

PERSIANS JOIN IN MARCH ON RUSSIA

Further Successes Over Czar in Supposedly Neutral Nation Reported by Turks.

PETROGRAD FILES PROTEST

shah Not as Firm in Maintaining Integrity of Country as He Is Expected to Be, Say Officials. Strategic Roads Taken.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—That Persian troops are aiding the Turks in their advance through Persia toward the Russian frontier was officially announced today in Constantinople. A Petrograd dispatch also confirms Turkish reports of evacuation by the Russians of several positions in the Caucasus, but the Russian press declares the evacuation was not under pressure and was executed as planned in accordance with new developments.

Regrouping Is Necessary. "From the beginning of the decisive action in the principal region of this theater of the war, it appeared necessary to regroup our troops. In accordance with this, the operations in Azerbaijan to concentrate our troops at certain points which demanded the evacuation of several points which had been occupied previously.

British Troopsmen Surrender. "We have had further notable success, occupying advanced positions of the Russians in the vicinity of Tabriz. A number of British troopsmen and British army of occupation in Egypt have surrendered to our vanguard.

Difficult March Executed. Russian troops had been garrisoned in Northern Persia since the revolution in that country in 1912. The Russian government continues to protest against Turkey's violation of Persian neutrality and intimates sufficiently energetic measures to prevent this violation.

RUSSIANS GAIN ON VISTULA Advance in East Prussia Repulsed, However, Says Berlin.

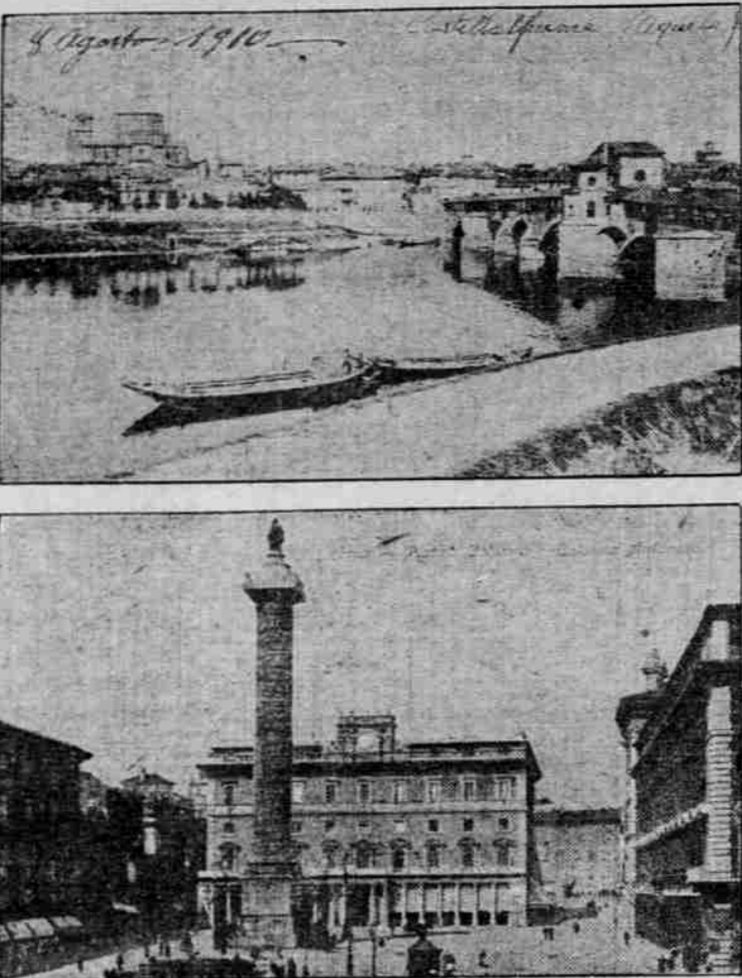
PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The following official statement was issued from the general headquarters tonight: "Yesterday we made progress on the right bank of the Lower Vistula, our troops changing position in a manner favorable to them. The cavalry of the enemy operating in this region was repulsed, leaving Zepet in the possession of our vanguard.

COURT REFORM ADOPTED Senate Accepts Amendments and Pending Bill Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reforms in court procedure on the part of the bill to restrict the number of cases in the Supreme Court were accepted today by the Senate and the bill was passed. Appeals from the Porto Rican Federal Court will hereafter go to the Federal Court of Appeals at Boston; appeals from Porto Rican and Hawaiian Supreme Courts will be restricted to cases involving Federal questions and final jurisdiction over all trade-mark and bankruptcy cases will hereafter rest in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Airmen Attack Antwerp. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14, via London.—The Telegram, in its issue of today, says it has learned that British aviators Monday dropped bombs on the German positions at Antwerp. The damage inflicted has not been learned.

TWO OF ITALY'S MOST NOTED LANDMARKS DAMAGED BY WEDNESDAY'S EARTHQUAKE.



ABOVE—CASTELLAPIONE, IN AQUILA, IN THE PROVINCE OF THE ABRUZZI. BELOW—THE COLONNA ANTONIA, IN ROME.

CARE OF FOOD URGED

All Germans Advised to Prepare Against Shortage.

ECONOMISTS GIVE RULES

Plan of Great Britain Is to Reduce Fatherland to Hunger and Compel Dishonorable Peace, Charge University Professors.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Correspondence to the Associated Press.)—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's agency says:

"The professors of economics at the University of Berlin have issued an appeal to the German nation saying it is the duty of everyone to frustrate the plan of the British government which hopes at the end of the harvest year that hunger and want will compel Germany to conclude a dishonorable peace."

"We still have adequate supplies of wheat and wheat flour, but we cannot obtain the usual fodder from abroad. It does not follow, however, that we can therefore eat more meat, for under the present circumstances the supply will soon become scanty. In any case, the consumption of meat, lard and butter must be restricted now so that people need not suffer from a want of it later. All our supplies should now lay in for their own use a supply of smoked ham, bacon, sausages and suet, but not too much at a time. Fifthly, the principal staples should be potatoes, rye, wheat, oats, buckwheat, vegetables and fresh and preserved fruits."

BRYAN HAS EYE ON SPOILS

removal instigated the present investigation. The letter addressed to Vick under date of August 29, 1912, said: "Now that you have arrived and have acquainted yourself with the situation, can you let me know what positions you have at your disposal with which to reward deserving Democrats? Whenever you desire a suggestion from me in regard to a man for any place down there call on me."

Campaign Workers Valuable. "You have had enough experience in politics to know how valuable workers are when the campaign is on and how difficult it is to find suitable rewards for the deserving. I do not know to what extent a knowledge of the Spanish language is necessary for employees. Let me know what is requisite, together with the salary, and when appointments are likely to be made. Sullivan will be down before long and you and he together ought to be able to bring about such reforms as may be necessary there. You will find Sullivan a strong, courageous, reliable fellow. The more I have seen of him the better satisfied I am that he will fit into the place there and do what is necessary to be done. Very truly yours,

Fulliam further testified that he had warned Assistant Secretary of State Osborne in July, 1912, "under no circumstances to have anything to do with the Banco Nacional crowd," and had explained the character of the British government, the points raised by Sir Edward Grey in connection with the preliminary answer.

the activities of the institution in a letter to General Frank McIntyre, head of the bureau of insular affairs in the War Department. "I was surprised and incensed," he said, "that such a coterie got to Bryan's ears. I was sorry to see the receivership of customs made the subject of political exploitation. I recalled the instructions which Secretary Root gave me when he said that those funds should be administered as a sacred trust. For eight years the receivership had been operated without any trouble, and the difficulties that later arose were unquestionably caused by Sullivan's transferring the funds to the Banco Nacional. That was what they wanted. They had no funds. They were forced to put back the funds into the Michelena Bank, and they themselves. Why, nobody would accept their notes of issue except as handbills on the street. The bank was a joke."

Chamberlain Present at Interview. Fulliam said he had no doubt that the Jarvis interests were responsible for his removal. It developed, according to the testimony, that the customs funds were eventually transferred to the Michelena Bank, the original depository, an institution supposed to represent the National City Bank of New York, and in this connection Fulliam said that on July 16 last, in company with Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, he saw Secretary Bryan in Washington.

"This is what Mr. Bryan told the Senator," testified the witness: "My objections to Fulliam is that he was entirely too friendly with Michelena. I said: Now that your Administration has been forced to put back the funds into the Michelena Bank, don't you think I have been vindicated? He wanted the question of government magistrates who had incurred his disfavor and his participation in several public controversies with members of the State Supreme Court. He also became involved in a dispute with the Federal War Department over state militia affairs. Several days ago he issued an order disbarring the entire militia."

Government to Aid Willamette Valley Growers in Fight. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 14.—Through the efforts of Representative Hawley an appropriation of \$5000 has been inserted in the agricultural bill to enable the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, to continue its work looking to the suppression and eradication of the pests which have been killing large areas of clover in the Willamette Valley.

BRITISH NOTE ANSWERED

BRYAN EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF FRIENDLY SPIRIT. Detailed Reply Regarded as Premature at This Time by Secretary, Acknowledging Receipt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In a note delivered today to Ambassador Page at London, Secretary Bryan acknowledged receipt of the preliminary reply of the British government to the American note protesting against the treatment of neutral commerce by the British fleet. He expressed appreciation of the friendly spirit in which the communication had been received and noted with satisfaction that the principles of international law set forth by the United States had been accepted. Further comment, Mr. Bryan said, would be premature at this time, in view of the intention of the British government to reply later in detail. Following is a paraphrase of the Secretary's note: "The friendly spirit in which the British government received the American note of December 28 is appreciated. The note contained by us that the cordial relations between the governments will continue pending the receipt of the British reply. It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your druggist. You will be pleased with results.—Adv.

BLEASE RESIGNS AS TERM DRAWS TO END

Eccentric Governor Gives No Reason and His Note to Legislators Is Brief.

CAREER IS SPECTACULAR

Penitentiary Left Nearly Empty by Hundreds of Pardons—Disbanding of Militia One of Last Official Acts.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole L. Blease, whose term expires January 15, today filed his resignation with the Secretary of State. The resignation, transmitted to the Senate, was immediately accepted. Lieutenant-Governor Smith took the oath for the unexpired term. No reason for the Governor's action was given in his resignation, which contained only the words: "I hereby resign my office as Governor of South Carolina."

After a heated campaign, in which Blease defeated the Prohibition candidate in the Democratic primaries, he was inaugurated as Governor in January, 1911. His inaugural address contained scathing denunciations of some of his enemies. Shortly after he assumed office he began extending clemency to convicts in the state prison, declaring that a privately-conducted institution at the prison was a "tuberculosis breeder."

Many Executives Needed to Complete Single Term. NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE Carothers Waives Resignation as Agent of State Department on Refusal of Villa to Receive Successor.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Official confirmation was received here today of the reappointment as Provisional President by the Villa-Zapata convention of Eduardo Gutierrez, who thus has become the eighth chief executive of Mexico in any form during a single Presidential term of six years. During this time only two have been chosen by popular election—Diaz, who was thrown out of office by the Madero revolution, and Madero, deposed by the reactionary Huerta-Diaz revolt.

CLOVER PEST FUND GIVEN

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The splendid work of healing which Posilam accomplishes in Eczema or any skin disease, makes it best for your use if you seek a remedy more than merely mildly efficient, which will take hold right at the start, stopping all itching, and eradicating the trouble wholly and in very brief time. Because Posilam meets all these demands, it now enjoys the widest success and most extensive sales here and abroad.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburger Tea, or, as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and ease grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

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