

The Intelligencer

VOLUME II.

ANDERSON, S. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1915.

NUMBER 229.

BULGARIANS REACH NO DECISION ON SLAVS' ULTIMATUM

MOST PROBABLE KING FERDINAND'S PRO-GERMAN POLICY PREVAIL
GREEK PREMIER HAS RESIGNED
King Constantine Refused to Support His Policies—Fighting in the West.

London, Oct. 5.—Greece is now the central point of the storm likely to break in the Balkans any moment. While the Greek premier carried his policies through the Greek chamber, reports tonight say he has resigned after a break with King Constantine. The Bulgarian Crown Council reached no decision on the Russian ultimatum but it is taken for granted King Ferdinand's dominant policy is shaped in favor of the Teutonic powers.

General Savoff, former war minister for Bulgaria told the Crown council "every Bulgarian who breaks with Russia is a traitor."

The French landed seventy thousand troops at Saloniki. The entente had previously notified Greece of this intention and while formal protest was made the landing was not impeded by Greece.

In the west artillery fighting continues. The French bombardments in Artois and Champagne are presumably preparatory to new infantry attacks.

The British fleet is still shelling the Belgian coast. The Russians have begun an offensive along the eastern front from Riga to southwest Vilna. Berlin says these attacks are being repulsed.

Italy appears to have abandoned her original plan to capture Trieste and is now after Gorizia, the capture of which would leave Trieste cut off from the rest of Austria.

Greek Premier Resigns.
Paris, Oct. 5.—Athens dispatch to the Havas agency says Premier Venizelos has resigned, the king having informed him that he will be unable to support the policy of his ministry.

Bulgars Seize Greeks.
London, Oct. 5.—Official dispatches from Athens say the Bulgarian authorities, immediately after the conclusion of the convention with Turkey, seized all the Greeks and other Christians who had fled from the ranks of the Turkish army to Bulgaria as refugees and delivered them to the Turks. At the same time quantities of food and other supplies were sent to Turkey.

There is no official report concerning the landing of allied troops at Saloniki. According to Athens three-fifths of the Bulgarian forces are to go to the Serbian frontier, the remainder will hold the Greek line.

Artillery Duels.
Paris, Oct. 5.—There was a fairly violent bombardment in the Artois region yesterday. Both sides took part, according to a French official report. In the Champagne district artillery exchanges continue.

British Repulsed.
Berlin, Oct. 5.—The British attack on German fortifications north of Loos were repulsed again, says the war office. The British sustained considerable losses.

Paris, Oct. 5.—A Havas correspondent, telegraphing from Nish, Russia, says the quadruple entente will send a collective ultimatum to Bulgaria today, (Monday).

Ultimatum Announced Berlin.
Berlin, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria was received with astonishment says the Overseas News agency. The political world is amazed that Russia after her recent defeats on the battlefield should find the courage to make an aggressive movement of this nature.

It means simply a violation of the sovereign rights of an independent state.

A diplomatist now here, when questioned concerning the news of the landing of the allied forces at Saloniki, asked where the entente powers would find troops for this purpose and added that Great Britain and France's attitude was like that of a man who during a fight knocked an uninterested spectator on the head until he obtains his friendship and help.

WOMEN TESTIFY AT HEARING OF MAYOR GRIFFITH

DENY HE STRUCK ONE OF THEM IN HOUSE IN SEGREGATED DISTRICT

SAM J. NICHOLLS TO BE WITNESS

No Testimony Yet Given Tends to Prove Charge of Disorderly Conduct Against Mayor.

Columbia, Oct. 5.—Two women of the underworld late today denied that Mayor Lewis A. Griffith of Columbia had struck a woman in a house of the segregated district on the night of September 18 as intimated and indirectly charged by other witnesses. One of the women, Grace McCray, in whose room the affair is alleged to have occurred declared that she had a "spell" and just screamed.

The most important announcement after the session which was held in the city council chamber was that Sam J. Nicholls, member of congress from the fourth district, will be called as a witness in the investigation of the charges against Mayor Griffith.

Several hundred persons crowded in the city council chamber to hear the testimony which began later in the afternoon and continued tonight. Nothing definite was proved toward lodging a charge of disorderly conduct against the mayor. All witnesses were asked that the mayor and a party of friends called at the house.

Mayor Griffith has made no statement yet as to why he was in the house. The hearing will be continued tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

CALL FOR BIDS ON SUBMARINES

To Build Two Sea-Going Submarines at Cost of Million and a Half.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Bids for two big sea going submarines, with a surface speed of twenty-five knots if possible, to cost exclusive of armament not exceeding a million and a half, and with a fuel capacity of ten thousand miles will be called for by the navy department next month.

Pardon Board to Meet.
Columbia, Oct. 5.—Governor Manning has called the state board of pardons to meet October 12 to consider several petitions for executive clemency.

CHAMP CLARK IN POSSE HELPS PROTECT NEGRO

Speaker of House and Son Join Armed Posse to Prevent Lynching of Black.

Bowling Green, Mo., Oct. 5.—For the second time Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, wife of the sheriff of Pike county, saved the life of Harrison Rose, a negro charged with murder, by parleying with a mob which had invaded the jail. A posse of fifty armed men, among whom were Champ Clark and his son, Bennett Clark, arrived at the jail a few minutes after the mob had fled.

German Steamer Shelled.
Berlin, Oct. 5.—The German steamer Eryon was shelled in the Baltic without warning by a British submarine, the Overseas Agency says.

American Doctors Saved Serbia



Dr. Richard P. Strong. Dr. Edward Ryan.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, professor of tropical diseases in Harvard Medical school, and now director of the American Sanitary commission in Serbia, and Dr. Edward Ryan, head of the American hospital in Belgrade, the men who have saved Serbians from extermination by typhus. Before they reached Serbia there was more danger from typhus than from the bullets of the Austrians. This photograph shows them standing outside the field tent of Dr. Strong.

NEW COUNTRY IS PROMISED TURKS

Bulgaria Agrees to Take Constantinople and Give Turks Asiatic Russia, Egypt and All Northern Africa—If Teutons Win.

Paris, Oct. 5.—General Mehmed Cherif Pasha, one of the leaders of the radical Turk party, writing in the Matin, affirms that the Young Turks have "sold Constantinople to Bulgaria with the pledge of receiving in exchange Russia's Asiatic possessions, Egypt and all North Africa, always assuming of course that Germany and her allies will defeat the entente powers." Cherif points out that if this program is carried out successfully the greater portion of the Mussulman world come under the Turkish domination. He also asserts that it is the hope of fulfilling the ambitious dream of seeing himself crowned in the mosque of San Sofia that led King Ferdinand to raise arms against Russia, Great Britain and France.

British Repulsed.
Berlin, Oct. 5.—British attack on German fortifications north of Loos repulsed again, says the war office.

DR. DUMBA STARTS ON JOURNEY HOME

Recalled Austrian Ambassador Sailed From New York Yesterday

New York, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Dumba, who had been recalled by President Wilson, sailed for home on the Holland-American liner, New Amsterdam. He called upon a safe conduct arranged by the state department. The New Amsterdam will touch at Falmouth, England and then proceed to Exeter, France. From the latter port Dumba will go to Vienna.

Safe Cruisers Get \$1,000.
Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 5.—Two men blew the safe of the state bank at Shawnee, Okla., fifteen miles south of here, after midnight and escaped with four thousand dollars. A posse is pursuing.

CONGRESS MAY APPROVE NEW NAVAL PLANS

CALL FOR CONTINUOUS BUILDING POLICY TO MAINTAIN EFFICIENCY

PLAN FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

Would Keep Navy on Basis of at Least Forty-Eight First Class Battleships.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Congress will probably be asked to approve in December a continuous building policy for the navy, having as its object the maintenance of the navy on a basis of at least forty-eight first-class battleships, the proportion of super-battle-cruisers, scouts, destroyers and submarines to be worked out to conform to this figure.

Secretary Daniels said that while no definite decision was reached in his recent conference with President Wilson, such a plan was favored.

Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the naval advisory board, is in Washington tonight and with twenty other members expected to be present at the first meeting of the board tomorrow. After the meeting the board goes to the naval proving ground at Indian Head, Maryland, to see a test of the new fourteen-inch fifty-caliber rifle designed for the newest battleship.

The board's problems are first, developing gasoline engines for submarines; second, to plan a defense against torpedo attacks.

Underwriters Books Closed.
New York, Oct. 5.—The underwriters books of the Anglo-French loan closed at 10 o'clock this morning. The loan was over-subscribed. The amount was not computed.

MOVE TO CURB SPECULATION

Fear General Collapse Which Would Include Stable Investments if Present Condition Continues.

New York, Oct. 5.—Members of the New York stock exchange took action today to curb the nation-wide speculation in war stock, whose rapidly soaring values have led to runaway markets. A continuation of the present conditions it is feared, would result in a general collapse which would carry down stable investment values. Banks and trust companies today applied the pressure to stock exchange houses to diminish speculation by doubling the amount of margin in war specialties.

GREEK CROWN PRINCE IS GOING TO SALONIKI

Athens, Oct. 5.—Crown Prince George, Prince Nicholas and members of the Greek general staff are hurriedly arranging to leave for Saloniki. Diplomatic sources report the arrival in Sofia of a large number of German aviators and officers.

ROAD MUST SHARE IN BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Supreme Court Asked to Order Restoration of Suspended Service By M. & O. Ry.

Washington, Oct. 5.—On the theory that the railroads should be required to bear their share of the business depression, Assistant Attorney General Etheridge of Mississippi appealed to the supreme court to require the M. & O. to restore the local trains formerly operated between Waynesboro and Okolona, Mississippi. The federal district of the court of Southern Mississippi recently enjoined the state railroad commission, enforcing the order.

Heavy Bombardment.
Paris, Oct. 5.—There was a fairly violent bombardment in the Artois region yesterday, both sides took part, according to French officials.

GERMANY DISAVOWS SINKING OF ARABIC; WILL PAY INDEMNITY

TURKS INTEND TO WIPE OUT ALL ARMENIANS

A RETURNING MISSIONARY TELLS OF AWFUL CONDITIONS AT VAN

TURKS AND KURDS GIVE NO QUARTER

Men Killed in Barbarous Manner—Women and Children Violated and Sold as Slaves.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Turks and Kurds are waging a holy war of extermination on the Armenians, according to sixteen members of the American board of foreign missions who arrived from Van Turkey on the Swedish steamer Hellig Olay. Ernest Yarrow, a missionary, told how the Armenian population of Van, numbering fifteen hundred held out against five thousand Kurds and a Turkish company commanded by a German officer from April 20, until the Turkish relief, which arrived May 17 when the Russians relieved the town. Six American and two Red Cross flags flying over the mission were not respected by either of the combatants. The Turkish company arrived three or four days before the Russian relief, and shrapnel from the Turk's guns tore down all the flags. The mission, sheltered large numbers of women and children. When the Turks and Kurds were driven away from Armenians turned out to loot the Turkish houses and duplicate the Turkish atrocities. Yarrow said many Armenians were suffering with typhus, and other diseases. When he left conditions were terrible. Half of the missionaries had taken ill and six had died. Atrocities of the Kurds were indescribable. He confirmed all the reports of outrages reaching the United States and said only a small part of the story had been told.

WANTS PLAINER LANGUAGE USED

Millions Wasted Because of Scientific Expressions Used in Federal Agricultural Bulletins.

Denver, Oct. 5.—Charles Dillon of Topinka, Mo., the annual convention of the International Farm Congress here today that millions have been wasted by the federal department of agriculture by the publication of bulletins sent out too late for service and written in an involved scientific manner. He urged a plain statement in the preparation of all farm matter.

DECLARES LABOR LEADERS TRAITORS

Pankhurst Denounces Organized Labor for Opposition to Women Munition Workers.

London, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst at a woman's meeting today denounced as traitors the representatives of organized labor who opposed the employment of women in munitions work. She said Lloyd George was willing to establish factories to train women but organized labor opposed the plan.

WILL SEND SWOBODA TO CONCENTRATION CAMP

Paris, Oct. 5.—Raymond Swoboda, who was arrested last March charged with setting fire to the French liner Latournaie, and later accused of being a German spy, will be sent to a concentration camp. The charges against Swoboda were not proven.

AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF NOTIFIES LANSING OF HIS DECISION

IS DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR U. S.

Disavowal Closes Last Chapter of Controversy Over Germany's Submarine Warfare.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Germany has acceded to the American demands for a settlement of the Arabic case. The imperial government, through Count von Bernstorff, disavows the sinking of the vessel and announces it has notified the submarine commander who made the attack. It expresses regret for the loss of American lives and agrees to pay indemnity to the families of the Americans lost.

Official Washington is gratified by the diplomatic victory. The communication was delivered to Secretary Lansing by the German ambassador today, pursuant to instructions from his government to spread absolute confidence that there will be no more submarine controversy between the United States and Germany, for the document reveals that stringent orders have been given German submarine commanders to prevent a recurrence of the Arabic incident.

With the Arabic controversy settled the despatch to England of the American note on interference with free trade is expected in a few days. President Wilson has requested consistently to send this communication as long as the controversy was pending.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The German Ambassador Bernstorff gave Secretary Lansing oral assurance in respect to the Arabic case that point to a satisfactory settlement according to official information obtained after their interview today. He left no memorandum or document with Secretary Lansing. He made suggestions looking toward an amendment of the communication presented last Saturday. Until the document is changed from the form in which it was received, and its phraseology examined, it was indicated that officials would not be certain as to whether the case could be considered on the road to adjustment. From the German embassy came intimations that the American viewpoint had been satisfactorily met, and the entire submarine issue was in process of an amicable settlement. It was pointed out that a disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic was given through the acceptance by Germany of the evidence submitted by the United States tending to prove that the German commander erred when he thought the Arabic was trying to sink the submarine. Secretary Lansing reported the conversation personally to President Wilson.

ROAD MUST SHARE IN BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Supreme Court Asked to Order Restoration of Suspended Service By M. & O. Ry.

Washington, Oct. 5.—On the theory that the railroads should be required to bear their share of the business depression, Assistant Attorney General Etheridge of Mississippi appealed to the supreme court to require the M. & O. to restore the local trains formerly operated between Waynesboro and Okolona, Mississippi. The federal district of the court of Southern Mississippi recently enjoined the state railroad commission, enforcing the order.

WANTS PLAINER LANGUAGE USED

Millions Wasted Because of Scientific Expressions Used in Federal Agricultural Bulletins.

Denver, Oct. 5.—Charles Dillon of Topinka, Mo., the annual convention of the International Farm Congress here today that millions have been wasted by the federal department of agriculture by the publication of bulletins sent out too late for service and written in an involved scientific manner. He urged a plain statement in the preparation of all farm matter.

DECLARES LABOR LEADERS TRAITORS

Pankhurst Denounces Organized Labor for Opposition to Women Munition Workers.

London, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst at a woman's meeting today denounced as traitors the representatives of organized labor who opposed the employment of women in munitions work. She said Lloyd George was willing to establish factories to train women but organized labor opposed the plan.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Raymond Swoboda, who was arrested last March charged with setting fire to the French liner Latournaie, and later accused of being a German spy, will be sent to a concentration camp. The charges against Swoboda were not proven.