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GREEK KING HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

HIS COURSE IN PRESENT CRISIS MAY DECIDE FATE OF EUROPE

MAY NOT SUPPORT ENTENTE ALLIES

Allies Hoping Public Opinion Will Force Change in Constantine's Neutrality Plan.

London, Oct. 6.—Events of the past few days in the Balkans may have greater weight in deciding the fate of Europe than the greatest battles of the war.

King Constantine of Greece, a brother-in-law of the German emperor, appears to hold the balance of power for the hour in the near east. When Greece seemed on the point of entering war on the side of the entente he dismissed the premier and assumed personal control of the government with M. Zaimis, head of the new coalition cabinet.

Advices from Petrograd announce that Bulgaria's reply to Russia. Diplomatic relations between the two countries have been severed and Russian interests in Bulgaria confided to the Dutch representatives.

Bulgaria's reply to Russia was sent Tuesday afternoon. At the same time, it is said, Serbia was given twenty-four hours to cede Macedonia.

While the Greek cabinet crisis did not retard the landing of more allied troops at Saloniki and the operations toward the Serbian frontier, actual Greek support may be lacking and the allies need heavy reinforcements. King Constantine received the French minister today but did not mention the landing of French troops.

The Entente powers hope Greek popular sentiment will force the king from neutrality.

Military activity is reported on the Bulgarian frontier of Rumania, but nothing indicates Rumania has abandoned her plan of neutrality.

Entente Ministers Leaving Sofia. Sofia, Oct. 6.—The Russian, French, British, Italian and Serbian ministers asked for their passport yesterday.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria has rejected the Russian demands and sent an ultimatum to Serbia concerning Macedonia, according to information reaching the Serbian Archimandrite. Michael, says a Moscow telegram to the Bourso Gazette, Bulgaria demands that Serbia reply to the ultimatum within twenty-four hours.

London, Oct. 6.—A Reuters Athens correspondent says that Rumania is hurriedly dispatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier, and is feverishly fortifying Giurgovo on the Danube forty miles south of Ucharest across the river from Bulgaria. Rumanian officers of Bulgarian origin have been transferred to the interior posts.

London, Oct. 6.—Word from Athens says that King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet. The cabinet was unable to agree with the king concerning the country's next step in the Balkan crisis. The retirement came unheralded after the chamber of deputies had given a vote of confidence in the ministry.

Official telegram from Athens, to the Greek legation here, says that Venizelos relinquished the office at 9:30 last night. No reasons were given. The former clash of opinion between the king and premier resulting in the latter's temporary retirement left little doubt that the present instance involves the familiar issue raised by Venizelos, that Greece strike quickly in behalf of Serbian and the entente powers.

It seems certain that Bulgaria will join Germany, Austria and Turkey. The matter will doubtless be brought to a head by landing the allies troops at Saloniki. This procedure is regarded here as in effect placing Greece definitely with the entente powers, as she is considered as having virtually acquiesced in the counter move against Bulgaria.

The Russians will reinforce and are slowly increasing the attack. The artillery seems to be striking harder blows daily. The official German communications are no longer registering measurable advances.

The western situation reached a state of a renewal of preparations after the recent allied offensive.

The Germans are struggling to regain the ground lost. Intense artillery actions again predominate on the French front indicating that the positions captured have been consolidated. Preparations are under way for another attack.

MAYOR GRIFFITH TO TAKE STAND IN OWN BEHALF

INVESTIGATION OF CONDUCT TO BE CONTINUED THIS AFTERNOON

TESTIMONY HAS FAVORED MAYOR

Is Expected to Show That He Was Visiting District in Official Capacity.

Columbia, Oct. 6.—His attorney announced tonight that Mayor Griffith would take the stand in his own behalf when the investigation proceedings into the charges and rumors against him are continued at 1 o'clock tomorrow in the council chamber.

It was said also that at the conclusion of his testimony there would be no further investigation before the council and the citizens' committee and that the council would reach no decision as it is not a judicial body. The investigation was begun Tuesday afternoon.

The testimony yesterday went to show that Mayor Griffith had regulated the restricted district as well as any other mayor and had been persistent in his orders to the police department regarding the enforcement of liquor laws, especially in houses of ill fame.

Attorneys for the citizens' committee and for Mayor Griffith said that they had endeavored to secure the presence of Samuel J. Nicholls, member of congress, as a witness. The former said Mr. Nicholls could not be located and the latter said that Mr. Nicholls refused to come at the present time though he expressed his willingness to come later and testify.

Medical testimony was produced that women of ill fame were as a rule subject to hysterical outbreaks. H. C. Mills said that soon after the alleged affair Grace McCray had told him in reply to his question that she had been struck but that she did not say who struck her. Testimony was also given that during the afternoon of September 18 Mayor Griffith had said that he was going to make a tour of the segregated district as head of the police department.

TARIFF SUPPLEMENTS SUSPENDED BY I. C. C.

Proposed Rates Would Mean Increase of Coal Rate to Southern Railway Points.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended until February four supplements to the tariffs of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway which provide the cancellation of joint rates on coal in carload lots from the Tennessee mines to Gainesville, Georgia, and other Southern railway points. The rates proposed if the joint rates were cancelled would be ten to seventy cents a ton higher than the joint rates.

GERMANY ISSUES NEW WHITE BOOK

Charges Use of Clored Troops By Allies Violation of International Law.

Paris, Oct. 6.—A Geneva dispatch says the German Legation of Switzerland gave out a new White Book entitled "Violations of International Law by Great Britain and France Employing Clored Troops in European War."

Seneca Hermitage Dead. Seneca, Oct. 6.—Mr. W. H. Moore, a merchant of this place and a highly respected gentleman, died at his home here this morning after several weeks illness. He is survived by his wife and several daughters.

Wireless Telephony 4,600 Miles and Men Who Discovered Method



SKINNER RETURNING FOR CONSULTATION

To Discuss Questions Relative to British Detention of Meat Cargoes.

London, Oct. 6.—Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general called for the United States on a short leave within three weeks. Skinner is unwilling to discuss the Washington report that the American note to Great Britain relative to the detention of American goods would be held up until his return to Washington. He has no information. He added, however, that he expected to discuss trade problems with the American officials.

Representatives of shipping interests hope that Skinner's visit may lessen their difficulties. The main trouble has been in the methods of the British authorities in releasing cargoes bound for Holland and Scandinavia. More reliance is placed on the personal reputation of exporters and importers, and the belief of British officials in the good faith of the consigners and consignees, that in formal declarations. The great difficulty has been to establish the reputation and integrity of American exporters three thousand miles away. It is believed that some machinery should be set up in the United States to obviate the difficulty.

Note Almost Ready. Secretary Lansing indicated that the settlement of the Arabic case had cleared the way for the dispatch of a note to Great Britain covering the general subject of trade negotiations and interference with American-German neutral trade. The note is ready to be forwarded. It is a lengthy document covering the general situation. The note is understood to contain the burden of proof is upon the British government to show the goods of a neutral destination, destroyed or seized, are intended for Germany, and that the assumption that all food products going to Germany are intended for military use is justified by international law.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A discussion of the Lusitania case will probably be resumed soon with the German embassy. Secretary Lansing would not say whether the coming negotiations would be placed in the same category with the details of Hobbily in the Arabic case. German circles felt this would be the case. It is believed possible that there will be no formal answer to the last Lusitania note framed in the Berlin foreign office, an Ambassador Borstein has full power to act.

FRANCE HELPS STORM STRICKEN

Contribute Five Hundred for Relief Work and Extend Sympathies.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—The French government, through Foreign Minister Delcasse, today authorized the French consul here to deliver five hundred dollars for the relief of storm sufferers and convey the sympathies of France.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS TO WED AGAIN

HIS ENGAGEMENT TO MRS. NORMAN GALT ANNOUNCED FROM WHITE HOUSE LAST NIGHT— WEDDING IN DECEMBER.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed but it will probably take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the White House made by Secretary Tumulty was a surprise to official Washington, but not to the intimate friends of the President. It was Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House circle. They met her in autumn of last year. She spent a

RED CROSS CLOSES MEXICO CITY STATION

Carranza Authorities Declare Relief Work in Capital no Longer Necessary.

Mexico City, Oct. 6.—Charles J. O'Connor, representative here of the American Red Cross, has been instructed from Washington to close the Red Cross station here and leave the country as the Carranza authorities declare relief work is no longer necessary.

British to File Claims. Washington, Oct. 6.—Claims of British residents in Vera Cruz for between forty and fifty thousand dollars, arising from requisitions by the American forces occupying that city last year, will soon be filed with the state department. The principal claimant is a British owned light and power company, for property taken by the American troops.

MUST APPLY BY NOVEMBER FIRST

Importers Seeking Release of German Goods Now Held Must Apply Soon.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The British embassy has notified trade advisers of the state department that all publications of American importers for permits to release goods of German and Austrian origin held up abroad must be filed by November first. The applications be received in all cases where American importers had paid for or contracted for the goods prior to March first.

Francs Josef Reported Ill. Rome, Oct. 6.—It is said by good authority here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dangerously ill. The Crown Prince is summoned to Vienna. His illness is kept secret for the influence it might have upon the international situation.

MIDVALE STEEL CO. BUYS MANY PLANTS

Wm. E. Corey's Hundred Million Dollar Corporation Now Second Largest in U. S.

New York, Oct. 6.—Announcement was made tonight that the Midvale Steel & Ordnance company, a hundred million dollar corporation recently organized by Wm. E. Corey, in addition to purchasing the Midvale Steel Co., plant of Coatsville, Penn.; the Coatsville Rolling mills, and the Remington Arms Co., of Delaware and Edlystone, Penn., and acquired options of three hundred million tons of iron ore.

With the exception of the United States Steel Corporation the Midvale now becomes the largest steel concern in point of capitalization in the country.

SAYS NATIONAL GUARD IS VIRTUALLY USELESS

Paper Strength Would Shrink to Twenty-Five Thousand in War Says Gen. Lake.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The three day session of the National Defense Conference closed today with the adoption of resolutions favoring an immediate military and naval increase. Congress will be urged to create a National Defense Council. General H. Oden Lake, commander of the Army and Navy Union said the national guard is virtually useless as presently constituted and its paper strength in the opinion of military experts, would shrink to twenty-five thousand effectives in war time.

BANK CASHIER GETS FIVE YEARS

Son of Famous Yacht Racer Pleads Guilty to Making False Report.

New York, Oct. 6.—Henry C. Hall, a son of Hank Hall, skipper for American cup yacht defenders, was sentenced today to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary after pleading guilty to making a false report on the condition of the National Bank of Islip, Long Island, of which he was cashier.

Schooner Tofa Lost. Mobile, Oct. 6.—A cablegram from Captain Herdon of Mobile, owner of the American schooner Tofa, from Inancla, stated the schooner was lost in the recent hurricane. The crew was saved.

Albany Magistrate Suspended. Columbia, Oct. 6.—On the general charge of "misconduct in office" Governor Manning this afternoon signed an order indefinitely suspending W. E. Baker, magistrate at Lansing in Albany county from office.

FEW CHANGES REPORTED ON EITHER FRONT

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE ON OFFENSIVE IN SOME SECTORS

HINDENBERG GETS REINFORCEMENTS

Is Expected to Make Another Attempt On Outer Forts of Dvinsk.

London, Oct. 6.—Little change is reported in the military situation on any front. Unconfirmed reports say an Austro-German army estimated at half million is proceeding through Hungary to attack Serbia. Military observers think the number is less than that as there has been no evidence of a heavy withdrawal of German troops from either the eastern or western front.

The Russians are on the offensive in some sectors. Von Hindenburg, who has been held up with heavy losses in his drive on Dvinsk, is receiving reinforcements for another attempt to force a way through the cities' outer defenses.

In Champagne the French captured Tature and the summit of the hill. Tature is at a point in the German second line of defense.

A general allied artillery bombardment seems to be preparing the way for a continuation of the general offensive. The Italians record another advance toward Roverto so many times reported evacuated by the Austrians.

Allies Losses Heavy. Berlin, Oct. 6.—The attempt by the French to resume the offensive on the Champagne front by a heavy artillery fire against the German positions was frustrated by German artillery the army headquarters says. The enemy's losses were heavy.

Aeroplane Lost. Berlin, Oct. 6.—A German official statement says that during September the Germans lost seven aeroplanes; the British eight; the French twenty-two. This statement refers to the British claims of having obtained the upper hand over the German aviators.

French Vessel Sunk. New York, Oct. 6.—Private advices say a French auxiliary cruiser was torpedoed, and sunk September 9 off the Island of Rhode by a Teutonic submarine.

Paris, Oct. 6.—An Athens dispatch to the Matin says that French transports arrived at Saloniki Friday night, and that troops began to land Saturday afternoon. There is perfect order in the city. The inhabitants gave the soldiers a cordial reception. The Matin correspondent states that reports to Athens say that three thousand Germans and Austrian officers have taken over the principal commands of the Bulgarian army.

More Land. London, Oct. 6.—An exchange telegram correspondent reports the landing of additional French troops at Saloniki. A number of transports entered the port this morning. The forwarding of French troops for Serbia is proceeding actively.

COTTON EXPORTS FOR AUGUST SHOW INCREASE

Also Big Increase in Export of Foodstuffs for First Eight Months.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Increases in cotton export trade in August is shown by the monthly statement issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Cotton exports for the month were a hundred and sixty-two thousand and fifty-nine bales, with a value of more than seven and a half million against twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty bales valued at more than a million last year. A big increase in the export of foodstuffs, oil and cotton is shown for the first eight months of the year.

New President For Portugal. Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 6.—Dr. Bernardino Machado took the oath as president of the republic at a joint meeting of both houses of parliament today. Today is the fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic.