEST LEADER" So Says Charles P. Poryzeas, Prominent Philadelphian Among 3000 Countrymen

Outwardly dimmy, inwardly satisfied, was the attitude of Philadelphia's Greek population today when news was spread that the pro-Greek revolution in Greece had spread to Athens, with English and French troops patrolling the streets of the capital.

The early entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the Allies would be the outcome, it was predicted. The dismay was caused by the apparent forcible opposition to King Constantine's wishes coupled with the rumors of the Greek monarch's abdication. The satisfaction came from the realization that Greece is about to take the steps that will enable her to fulfill her national destiny.

Out of the mingled feeling of loyalty to the King and of longing for Greece to declare herself a free and independent nation, stands one deep conviction among the 3000 Greeks in Philadelphia and suburbs: that is that sooner or later the Hellenes must wage war with Bulgaria, the ancient foe.

"No one can predict just what will happen," said Charles P. Poryzeas, of the Poryzeas Flower Company, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, "but one thing is certain: Greece must enter the war. Greece is morally bound to aid her old friends, the Allies. Even if she did not wish it, she would be forced, sooner or later, into the war. Neutrality is impossible with every other Balkan State at war and opposing forces fighting on her own soil.

"Public sentiment demands that the King do one of two things: He must declare war on Bulgaria or step out. Should it come to a 'show-down' the people would declare for Venizelos, the former Premier, who has more followers than even the King. The people of Greece realize that this war is a war for existence and that Greece must take her stand firmly."

King Constantine's course has been guided largely by the influence of his wife, the German Emperor's sister, and of many of his high officers, who were educated in Germany, it was said. He has been sincere in his efforts for the welfare of Greece, but his judgment was wrong, they say. Therein they see the danger to Greece, and they long for his former subjects, who are zealous in their defense of the King.

VIENNA ADMITS EVACUATION OF CITY Continued from Page One Into Hungary by von Hindenburg reach the firing line.

SERBS DEFEAT BULGARS IN MACEDONIA; FERDINAND'S TROOPS BEGIN RETREAT PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Bulgarians have resumed their offensive in Greek Macedonia.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The War Office today announced the receipt of official dispatches from Salonica which told of the repulse of a Bulgarian attack by the Serbians near Vetrnik.

Other positions on the Bulgarian right flank have also been evacuated as a result of Serbian attacks.

ITALIANS BEGIN OFFENSIVE IN ALBANIA, PREPARATORY TO ALLIED BALKAN DRIVE LONDON, Sept. 2.—The beginning of an Italian offensive in southern Albania, officially announced today, has excited military critics today that the Allies' grand offensive in the Balkans is about to begin.

With Italy attacking in Albania, the Allies are now preparing to cross the central Powers on six fronts. The Italian movement in Albania will force the retirement of the Bulgars from northwestern Greece if it is carried out successfully until it threatens the Bulgarian flank.

The Italians have occupied Tepelino, on the Vovusa River, 21 miles southeast of Avlona, after the Greek garrison had withdrawn. Pushing forward, they crossed the river and took two villages on the eastern bank from the Austrians.

RUSSIANS ONLY TEN MILES FROM HALICZ, IS BERLIN REPORT; RESUME OFFENSIVE BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Advancing on an 18-mile front against the important railway town of Halicz, the Russians have occupied the village of Horzanka, 19 miles northwest of Halicz, in a resumption of their Galician offensive.

The object of the new Russian drive apparently is to prevent the diversion of Austro-German troops to the Rumanian front.

Following is the text of today's official report: Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—Southwest of Lutsk the Russians have continued their efforts against the troops under General Litman. Near Kikoryntica the Russian attacks gained some temporary success, but the Russians were later driven back in disorder by the troops under General Litman. On Thursday and Friday we captured ten officers, 1100 men and several machine guns. North of Sborow our troops gained some ground in counter-attacks.

THE NEW BALKAN SITUATION



The rapidly developing disturbances in Greece, which have already amounted to revolution in some parts, have changed the aspect of the Balkan situation once more. Revolutionists have occupied the four Macedonian garrisons of Leshi, Kara, Burnu and Vodena, while the rebels at Salonica have overpowered the King's guards there. All the newly acquired territory is being administered by the revolutionists. As the map shows, the Allied forces in the Balkans are attempting to close in upon the Teutonic armies. The Russians, after sweeping downward through eastern Rumania, have attacked Varna by land and sea, while the Rumanians are advancing into Transylvania virtually without resistance. The Allies' task will be made much more costly if Greece, as it now appears imminent, joins Serbia and Rumania against the Central Powers.

vanced, capturing positions of the enemy. The Austro-Hungarian and German troops are retiring westward, but are stubbornly counter-attacking. Everywhere these attacks were repulsed. We have captured the heights west of Voromenka.

INTENSE AERIAL FIGHTING ON BALKAN FRONT; BULGAR CAMP ON STRUMA SHELLED SALONICA, Sept. 2.—Intense aerial activity has developed over the Balkan theater of war. The Allies' aeroplanes have attacked the Bulgarian camp at Sorovitch, killing 150 soldiers.

On Tuesday three Bulgarian aeroplanes attacked the Allies' military depot, the town of Thasso. British machine guns gave battle and two of the Bulgarian aeroplanes were shot down.

A squadron of British planes attacked Bulgarian encampments along the Struma River and also dropped bombs on supply trains between Drama and Dolra.

AUSTRIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT BUSTY IN ALPS AGAINST THE ITALIANS ROME, Sept. 2.—Military activities during the last 24 hours have been confined chiefly to artillery actions and air attacks. The War Office, in its official report today, stated that the big guns were particularly active on the Trentino front.

The official report reads as follows: Operations on Friday were confined mainly to bombardments which were especially violent in Trentino. In the Suggana Valley the enemy attacked at Monte Civarano, but was repulsed.

Hostile aircraft dropped bombs in Rolle Pass, at the head of the Clvon Valley, in the Brenta Valley and on the Agordo basin as well as the Cordovole Valley. The damage was slight.

BRITISH RECOVER PART OF TRENCHES LOST NEAR DELVILLE ON THURSDAY LONDON, Sept. 2.—A portion of the trenches lost by the British in the capture of Delville woods on Thursday had been recaptured, the War Office announced today.

Glorious counter-attacks were made against the Germans last night following a stiff bombardment of the Teutons' trenches on the western outskirts of Highwood (Flanders forest). It was in that region that the captures of German positions were made.

FRENCH ADMIT LOSS OF TRENCHES BEFORE HEAVY GERMAN ATTACK PARIS, Sept. 2.—The capture of French trenches by the Germans on the Somme front was admitted by the War Office today. The Germans delivered very violent attacks in the region of Estrées and were able to occupy a few elements of earthworks.

The attack on the French lines followed by a few hours a similar attack on British positions north of the Somme, which resulted in a slight German gain. The purpose of these assaults, it believed here, was to relieve some of the depression caused in Germany by the turn of events in the Balkans.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The recapture of a trench previously lost to the French at Estrées, on the Somme front, was reported by the German War Office today.

TURKS BREAK THROUGH SLAV LINES IN ARMENIA, BUT ARE DRIVEN BACK EVERYWHERE PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.—Severe fighting has been renewed between the Russian and Turkish armies in Asia Minor, the War Office announced last night, the Turks resuming the offensive in western Armenia. The battle, as described by the official bulletin, was hotly contested, the Turks breaking through the Slav lines in several places.

BOYS' NORTHEAST HIGH TO DOUBLE CAPACITY BY \$400,000 ADDITION

Long Desired Gymnasium Will Be a Part of New Structure to Adjoin Present Congested Building

COOK FINISHES PLANS Plans were completed today by J. Horace Cook, superintendent of school buildings, for the erection of an addition to the Northeast High School for boys to double the capacity of the present building at Eighth street and Lehigh avenue.

A large granite structure to cost approximately \$400,000 will be erected on land now owned by the Board of Education, adjacent to the school. The building as it now stands is overcrowded and alumni of the institution have for several years been agitating the construction of an annex. Mr. Cook said today that the improvement will positively be effected and that specifications are ready to be placed in the hands of a contractor.

The Property Committee of the Board of Education will meet next Thursday to receive bids from builders and keep competition for the contract is expected. The new building will be architecturally similar to the present structure. It will be a three-story building, containing a gymnasium, chemical and physical laboratories, lecture halls and classrooms.

The Northeast High School is now the only institution of its kind in the city having no gymnasium, and the boys are obliged to take their exercise on the pavements of the schoolhouse. Eighty to one hundred will be accommodated in the annex and the overcrowding will be relieved.

The erection of the addition will also make possible the abandonment of two annex buildings which are regarded as out-of-date and unfit for educational purposes. They are at Fourth street and Lehigh avenue and Howard and Girard avenues. These buildings were erected many years ago to house elementary classes, but were discarded for that purpose because of their antiquated condition. When the number of pupils applying for admission became too great for the facilities of the building at Eighth street and Lehigh avenue these abandoned buildings were again brought into use as high school buildings.

Simultaneously with the completion of plans for the addition came the announcement that the Kensington High School for Girls at Coral and Cumberland streets, now in course of erection, is nearing completion. The cornerstone will be laid on September 9. Elaborate ceremonies are being planned in connection with the event. Addresses will be made by members of the Board of Education and other men prominent in public life.

The new girls' school will be a model of educational completeness. The building will be equipped for instruction in studies ranging in character from sewing to sociology. A domestic science laboratory in which hundreds of girls will be taught the art of cooking will be a part of the school plant. When finished the school will accommodate 1200 girls and will have cost the city \$436,524, exclusive of the price paid for the site.

A contract will be awarded by the Property Committee on Thursday for the installation of heating apparatus in the elementary school that is being erected at Fifty-fifth and Chestnut streets, a contract for this purpose was granted about six months ago, but the contractor found that he could not complete the job except at a loss to himself, and he has since withdrawn from his obligations with the understanding that he would never again bid on a school contract.

BYBERRY COUNTY FAIR HAS ITS FARMERS' DAY

Sturdy Horses for Plow, Bug and Truck Wagons Are the Main Feature The many thoroughbred horses that have been contesting on the race track at the Philadelphia County Fair at Byberry will have a rival today in the form of sturdy horses familiar with the touch of the plow, drawing old-fashioned buggies, hay and truck wagons. It is "Farmers' Day" at the fair, and that goes for horses as well as for the hardy sons of the soil, who began to come in the grounds in goodly numbers early this morning. Of course, they brought their wagons, but these were only to be used in the races. Mr. Farmer came in with his machine.

Anticipating the influx of country residents, the many barbers and hairdressers have called up their shavers and are relating with much more detail the amazing spectacles within their canvas shops. Pretty girls were on hand bright and early to pin a little piece of bunting to your coat lapel for a small donation for the Providence General Hospital. At the suffrage booth literature and orations for the cause were scattered freely. The anti-suffragists were likewise busy and caused many conflicting opinions in the minds of the visitors.

At 10 o'clock R. Penn Smith and Dr. John Rosenberger, of the State Agricultural Bureau, gave respective lectures on the merits of the various prize-winning horses and cattle showing at the fair. They explained the strong points of the animals receiving blue ribbons and told why many of the other beasts were not qualified for such honors.

Director Webster Receives Bids on Delaware River Improvements, Preliminary to Larger Plans Estimates for Delaware River Improvements, money for which is at present available, have been received by Director Webster of the Department of Warves, Docks and Ferries. The contemplated improvements will be made at Snyder avenue, Cherry street and McKean street.

The American Dredging Company's bid of \$22,400 for the removal of a mud fence, acting as a temporary bulkhead, at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad pier at Snyder avenue, is the low estimate for this work. William A. Mundy is low bidder for the work of laying a wagonway and canopy drain and building temporary sewer at McKean street. The Tennessee Company's estimate of \$28,716 is low for canvasing the city ice boat John Weaver, and J. Herman Terry will likely be awarded the contract for driving piling at Cherry street, where a new municipal pier is to be built. All of the contracts for the work, which is largely preliminary to big undertakings, will be awarded next week.

Features of the Great Stone Harbor Auction Sale Tomorrow, Labor Day, will be your very last chance to get in on the wonderful bargains that are being picked up every day in the city. Special bargains will be put on sale for this, the last day.

Among the many features of the sale, which have been described in these columns from time to time, is the limited offering of Stone Harbor Channel & Basin Front Lots. All seaside resorts in New Jersey possess an ideal Ocean Front, but Stone Harbor is unique in possessing nearly three miles of frontage in the Hudson of coastal waterways, Great Channel and the Bay. Daily Dollar Excursions at 7 A. M. Reading and Penna. R. R. South Jersey Realty Company 1000 N. Market St. Phone 1000.

BIG ESTATES DISPOSED OF Churches and Charity Institutions Beneficiaries by Several Wills Offered for Probate Today

Bequests of \$500 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, are included in the will of John P. McGrath, 1927 Mt. Vernon street, which, as probated today, leaves to relatives an estate valued at \$115,000.

In making disposition of an estate valued at \$89,000 the will of Esther B. Taylor, Werneville, Pa., leaves \$5000 in trust to Augusta F. Morris, upon whose death the fund is to be paid to the Church of the Covenant, Twenty-seventh street and Girard avenue. The major portion of the estate goes to relatives.

Other wills probated were those of Harry W. Funk, 227 E. Upal street, which, in private bequests of property valued at \$23,500; Henry T. Scherer, 1210 North Fifty-ninth street, \$20,800; Francis P. Timmins, 1399 North Forty-first street, \$2800; John L. Reinhardt, 108 West Willow Grove avenue, \$4000; Lois J. Rush, Silver City, N. M., \$2500; Hona Schmidt, 2113 Jefferson street, \$5900 and Percy F. Gouff, 4845 North Leithgow street, \$2400.

Drake Buys Water Street Building William R. Brice has sold to Clifford M. Drake the four-story building 19 and 21 South Water street, lot 13 feet 2 inches by 17 feet 6 inches, assessed at \$21,000, together with the premises 103 Chestnut street, lot 13 feet 4 inches by 20 feet, assessed at \$4000.

AGED ELOPERS HALTED BY FATHER OF "GIRL"

Angry Parent, 96 Years Old, Wields Salt-Loaded Shotgun on Swain BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Sept. 2.—Love's sweet young dream was shattered today by an irate father with a shotgun, when Caleb Smith, 96 years old, chased Roman Williams, 22 years old, into the County Recorder's office and fired both barrels, loaded with salt, at Williams, who had eloped with Caleb's daughter Cynthia, 75 years old.

As Williams was attacked by the angry nonagenarian the coy maiden fainted. Her father was thoroughly wrapped up in his job, however, and he rained blows on the lover, paying no attention to his daughter's plight.

Williams, who looked more like a railroad wreck than a romantic Lothario, hoisted the white flag after Williams had surrendered, the irate father compelled Cynthia to accompany him home.

The elopement was arranged on the conventional 1840 model. Caleb had been aware that Williams was trying to win his daughter and he frowned on the match. However, love laughs at locksmiths, so why should it fear a second-story window? It was through one of these that Cynthia climbed to be caught in the ardent embrace of the aged Lochinvar.

He had his conveyance, an aged horse and an old-fashioned buggy, and in this they drove to the city. The father, mounting home soon after, hitchhiked in the 21 winter playgrounds which opened yesterday. They will be supervised games at these playgrounds all during the fall, until the schools open. With the opening of school arrangements will be made to have the children at the playgrounds after school in the afternoons and on Saturday.

Surgical Supplies for the British Shipments of more than 10,000 bandages and surgical supplies will be sent from the Emergency Aid headquarters, at 1418 Walnut street, to English base hospitals on Tuesday. All day yesterday thousands of surgical dressings came into the headquarters from summer resorts in New England, where Philadelphia women are spending their vacations and working for the European hospital.

Organize Children at Playgrounds Children are being organized for soccer, football and basketball in the 21 winter playgrounds which opened yesterday. They will be supervised games at these playgrounds all during the fall, until the schools open. With the opening of school arrangements will be made to have the children at the playgrounds after school in the afternoons and on Saturday.

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TRIDENT WATER METER Almost a million and a half dollars worth of water meters are sold every year. Ask your plumber or plumber, Henry C. 251 East State St. Estate Trust Building. Philadelphia, Pa. Fireproof. Guaranteed.

Extension of Time Until September 15, 1916 For Deposit of Trust Certificates PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY To the Holders of EDISON ELECTRIC FIVE PER CENT. STOCK TRUST CERTIFICATES, PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC FOUR PER CENT. GOLD TRUST CERTIFICATES, PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC FIVE PER CENT. GOLD TRUST CERTIFICATES. A large majority of each class of the above named certificates have been deposited with the Land Title and Trust Company, Depository, by the respective holders under the Plan for Retirement of said Trust Certificates, dated July 20, 1916. Plan for Retirement of Trust Certificates

The system of the Philadelphia Electric Company (of New Jersey) consists of the plants and properties of twenty-one different companies in the City of Philadelphia, substantially all of whose capital stock, with the exception of two of the companies, is owned by two New Jersey corporations, all of whose capital stock in turn is owned by the Philadelphia Electric Company (of New Jersey). The capital stock of nineteen of these companies in Philadelphia and of the two New Jersey corporations is pledged as collateral for the various issues of the outstanding trust certificates, as follows: \$1,994,300 Edison Electric 5% Stock Trust Certificates, \$11,268,060 Philadelphia Electric 5% Gold Trust Certificates, \$15,014,142 Philadelphia Electric 4% Gold Trust Certificates, or a total of \$28,276,502 outstanding trust certificates.

The Management has decided that the plan most advantageous to the security holders and the Company is the unification of the various plants and properties into one ownership by a transfer to The Philadelphia Electric Company (of Pennsylvania). In order to accomplish this purpose, it is proposed: 1. That the authorized capital stock of The Philadelphia Electric Company (of Pennsylvania) be increased to \$50,000,000. 2. That The Philadelphia Electric Company (of Pennsylvania) authorize a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$60,000,000, to be secured by a first mortgage which shall be a direct lien on all its property then owned, comprising the entire plant and system it now operates in the City of Philadelphia, and all property it thereafter acquires; the bonds to be in denominations of \$1000, \$500, and \$100, to bear interest at the rate of 5%, except in the instance noted in paragraph 3 (c), to mature fifty years from their date, and to be redeemable after fifteen years at 105 for the 5% bonds; approximately \$35,000,000 of the bonds to be presently issued and the remainder reserved for the future financing of the Company to be issued under restrictions properly protective of the holders of the bonds; the principal and interest of the bonds to be payable without deduction for any tax which the Company may be required to pay or retain under any present or future law of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania.

3. That the holders of the several issues of trust certificates be given the privilege until September 1, 1916, of selling or exchanging their trust certificates upon the following terms: (a) The holders of Edison Electric 5s to receive \$1080 in cash, or at their option \$1100 face value of new 5% bonds, for each \$1000 face value of said trust certificates; (b) The holders of Philadelphia Electric Gold 5s to receive \$1050 in cash, or at their option \$1060 face value of new 5% bonds, for each \$1000 face value of said trust certificates; (c) The holders of Philadelphia Electric Gold 4s to receive \$850 in cash, or at their option \$860 face value of new 5% bonds, for each \$1000 face value of said trust certificates, or \$1000 face value of new 4% bonds, secured by the same mortgage, for each \$1000 face value of said trust certificates.

Where trust certificates are exchanged for new bonds, amounts less than \$100, not convertible into bonds, will be paid in cash. All holders of Trust Certificates who have not yet done so should deposit them with the Land Title and Trust Company, Depository, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, before September 15, 1916.

By Order of the Board of Directors: PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY JOSEPH B. McCALL, President