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## BALKAN STATES ARE ALL READY FOR HOSTILITIES

### GREECE'S MOBILIZATION WILL BRING ALL STATES UNDER ARMS

### PLANS MATTER OF SPECULATION

### Should Rumania Join Russia Teutons May Abandon Movement Against Serbians.

London, Sept. 24.—Greece's ordered mobilization, caused by Bulgaria's military preparations, brings the last Balkan state under arms for Rumania for an emergency. While Bulgaria and Turkey seem to have composed differences, the plans of all the Balkan states is still a matter for speculation.

The successes of the Russians in Galicia and Volhynia where the Austrians were driven across the Stry river, it is believed, will ease the situation on the Rumanian flank and should Rumania join Russia it might prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army of half a million against Serbia.

The Russian successes have caused von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripiet marshes, to withdraw somewhat. In the center the Russians are falling back but east of Valna the Germans admit a temporary check. Von Hindenburg, in the north, advances slowly.

In the west where artillery fighting continues, Berlin claims the British attack south of the Labasse canal broken down.

The French say a German ammunition depot was destroyed by artillery north of Arras. Cannonading is reported heavy in Artois, Champagne and Lorraine.

German submarines are active off the Irish coast, sinking five British ships since Tuesday, including the H.M.S. liner Hesione. Liverpool for Buenos Aires sank yesterday. The crew was saved.

London, Sept. 24.—Military activities on the eastern front are again assuming the familiar phase of the slow German advance. The German plan of dividing the Russian armies, north and south of the Pripiet has been a strategic success in a way, but the immediate effect was to throw the increased burden on the Austrians, who seem unable to check the Russian drive.

Unofficial Petrograd dispatches state that the latest Russian victory northwest of Dubno is more important than the Petrograd official communication indicates. It involves the recapture of the fortress of Lutsk, northwest of Dubno. In relinquishing this fortress the Austrians are said to have retired across the stry.

From the Baltic to the Pripiet, the Russians are holding the line stubbornly in an attempt to bring the long retirement to an end. The fighting is particularly severe southeast of Vilna and east of Dvinsk. The employment of the Vilna army having failed it is assumed that the Germans will develop an offensive at Dvinsk with a view of an ultimate blow at Riga. It is generally believed that the German determination to capture Riga before the winter.

### Optimism Over Bulgaria.

Rome, Sept. 24.—The Giornale d'Italia says: If the Bulgarian mobilization does not mean the immediate invasion of Macedonia or an attack upon Serbia in the rear, in case of an Austro-German drive through the Balkans the move may have an optimistic explanation. It is an attempt to blackmail the allies to press Serbia to make further territorial concessions, as the Bulgarian ideal is to obtain Macedonia and Thrace without going to war? The Greek mobilization will probably be followed by similar steps in Rumania.

### 100,000 Bulgarian Troops.

Sofia, Sept. 24.—Although a partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army has been announced here, as indicated, it is now general and comprises all the reserves since 1886 thus including the men approaching the fiftieth year. The total Bulgarian forces including the Macedonians is 170,000 men. Those who are untrained men and a small class exempt under taxation.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Overseas Agency says subscriptions to the new German war loan total \$5,027,500.

## RUSSIANS TAKE CITY OF LUTSK

### Petrograd Correspondent Says Russians Recaptured City and Four Thousand Prisoners.

London, Sept. 24.—The battle north of Lutsk was a great success for the Russians, who took four thousand prisoners and recaptured the town of Lutsk, says the Fraters Petrograd correspondent.

## LORIMER'S BANK IN COURT AGAIN

### Receiver Files Cross Bill Against Central Trust Co. and Ten Individuals for Recovery of \$1,250,000.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The echo of the crash of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, of which William Lorimer was president, came today with the filing of a cross bill in circuit court seeking the recovery of a million and a quarter dollars alleged to be the receiver of the La Salle Trust to have been manipulated in an improper manner. The action is against the Central Trust company of Illinois and ten individuals. The amount in cash it said was put up by the Central Trust Co., for a bankers' check of the La Salle National bank secured by notes of ten organizers of the La Salle Trust. After the La Salle Trust received the state auditor's certificate on the strength of cash the bill alleges the fund was returned to the Central Trust in exchange for the check.

## Dumba's Messenger Back To Explain.



This photograph shows James P. J. Archibald, stepping from the Rotterdam, the Dutch liner which brought him back on orders of United States Minister Van Dyck from his journey toward Vienna with messages from Constantine T. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador. Archibald had the message to Premier Burian in which the proposal was made to the American ammunition plants.

## MEXICANS KILL U. S. SOLDIER AT PROGRESO

### RAIDERS WERE SURPRISED BY CAVALRY WHILE LOOTING POSTOFFICE

### ESCAPED ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE

### Recent Was Protected By Fire From Mexican Side—Said to Have Been Carranzistas.

Brownsville, Sept. 24.—Mexican bandits mounted and some wearing uniforms attacked Progreso, Texas, and killed Private Henry W. Stubbelfield, troop B, Twelfth Cavalry, wounded Captain A. V. Anderson, same troop, and escaped under cover of the fire of several hundred men entrenched on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Two Mexicans are known killed, but reports that several Americans were wounded are incorrect.

About eighty Mexicans were discovered by the American detachment looting the postoffice at Progreso. Stubbelfield fell at the first exchange of shots. Reinforcements under Captain Anderson caused the Mexicans to retreat to the river, where they took to boats.

An early report to the war department from General Funston said the officers described the raiders as Carranzista soldiers.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 24.—The Mexicans attacked a detachment of United States soldiers at Progreso, forty miles west here and killed Private Stubbelfield of troop B, Twelfth United States cavalry according to advices reaching here.

The Mexicans approached from the direction of the Rio Grande a mile from Progreso. An American detachment was camped in front of the house. The Mexicans opened fire and Stubbelfield fell. Telephone wires were cut early today and only meager details are available. It is reported that two American soldiers were wounded. The soldiers returned the fire and moved toward the house, firing every time a Mexican showed himself. The Mexicans retreated toward the Rio Grande.

## HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

### P. L. Atherton is President—Each State to Have Three Executive Committeemen.

Nashville, Sept. 24.—The Jackson highway association chose permanent officers and the claims for the various routes were placed before the convention. Peter Lee Atherton of Louisville, was chosen president and his vice president and executive committee for Mississippi fellow: J. M. McKeith of Meridian, vice president; T. J. Locke, Jr., of Columbus; W. P. Potts of Kosciusko; P. B. Denton of Pascagoula.

The differences between the Mississippi and Alabama over land routes will be settled when an agreement is reached to increase the number of executive committeemen for each state from two to three. This is done to give the northwest counties of Alabama representation. The effort to include Florida in the association was defeated. Governor O'Neal of Alabama, advocated the old Jackson military route.

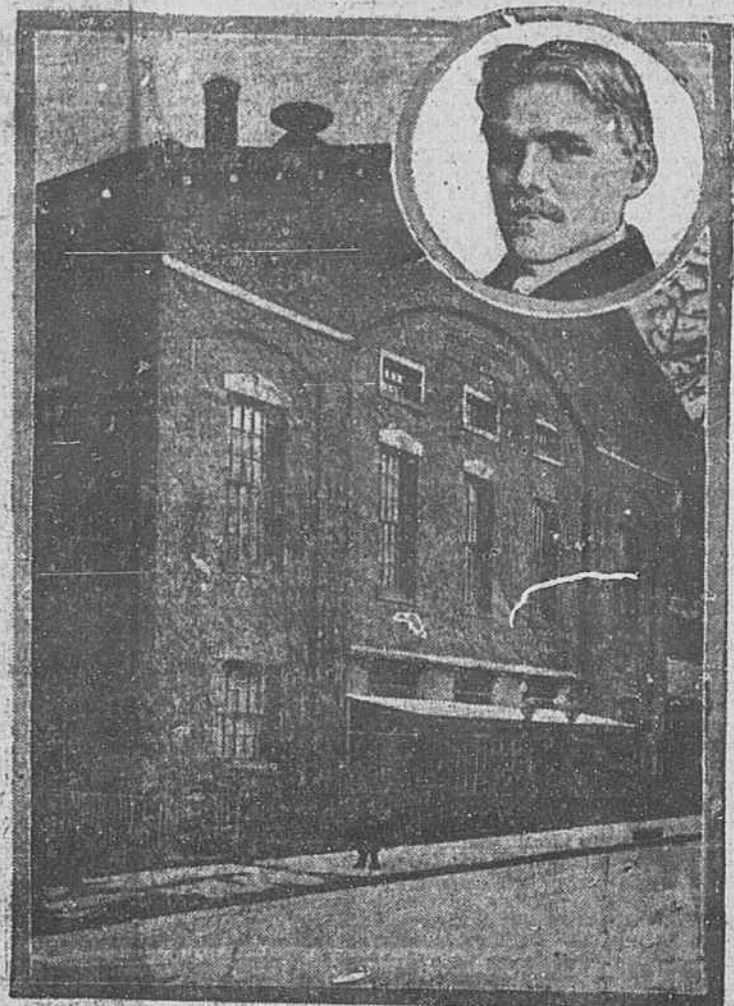
## NO CLEMENCY FOR BLANCO

### Oregon Refuses to Intercede for Him and Court Marshall Will Be Held.

El Paso, Sept. 24.—Efforts to obtain clemency from General Oregon for General Lacio Blanco, who was arrested recently with General Gualle Gualterre at Seattle on an unsteady charge, have failed. Blanco, who was followed by Oregon to be acting with the Calles faction in advocating a peace plan, is to be court-martialed.

Former Russian Minister Peter Petrovich, Sept. 24.—The death of Peter Nikolaevich Dinevo, former minister of the interior, has been announced.

## Pastor Who Failed and Church



Plymouth Church. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church in Brooklyn, one of the famous churches of the United States, of which Henry Ward Beecher was pastor, told his congregation the other day that he was very sorry for having ventured into business outside his regular duties as pastor. Dr. Hillis has been brought into notoriety by his statement several days ago, when he was sued on two notes, that he had paid off the indebtedness of his nephew, who had failed. The nephew has retorted by bringing a suit for \$50,000 damages. On Sunday, Sept. 13, Dr. Hillis made a long statement to his people in which he did not mention the suit, but explained vaguely that he had reverses in business, and had decided he would hereafter confine himself to church work.

## GERMAN WAR LOAN LARGEST IN WORLD

### LOAN JUST COMPLETED DECLARED BY SECRETARY OF IMPERIAL TREASURY LARGEST FINANCIAL OPERATION IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Dr. Karl Rolferich, secretary of the Imperial treasury, declared the German war loan of three billions raised on September twenty-first was the largest financial operation in the world's history, exceeding England's last war loan.

England, hitherto, he said, had raised four billion sixty-two million five hundred thousand and Germany six billion two hundred and fifty million in long term loans, whereas England's expenditures to the present are less than Germany's.

He said that Germany is financially able to continue the war indefinitely. In speaking of the Anglo-French loan in the United States he said America could not class Germany as a poor relation.

The British passed a credit vote week bringing their war total to six billion three hundred and ten million.

## COAST CITIES WOULD BE EASILY DESTROYED

### Freeman Says Conflagration Conditions Exist at Every Atlantic and Pacific Coast City.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—American seacoast cities would invite destruction by bombs dropped from aircraft should this country suffer a hostile attack, according to John H. Freeman, past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in an address before the International Engineering Congress here. Conflagration conditions exist, he said, in every Atlantic and Pacific coast city.

## CLASS RUSH CAUSES DEATH OF FRESHMAN

Princeton, Sept. 24.—Heart failure, superinduced by participation in the annual class rush at Princeton, today caused the death of Stockton Wells, a freshman from Madison, New Jersey. Four classes decided tonight to discontinue the rushes for this year.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE ACTIVE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Spanish newspapers, says the Overseas Agency, report that German submarines in the Mediterranean sunk several French and English steamers and one Russian ship.

## LOAN TO ALLIES OF HALF BILLION SEEMS ASSURED

### PARTICIPATION IN LOAN HOSTILE

### Subscription By Pro-German Banks Would Be Considered Support of Enemies.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Overseas Agency says a committee representing a combination of the largest industrial associations have issued a statement saying participation by New York banks with German connections in the Anglo-French loan would be considered in Germany as intentional support to Germany's enemies.

## ZAPATA RAIDS GROW SERIOUS

### Food Situation in Capital and Elsewhere Suffer Through Depredations of Pillagers—Villa Holds Railroad.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Successful raids by Zapata troops of the Vera Cruz and Mexico City railway have aggravated the famine conditions in the capital, the state department advices say. The city water mains are partly disabled and the water shortage is becoming serious. The fuel oil supply to run public utilities is virtually exhausted. The Zapatistas wrecked a fuel oil train.

The consular agent reports from Nogales, Mexico, dated yesterday said the Carranza forces under Calles have withdrawn entirely from that portion of the state and Villa troops under Maytorena are holding the Cananea railway.

The Villa agency here made a public statement, issued at Juarez after a conference between Villa and his military chiefs, regarding possible recognition of Carranza. He said they did not believe President Wilson can be persuaded to take the step, because that would signify the recognition of a military dictatorship or despotism without courts or other public institutions which de facto governments are required to have under American precedents to justify recognition. He says Carranza has never proclaimed a government, assuming all the powers to himself. Villa demands and is fighting for a constitutionality. The government agency at Juarez reported the evacuation and sacking of Torreón by Villa troops and says that Villa garrisons still occupy Torreón and Durango.

## ALIENS ARE NOT EXEMPTED UNDER INCOME TAX LAW

Washington, Sept. 24.—Aliens temporarily resident in the United States will not be allowed exemptions granted under the income tax law to citizens. Resident aliens must pay 1 per cent of the net income, the treasury department says. This is aimed at actors, singers and others here for a few months.

## YOUNG NEGRO BOY HANGED FOR USUAL CRIME IN GEORGIA

Jackson, Ga., Sept. 24.—Joe Persons, a negro variously estimated from 12 to 15 years old, was hanged here today and his neck broken. He weighed 75 pounds. He was convicted August 22 of assaulting an eight year old white girl near here June 14. He claimed to be only 13 years old, but testimony led to the belief that he was 14.

## Prince Killed in Battle

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—Prince Frederic of Thurn and Taxis, son of Prince Lamoral was killed Monday in the Dulcester region in Russia, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

## Sold Useless Mills

New York, Sept. 24.—Testimony that the Corn Products Refining Co. sold twenty-two useless mills after it had absorbed them was given today in a hearing of the government's suits to dissolve the corporation.

### Fire Prevention Day.

Columbus, Sept. 24.—Governor Manning today issued a proclamation designating October 3 as "fire prevention day."

## BANKERS INTIMATE SUM MAY NOT EVEN BE QUITE THAT MUCH

### FIVE YEAR NOTES AT FIVE PERCENT

### Negotiations Said to Have Progressed to Extent That Approval of Allies is Asked.

New York, Sept. 24.—It seemed definitely reestablished tonight that the proposed Anglo-French loan would not exceed half billion and it was intimated for the first time that it might not be that much. A report was current that negotiations had progressed so far that the commission sought Paris' and London's approval of the tentative program.

Members of Pro-German banks who conferred with the commission today are believed to have signified their intention to subscribe. The assertions of bankers tonight are taken to mean that five year notes bearing five per cent interest will be issued for half billion.

New York, Sept. 24.—Five hundred million dollars is reported as the new basis of negotiations in the Anglo-French loan. The commission is said to be still inclined to insist for a greater amount but the bankers were reported to have informed them that this sum would not be exceeded. Funds appeared to be out of the negotiations as a participant. It is necessary also to may establish credit here and it seemed likely that independent arrangements have been made. The final decision on this point is deferred until something is heard from Pierre L. Bark, the Russian finance minister. On behalf of both parties to the negotiations it is said today that matters are progressing smoothly, and satisfactory agreements are being approached. An announcement is expected soon.

## A Protest.

New York, Sept. 24.—The American Trath Society sent a protest against the proposed Anglo-French loan to President Wilson, the New York state treasurer, the state banking department, the mayor, comptroller and chamberlain of New York.

The protest is expressed in resolutions adopted last night at the first of a series of mass meetings held for the avowed purpose of blocking the loan. Alphonse G. Koelbe, president of the German-American Alliance of New York was one of the speakers. The resolutions characterize the proposed loan as "unsound, hazardous imprudent, and subversive to the interests of depositors and corruptive of the purpose of our federal banking laws."

## EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN ITALY

### Was More Pronounced in District Around Avazzano—Caused Panic at Messina.

Messina, Sept. 24.—There was a strong earthquake last night which caused a panic. Many remained out of doors all night. There was no damage.

Rome, Sept. 24.—The earthquake here tonight was more pronounced than in other Italian districts. So far as reported there was no great damage at Avazzano. The people rushed from the huts in which they had been living since the January disaster. The damage was small. In Aquila the shock was distinct.

## GREECE TO ASSUME CHARGE OF RAILROADS

London, Sept. 24.—Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Athens says a convention of the chamber of deputies has been called for next Wednesday to declare martial law and put state railroads at the disposal of the government.

Stora Warship Sunk. Washington, Sept. 24.—A warship has been sunk by the weather here, for a Caribbean storm raging southeast of Kingston, Jamaica and probably moving west by northwest.