

THE BALKANS MAY NOT BE LONG

Turkey Expected to Fight Bulgaria on Land and Greeks on Sea.

WINTER TO BLOCK TROOPS

Much Depends on Ottomans Gaining Command of Sea—Greece Exults Over First Naval Victory. Battles Reported.

ATHENS, Oct. 18, 2:30 A. M.—Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, sent instructions early this morning to the Minister at Constantinople to communicate a declaration of war to the Porte. Greece at the same time sent a fraternal greeting to the allied states.

Servia was the first of the three states to declare war last night. Bulgaria followed with a similar declaration.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—While Turkey and the Balkan states are carrying out the last formalities connected with the declaration of war, interest has been transferred to the prospects of the campaign.

Two influences are expected to make the war short and sharp. The first is the approach of winter, the second is financial pressure. None of the belligerent states is in a position to stand the strain of prolonged military operations.

Bulgaria was disappointed recently in trying to raise a small loan in Paris, while Turkey has been endeavoring in New York and London to borrow money, but without success. The financial resources of the other states concerned are limited. Little is likely to be heard of the European conference until some decisive action has been fought, when, doubtless, the European concert will renew its efforts to bring about peace on broad lines.

Land and Sea Duties Assigned. The war is expected to develop into a land campaign between Bulgaria and Turkey and a naval struggle between Turkey and Greece. It is believed Turkey will concentrate her strength and attack the Bulgarians separately before the Servians come to their aid. Much will depend on whether Turkey gains command of the sea, which would facilitate the transportation of her Asiatic troops to the theater of war.

Little is known as to how far the allied Balkan states have concerted their plans. The independent action of Montenegro seems to indicate that a settled course is being followed. The Bulgarian Cabinet is said to be in a state of indecision, but is having difficulty in communicating with Belgrade and Athens. News of actual fighting is indefinite and conflicting, the Turks claiming substantial victories over the Montenegrins.

Greece Commands Gulf of Arts. The Greeks are rejoicing over their first naval victory, two gunboats forcing the Fravosa Strait. This feat gives the Greek command of the Gulf of Arts and secures a supply of stores to the army of Epirus.

Through the official declaration of war, Greece is deprived of the services of a Chinese cruiser, which she had arranged to purchase at Newcastle, Australia. She has been obliged to abandon the purchase for fear of diplomatic complications. The four destroyers which Greece purchased at Liverpool shipped naval crews at Algiers and have returned to the service, the steamer Macedonia, which has on board Greek reservists, from New York.

NEPHEW OF DEPOSED MEXICAN PRESIDENT, WHO BECOMES FORMIDABLE FIGURE AGAINST MADERO, AND MEMBERS OF DIAZ FAMILY.



YOUNG DIAZ TARGET

Minor Troubles Fade Before New Move of Rebels.

STRENGTH LIES ON COAST

Madero and His Ministers Profess to Minimize Importance of Revolt, but There Is Uneasiness in Capital.

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Some uneasiness and fear of trouble in the capital. The soldiers are in barracks, ready for duty, but there has been no sign of disorder or of a rising.

Traffic to Vera Cruz Suspended. The Diaz control appears centered in the town of Vera Cruz and the adjacent territory around Jalapa and Cordova. Orizaba is still under the control of the government. All traffic to Vera Cruz has been suspended and a rigorous censorship is being exercised over all government wires.

The government insists that it can prevail upon the gunboats to lend it support. The War Department is of the opinion that there will be no fighting for a day or two.

REBEL ELEMENTS UNITED. "Plan of Vera Cruz" Declared to Have General Backing. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 17.—"All revolutionary elements in Mexico today are co-operating to the one end—the downfall of Madero and his government," declared Attorney General Robelo, personal representative of the revolution of Pascual Orozco in the north of Mexico, when seen in his hiding place in El Paso. Released from jail here and exonerated from political charges preferred by the Mexican government, Robelo produced letters to the effect that he is keeping in touch with developments, not only along the border, but at the National capital.

He showed a copy of the "plan" of Vera Cruz, mailed from Mexico City two weeks ago and contained predictions of the revolution in the north. He said General Orozco continues toward the south in the State of Coahuila, and soon will be working in conjunction with Federal troops, which it is predicted will turn in the north.

All remains quiet in Juarez, with all communication cut with the south. No movement has been made either from Juarez or Casa Grande to prevent the destruction of the Mexican Northwestern Rail has been headed by men whose names expressed no special significance and all lacked some essential of leadership.



Above, left to right—Felix Diaz, Governor De Landa, Ex-President Diaz, Mrs. Felix Diaz, Mrs. Porfirio Diaz, Below, Felix Diaz from Photograph taken several years ago.

instructions can land a party if conditions warrant. The Des Moines has 273 bluejackets aboard, but carries no marines. She left Vera Cruz 10 days ago for Puerto Mexico, whence she sailed yesterday for Tampico, to arrive tonight. She will return with all speed to Vera Cruz, about 450 miles to the southwest.

Although messages to the State Department, confirming the surrender of Vera Cruz to General Felix Diaz, report that the city is quiet, officials realize the perilous position of Americans and other foreigners would find themselves in should the Mexican Federalists attempt to recapture the city.

Reports from Mexico City today said the movement of which General Diaz is the master spirit has attracted widespread sympathy. Confirmation has been received here of the introduction of a bill in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies calling for the immediate resignation of the Cabinet.

CAPTURED GUNBOATS SAIL. Tampico Avowed Object of Attack by Diaz Forces. MONTEREY, Mexico, Oct. 17.—According to reports from reliable sources, the Mexican gunboats Bravo and Morelos, seized by General Felix Diaz at Vera Cruz, sailed today for Tampico, with the avowed intention of taking the port. Tampico has a large American colony.

General Trevino, commander of this military zone, has expressed confidence as to the loyalty of the federal troops at Tampico. Stubborn resistance is expected in the event of an attack by Diaz forces.

\$5,600,000 IS STOLEN

German Railroad Manager and Money Disappear.

FALSE CERTIFICATES SOLD

Official Lives in Princely Fashion and, After Dropping Out of Sight, Sends Message Hinting at His Death.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.—Defalcations already aggregating \$5,600,000 and constantly increasing have been unearthed in the offices of the Grand-Terneuseu Railroad here through the accidental discovery of false share certificates among a small parcel recently sold.

Nestor Wilmar, manager of the company, has disappeared, and it probably will take a considerable time to determine the full extent of the financial disaster, in which are involved 24 banks, as well as scores of investors who thought themselves possessed of valuable securities.

State Institution Is Victim. The State Savings Bank is understood to be a victim to the extent of \$50,000, while the losses of the other banks range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Wilmar, who lived in splendid style, owned a racing stable and was a director in several banks, is said to have been seen in Paris. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

The traffic manager of the line, Raquin, who is alleged to have been in the confidence of Wilmar, has been arrested.

Telegram Is Mystifying. A friend of Wilmar today received a cablegram dated Hasselt and signed "Nestor," reading: "I am at Morlaime death accidental." Morlaime is the name of the chateau belonging to Wilmar. Nothing has developed to show whether or the telegram foreshadows suicide or is merely designed to throw pursuers off the scent. It is said that Wilmar had nearly \$100,000 in his possession when he was last seen.

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Spokane. No programme has yet been arranged for the Oregon meeting.

DUFUR WOMAN IS SUICIDE

Daughter of Rich Oregon Lumberman Takes Poison Potion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Attracted by the frantic screams of Miss Ollie Smith, who, after eating a handful of poison, stood in an open window on the third floor of the Francisco Hotel yesterday and shrieked for help, Patrolmen Berg and Mullen rushed into the building and found the woman writhing in pain.

Standing beside her in hysterics the policeman found a brother officer, Edgar C. Blum, who told them that he had seen her take the poison and that he had unsuccessfully tried to knock the powder from her hand.

Ten minutes after the officers entered the room the woman was placed in the Central Emergency Hospital ambulance, but she died before the hospital was reached.

An investigation by the police revealed that the woman came to San Francisco about six years ago from Dufur, Ore., where her father lives.

SEATTLE WOMAN ACCUSED. Clairvoyant Says Sister-in-Law Forged Her Name to Telegram. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Charging Mrs. Catherine Fekler, of Seattle, with forging her signature to a telegram, Miss Mabel Fekler, a clairvoyant, and her sister-in-law, swore out a warrant today for Mrs. Fekler's arrest.

The telegram was sent to the warden of the Nevada State Prison and led to the capture of Llewellyn Fekler, Mabel's brother, after he had saved his way out of the infirmary, cut the high-

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