

ALLIED FORCES JOIN SERBIANS

Invasion of Bulgaria Follows Their Arrival.

BERLIN REPORTS CONTRARY

Greece Impressed; May Join Entente Allies' Energetic Action Expected Also To Draw Roumania In.

London.—The Allied forces from Saloniki have begun operations against the Bulgarians with unexpected zeal, and already the Serbo-Anglo-French forces have penetrated into Bulgarian territory just north of the Greek boundary, according to advices received from Saloniki by Reuter's Telegram Company, by way of Athens. The advices declare that the fall of Strumitza is imminent.

Perfecting Army Plans. It is said in this dispatch from Athens that there is credible authority for the statement that King Constantine is preparing to go to Saloniki in the near future, and it is said in circles usually well informed that Greece will abandon her attitude of neutrality as soon as the concentration of troops is completed and army arrangements perfected.

Other advices from Athens state that, according to information from a diplomatic source there, the army of General von Linsingen, which was originally intended to be thrown by the Teutonic allies into the Serbian theatre of war, was forced to return to the eastern field of operations to face a successful advance of the Russians.

Troops Going To Dedeagatch.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Journal from Athens says it is reported there that the British, besides landing at Saloniki, will operate along the Bulgarian-Turkish coast at Dedeagatch and Enos, from which points quick access may be had to the route the Teutonic forces must take to reach Constantinople.

The Council of Ministers, presided over by President Poincaré, announced that a state of war existed between France and Bulgaria dating from 6 A. M. on October 16. The formal announcement follows: "Bulgaria, having taken action with our enemies and against the allies of France, the Government of the republic announces that a state of war exists between Bulgaria and France, from October 16 at 6 o'clock in the morning, through the action of Bulgaria."

Berlin Has Contrary Report.

Berlin.—A dispatch to the Lokai Anzeiger from Athens declares that the decision of the Greek Government not to intervene in Serbia's behalf has been accepted with great satisfaction by the vast majority of the Greek people. The Overseas News Agency says: "The dispatch adds that with the presentation by the Greek Minister to the Serbian Government at Nish of the Greek decision details became available of the treaty between Greece and Serbia. This provided, according to this statement, that a cause foederis existed when Serbia was attacked by a single power, whereas Serbia is now at war with Germany, Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria."

16,000 IN SUFFRAGE PARADE.

Boston Advocates Of Woman's Cause Hold Demonstration.

Boston.—A so-called "victory" parade of 16,000 advocates of the woman suffrage amendment to be voted on in the November election in this State was held in the business section Saturday. The suffragists, including both men and women, were reviewed by Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley. Among the thousands of spectators were many wearing red roses, the badge of the anti-suffragists, but no other counter-demonstration of any consequence was attempted.

EXPLOSION BRINGS ARRESTS.

Two Employes Of Emporium Powder Mill In Custody. Kane, Pa.—Louis Subskie, chief electrician, and A. Fronholz, assistant chief electrician at the plant of the Atna Explosive Company, at Emporium, Pa., were arrested at Emporium and taken to the jail at Ridgway. The men were arrested following an investigation of the recent explosion at the plant which resulted in the death of five employes and the serious injury of one.

TWO DIE IN FILM PLANT.

Electric Fuse Starts Fire In Factory At Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.—Two women lost their lives and two others were probably fatally burned in a fire which swept the offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on the second floor of an office building here. Explosion of an electric fuse in a room where picture films were being prepared for shipment is believed to have started the blaze.

SEVERAL DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Disaster Reported At Benzol Plant Near Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala.—An explosion occurred in the recently completed benzol plant at Fairfield, near here, and it is reported several lives were lost. The cause of the explosion has not been learned. The explosion occurred in a 42-inch gas main and fire followed. The bodies of L. J. Wright, "Jack" Poor and an unidentified man were recovered.

CHARLES E. PATTON.



Former Congressman Patton, who represented the Clearfield, Pa., district in Washington, and newly appointed secretary of the department of agriculture of the Keystone state, took charge of the office October 15. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Patton has been engaged in farming and interested in various business enterprises.

FILE DOCUMENTS OF BATTLE CELEBRATION

Harrisburg.—Colonel Lewis E. Bettler, executive secretary of the State Commission which had charge of the semi-centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1913, filed the last of the documents and relics of the celebration at the State Library. The whole collection will be placed in an alcove in the State Museum. In the list of documents filed are autographed manuscripts of the thirty-one addresses delivered, including that of President Wilson; all the correspondence between the States; over 500 official photographs taken during the reunion week, including panoramic and group pictures; roster with 6,000 autographs of veterans; seven volumes of newspaper articles; the autographic report of the commission in charge and many other papers forming the permanent records.

Plea To Retain Sewers.

Commissioner of Health Dixon and Scranton City officials reached an understanding regarding the decree of the State Department of Health that Scranton make comprehensive plans for its sewer system by next October. The city officials, headed by Mayor Jermyn, urged that they be allowed to proceed with certain sewers so that liens could be filed. It was arranged that the State should make specific statement of what is required and the officials will submit plans and collect data to ascertain if the proposed sewer can be made a part of the comprehensive system of the future.

To Bring Quail From Mexico.

Agents of the State Game Commission will leave this week for Tampico, Mexico, to obtain quail for propagation purposes in this State. Experiments made with quail from Cuba and Mexico have shown that the Mexican birds thrive here. The purchase will be made out of the proceeds of hunters' licenses and the State will take all that can be delivered in good condition. State game and zoological authorities say that there is nothing in the report that squirrels have been killed by eating chestnuts from trees afflicted with chestnut blight.

Delay Pardon Board Meeting.

The October meeting of the State Board of Pardons had been postponed until October 27.

STATE CHARTERS.

Harrisburg.—These charters were issued for Eastern Pennsylvania corporations: Walnut Street Theatre Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$5,000; treasurer, H. M. Haley, Lansdowne. Fulton Walker Company, Inc., automobiles, Philadelphia; capital, \$15,000; treasurer, J. N. Chamberlin. New Pennsylvania Company Realty Company, Mahony City; capital, \$15,000; treasurer, D. S. Guinan. Landis Stone Meal Company, Rheems; capital, \$25,000; treasurer, S. S. Landis. Bosak State Bank, Scranton; capital, \$100,000; treasurer, M. Bosak. Clearfield Building Association, Philadelphia; capital, \$1,000,000; treasurer, Frank Kettman.

Inspecting the Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham is taking a vacation, inspecting State highways over which he has not traveled before. He will visit half the counties in the State and probably 2,500 miles will be covered.

Brown's Deputy Sworn In.

Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, was sworn in as a Deputy Attorney General. The oath was administered by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Godcharles.

Aak Service Body To View Crossing.

The Northern Central Railway Company, in answering a complaint filed against grade crossings in the borough of Dauphin asked the Public Service Commission to look over the crossing before having a hearing.

Powell Discusses Transfer Act.

Auditor General Powell discussed the operation of the stock transfer act with people interested and also took up the question of the style of stamps and other details with manufacturers.

BULGARS DECLARE WAR ON SERBIA

Charge Serbians With Beginning Hostilities.

FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS

Sir Edward Grey Discusses Balkans In Commons, But Throws No Light On Saloniki Expedition.

London.—Bulgaria, by formally declaring war against Serbia, became the twelfth nation to engage in the great European conflict.

The ostensible immediate cause of the declaration, according to the statement of the Bulgarian Minister at Athens to the Greek Government was an attack by a Serbian column on the Bulgarians near Kostendil, South-west Bulgaria, when 70 men were killed and 500 wounded.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, made a long statement in the House of Commons on the situation in the Balkans, but as he dealt with the diplomatic side of the question, he added little to the knowledge of the public and failed to satisfy curiosity as to the progress of the Anglo-French expedition landed at Saloniki. He did say, however, that Russian troops would co-operate "as soon as they were available."

Expects Italy To Aid Serbia.

The French Premier, M. Viviani, had more cheering news for the allied countries when, in the French Senate, he expressed the belief that "the Allies can count on Italian co-operation in the Balkans."

These diplomatic questions are not delaying the military operations. The Austro-German and Bulgarian attacks on Serbia are proceeding apace.

It is reported also that the Allies have begun an offensive in the Dardanelles to keep the Turks busy.

The Russians are continuing their attacks in Galicia in an effort to clear the Austrians from the Roumanian frontier and prevent them from sending any further reinforcements against Serbia.

Attack On All German Fronts.

In fact, there appears to be a general attack on all the German fronts. The British and French, Berlin states, have attacked in Flanders and Champagne, while the German official report of the campaign in Russia is a record of counter-attacks against the Russians, who are endeavoring to regain the initiative.

Even the Belgian coast is not exempted, British monitors having again been bombarding the German positions along this coast.

FORMALLY DECLARE WAR.

Great Britain and Serbia Have Taken Action Against Bulgaria.

London.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria. The British Foreign Office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, His Majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government, through the Swedish Minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria.

ACCEPTS NEW JERSEY HOME.

President Makes McCall Estate His Summer Residence.

Washington.—President Wilson accepted New Jersey's invitation to make Shadow Lawn, John A. McCall's place at Long Branch, N. J., his summer residence. Congressman Scully and more than a score of Jerseyites called on the President.

Governor Fielder was unable to accompany the committee on account of a death in his family, but sent a letter, in which he urged the President to come back and "in the old familiar surroundings receive the glad tidings of your re-nomination."

The great estate was offered to the President at absolutely no expense whatever, except that attendant upon the maintenance of his own household. The President, however, asked that he be allowed to pay the rent he has been accustomed to pay for his summer home, even though the committee devote the money to some charitable purpose.

SELLS AERO COMPANY.

Orville Wright To Take Rest, But Will Have Interest In New Concern.

New York.—Orville Wright has sold his entire interest in the Wright Aeroplane Company at Dayton, Ohio, to a syndicate consisting of William B. Thompson, Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, and T. Frank Manville, of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, according to an announcement made here. The Wright company, which controls all of the patents on aeroplanes secured by Orville Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, is capitalized at \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 is outstanding. Orville Wright owns 87 per cent. of the outstanding stock. The purchase price could not be ascertained.

TO DROP CAPT. VON PAPAN CASE.

Washington Officials Unable To Decipher Messages.

Washington.—Indications from State Department officials were that no action was likely in the case of Captain Von Papan, the German military attaché here, who entrusted to James Archibald communications to his Government along with those which caused the recall of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador.

ROUGH ON THE BOYS



RECOGNITION TO FOLLOW MEETING

Latin-American Republics to Follow U. S. Plans.

TO DECIDE FORM OF AVOWAL

Notification Of Recognition Of Carranza As Head Of De Facto Government To Go Through Arredondo.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing will call a conference this week of the Pan-American diplomats to arrange the form in which recognition is to be extended to the de facto government led by General Carranza.

Although formal responses have not yet been received by the Brazilian and Chilean ambassadors here to the reports sent to their governments last week, after the decision to recognize Carranza, informal assurances were given in advance of the conference to diplomatic representatives of the United States in Santiago and Rio de Janeiro that Chile and Brazil were in accord with the policy of the Washington government.

As soon as word is received in a formal manner through the Brazilian and Chilean ambassadors here the meeting of the Pan-American conference will be called. The Argentine Ambassador and the Uruguayan Minister saw Secretary Lansing. Both had received instructions to adopt the same form in recognition as the United States does. The Bolivian and Guatemalan ministers, the remaining members of the conference, have had similar instructions. Although not a member of the conference, the Venezuelan Minister, together with other diplomatic representatives, has been instructed to take identical action with the United States.

The formal act of recognition probably will occur this week with the reception of Eliseo Arredondo, authorized representative of General Carranza. A note very likely will be presented to him notifying him of the recognition of General Carranza as the head of the de facto government.

FARMER KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Moonshiners Believed To Have Murdered Him For Revenge.

Elkins, W. Va.—Bloodhounds failing to locate the slayer of George Carr, a wealthy Pendleton county farmer and stock man, who was shot from ambush Friday, the county officials now are working on the theory that he was a victim of moonshiners, in whose prosecution he had been active.

Carr, who was 50 years old and unmarried, went on horseback late Friday evening after his cows in a field near his home. Not returning in reasonable time, his aged father and mother made a search and found him with a bullet hole through his head. A moonshiner still three miles from the Carr home was raided a year ago. The outfit being confiscated, but the operators escaped. Carr was blamed by the information to Government officials.

GERMANY TO EXPORT POTATOES.

Crop Estimated At 60,000,000 Tons, Largest On Record.

London.—The German potato crop, estimated at 60,000,000 tons, is the largest in the history of the country, says a Berne dispatch to the Post. The supply is so abundant that Germany has withdrawn the prohibition against exporting potatoes to Switzerland.

\$5,000,000 A WEEK FOR AID.

That Sum Paid To Families Of British Soldiers.

London.—More than one million pounds sterling (\$5,000,000) weekly is being paid by the British Government to the wives and children of soldiers serving with the colors. This ministerial statement was made in the House of Commons.

SKINNER REPORT DENIED.

Recall Of Consul-General Not Asked, Says London.

London.—A categorical denial was officially authorized of the report that the British Government had asked for the recall of Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General in London. Consul-General Skinner, who recently was called to Washington for a conference on the international trade situation, will sail with Mrs. Skinner on the steamer Rotterdam next Monday.

KEEL LAID FOR ELECTRIC WARSHIP

Daniels Says the California Marks New Epoch.

THE GREATEST ADVANCE

Secretary Of The Navy Declares Beginning Of Work On Dreadnought Propelled By Electricity Puts the United States Ahead.

New York.—The keel of the \$15,000,000 super-dreadnought California was laid Thursday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Secretary Daniels, in a speech concluding the brief ceremony attending the beginning of actual work on the fighting craft, said the California will mark the most advanced step taken in naval engineering in many years.

The super-dreadnought will be the first large new war vessel to be propelled entirely by electricity. Secretary Daniels said electric motors had been thoroughly tested on the collier Jupiter, and a most satisfactory type developed.

Besides Secretary Daniels and several members of the Naval Advisory Board, more than 1,000 persons saw Commander George H. Rock, chief of construction at the yard, guide the two center plates and the key plate into position. He riveted them with four nickel-plated bolts. Workmen then placed a silver horseshoe and tablet just ahead of the point on the ways where the California's bow will rest.

The California is expected to be launched within 15 months, and to be placed in commission in about three years. The vessel will be of 32,000 tons displacement, length 625 feet and beam 87½ feet. She will carry twelve 14-inch guns and twenty-two 5-inch guns, as well as having four submerged torpedo tubes.

MAYOR BELL ACQUITTED.

Verdict May Influence Cases Of Thos. Taggart and Others Accused.

Indianapolis.—Following the acquittal by a jury of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, who has been on trial here for more than five weeks on the charge of election conspiracy, Prosecutor A. J. Rucker said he had no statement to make in regard to the disposition of the cases of more than 100 others who were indicted with the Mayor.

FRENCH CONSULATE VIOLATED.

Turks Break American Seals, Paris Is Informed.

Paris.—The American Embassy informed the French Foreign Office that, despite the protests and opposition of the American consul at Beirut, Syria, the French consulate in that city, to which American seals had been applied, had been violated by the Turkish authorities, who began an examination of the consulate archives.

ZEPPELINS CURTAIL WORSHIP.

Anti-Lighting Rule Stops Evening Services In London Cathedral.

London.—It was officially announced that Sunday evening services in St. Paul's Cathedral would be discontinued in order to conform with the regulations respecting darkness of streets. These regulations were promulgated by the city authorities to lessen the danger of attack upon the city by Germans in Zeppelin airships.

GREAT BRITISH LOSSES.

Operations At the Dardanelles Cost Country 96,899 Men.

London.—The total of British casualties at the Dardanelles up to October 9, according to official figures given here, was 96,899. Of this total, the number of men killed was 18,957, of whom 1,185 were officers. Casualties of the Australasian contingents were 29,121.

BARNES TO APPEAL T. R. CASE.

His Counsel File Order Denying Motion For New Trial.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Counsel for William Barnes filed in the Onondaga county clerk's office an order signed by Justice William S. Andrews denying their motion for a new trial in the libel action brought against Colonel Roosevelt. It was announced that an appeal would be prosecuted. The judgment in favor of Colonel Roosevelt has not yet been filed.

MAY ASK FOR \$1,240,000,000

Estimate for Next Year Largest in Peace Time.

REVENUES \$750,000,000

Increased Budget Due To Plans For Army and Navy Expansion and Needs Of State Department.

Washington.—The largest estimates of government expenditures ever submitted to a Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in time of peace was presented for the next fiscal year, as required by law, for discussion by Congressional committees in advance of the regular session. They will be examined in detail by President Wilson and his Cabinet this week.

With an estimated increase for national defense of about \$150,000,000 over last year, together with the cost of new tasks imposed on the State Department and other branches of the Government by reason of the European war, it is probable the amount of expenditures will be augmented to a total of about \$1,240,000,000. If Congress agrees to the Administration's program for strengthening the army and navy, it will be obliged to provide for additional revenue legislation or the executive branch of the Government must issue bonds.

Although no estimate of receipts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, in which the increased expenditures will take effect, has been made by Secretary McAdoo, officials now are convinced they cannot count upon more than \$750,000,000 for the 12 months, and some believe that the total income will not go over \$700,000,000.

Faces \$135,000,000 Deficit.

Congress is to be asked to pass two revenue measures early in the coming session, one extending the emergency war tax, which expires December 31 next, and the other providing for retention of the present duty on sugar beyond next May, when it would go on the free list. Passage of these measures, however, would not increase the present revenue. With both in effect at present, there has been a deficit of \$35,000,000.

Estimates for the Government departments, except State, War and Navy, are practically the same as last year. Additional force in the diplomatic and consular service and at the State Department, and extraordinary expenses abroad in the work being done by American Embassies and legations, will require an increase of about \$1,300,000 for the State Department. The \$2,000,000 appropriated by Congress as an emergency war fund for use of that department has been nearly all spent, but much of it already has been or will be reimbursed, so that the reappropriation will not represent any real expense.

The ordinary disbursements of last year were about \$732,900,000. If the receipts are as much as \$750,000,000 in the coming year and the appropriations of all Government departments but the State, War and Navy remain the same, there still would be, with the added budget for national defense, an estimated deficit of more than \$135,000,000.

FATHER OF 22 CHILDREN DEAD.

Marinette, Wis.—Peter Benedict, 99 years old, a logging jobber and former resident of Iron River, died here. He was the father of 22 children, the oldest of whom is 78 years old. There were four pairs of twins. He was born in Canada in 1816 and was only a few months short of being 100 years old.

2,000 TEACHERS KILLED.

Wounded Among French Instructors Reaches 8,000.

Paris.—Since the beginning of the war 2,000 French public school teachers have been killed on the battlefield and 8,000 have been put out of service, according to statistics given out by the Ministry of Public Instruction. The number of mobilized teachers is 30,000. There have been 700 of them cited in army orders.

MISS WILSON NOT ENGAGED.

Story Is Emphatically Denied At White House.

Washington.—The White House officially denied the report that Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, is engaged to marry F. E. Compton, of Chicago. "There is no foundation or basis for the report and it is wholly false," Secretary to the President Tumulty stated.

21,000 LOST IN 10 DAYS.

British Casualty List Reports 4,300 Fell Last Week.

London.—British casualties reported since October 1 amount to more than 21,000. The week-end casualty list published gives 200 officers and 4,300 men. This brings up the total casualties published in the London papers since the first of the month to 981 officers and 20,351 men.

PRESIDENT LAYS CORNERSTONE.

Daniels Makes Address At Memorial Amphitheatre.

Washington.—President Wilson laid the cornerstone of the memorial amphitheatre being erected in honor of the country's soldier and sailor dead at Arlington National Cemetery. The President made no address, but personally spread mortar underneath the stone before it was lowered into place. Secretary Daniels presided.

ZEPPELINS RAID LONDON AGAIN

Eight Persons Killed and Thirty-Four Injured.

EAST HOLDS INTEREST

Serbian Resist Teuton Invasion. Austro-German Advance Slow, But Steady—No Word From Bulgaria.

London.—Zeppelin airships have made another raid on London, dropping bombs. Eight persons are reported to have been killed and about 34 injured. The material damage done is said to have been small.

The Home Office made the following report on the raid: "A Zeppelin raid was made over a portion of the London area, when a certain number of incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped. The material damage done was small. A few fires resulted, but they were quickly put out by the fire brigade.

"At present it is only possible to say that no public buildings were injured and that the casualties so far reported number two women and six men killed and about 34 injured. With the exception of a soldier killed all these were civilians."

Near East Holds Interest.

The near east, with the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions of Serbia, the Anglo-French landing at Saloniki, the promised active intervention of Russia and the diplomatic possibilities in Greece and Roumania continue to be the centre of interest throughout the belligerent countries. The Serbians, although greatly outnumbered by armies with superior equipment, are making a stubborn defense of their country and while the Austro-German progress is steady, it is very slow and probably will be slower still when the mountains, which the Serbians are strongly entrenched are reached.

Little Change in West.

Some disappointment is expressed here at the decision of Italy not to participate. Italy has laid claim to great influence in the Balkans and is known to have aspirations in Asia Minor, which the junction of German and Turks, it is pointed out, would virtually bring to an end. With superior forces and excellent transport facilities, the view is held in London that Italy is in a better position than any of the Allies to lend a hand, and the hope is expressed that she will do so.

In the meantime the Allies are closely watching developments in the general situation in Bulgaria, where many of the people are averse to fighting against the Allies, particularly Russia.

IT'S AUTOMOBILE FOOT NOW

Operation Of Cars Causes Metatarsalgia, Says Doctor.

Washington.—"Metatarsalgia," the automobile foot, is the latest affliction of the human race, or that part of it which has and drives automobiles. It was discovered by Dr. E. C. Bishop, president of the Podiatric Society of Washington. He said that people who operate the clutch with the right leg are presenting new and serious problems to podiatric science.

"Great pressure is brought to bear on the ball of the foot," said Dr. Bishop, "which causes a lowering of the third and fourth metatarsal bones and breaking down of the anterior transverse arch, with its accompanying metatarsalgia."

Dr. Rice has declared that women absolutely refuse to wear sensible shoes and when it comes to picking between a shoe that fits and a shoe that is stylish, the woman will take the stylish, regardless of the pain it causes her.

MINISTER KILLS INTRUDER.

Bishop Clergyman Shoots Young Man Found In Study.

New Orleans.—The Rev. Dr. H. H. Holley, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, one of the most fashionable congregations in the city, shot and killed Lansing Pearson, son of a prominent railroad man here. Holley told the police he shot Pearson thinking he was a burglar. "The intruder did not answer my questions to who he was and what he wanted," Dr. Holley said, "and when I ordered him out he made a motion as if to draw a weapon. I fired and he fell."

INTERNEED GERMANS MISSING.

Six From Kronprinz Wilhelm Have Put To Sea.

Norfolk, Va.—Missing since Sunday six warrant officers from the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm are being sought by ships at sea up the Chesapeake Bay. Rear-Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk Navy Yard, reported the men's absence to the Navy Department, after he had been informed of the fact by Captain Thierfelder of Kronprinz Wilhelm.

MARSHALL RUMOR DENIED.

Reports Of Friction Untrue—1916 Considered.

Washington.—That the relations between President Wilson and the President Marshall are most pleasant and intimate and that there is no foundation for reports that the President has decided to choose another running mate for 1916. It was the subject of a running mate for President in 1916 has not been considered.