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BULGARS DRIVE AT SERBS ON TWO LINES

Roumanian Railway to Sea Threatened.

TEUTONS TAKE SEMENDRIA

Berlin Says Both Town and Fortress Have Fallen.

RUSSIA'S AID PROMISED

French Premier Tells Deputies Czar's Troops Will Be Fighting Alongside French and British in Balkans Today.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The Bulgarians are attacking the Serbian positions in two localities, one at Velikilavor, in the region of Sessichur, and the other at Kadibogaz, in the region of Khaske, says a dispatch to the Temps, from Nish.

The Temps, in explanation of the movement, says that the distance between Sessichur and the Roumanian frontier on the Danube is not more than 30 miles in a straight line, and that the Bulgarian attack is directed against the railway from the Danube to Nish, Ukiub and Saloniki, connecting Roumania with the Aegean Sea.

Desperate combats reported. A Serbian official statement issued Sunday at Nish, covering operations during October 9 on the Danube front and telegraphed by the Havas correspondent, was as follows:

"There were desperate combats for the positions south of Ram, where we repulsed all enemy attacks. Our troops took the offensive between Malava and the Morava River, throwing the enemy back on the bank of the Danube and capturing three mortars and four machine guns.

"Continued passage of the river between Semendria and Godomins by the enemy was prevented. One detachment that had crossed near Semendria was annihilated in part by our fire and the rest of the troops were driven into the stream.

Enemy's Loss Declared Heavy. "At Belgrade, following a heavy cannonading, the enemy tried to take by assault Great Vratchar and Dedigine, but was thrown back by heavy losses before Great Vratchar and driven out of Dedigine by a counter attack, after having lost a considerable part of his force.

"On the Drina front, several detachments of Austro-Germans crossed the river between Tsara Betra and Padovintze, but were unable to advance. We hold our positions."

Russian Help Promised. In addressing the Chamber of Deputies today, Premier Viviani said that Russian troops would be fighting tomorrow alongside French and British troops in the Balkans. France, Great Britain and Russia were in complete accord, he said, and ample troops were available without weakening any front.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 12.—The Serbian city of Semendria, on the Danube east of Belgrade, has been captured by the Germans.

The War Office announced today that both the town and fortress of Semendria were captured. The Austro-German force's forward movement upon the whole Serbian front is making good progress.

BULGARIA'S POLICY FIXED

King Says Every National Desires Return of Macedonia.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Discussing the Balkan situation, particularly with regard to foreign criticism of the policy of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the Lokal Anzeiger says:

"Although the status of a Russian Emperor stands in Sofia, Bulgaria has owed no debt of gratitude to Russia since the second Balkan war. Every Bulgarian since this tragic disaster, King Ferdinand said, when he dismissed his troops after the second Balkan war, that Bulgaria's allies had acted as traitors. If the King had accepted the offer of the entente powers of a part of Macedonia, it would have meant an enormous increase in the power and influence of Serbia, which later would have taken back by force what she would have been compelled to concede to Bulgaria.

BELGRADE CIVILIANS PERISH

Fleeing People Suffer Terribly Under Artillery Fire.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—"Many civilian inhabitants of Belgrade, especially women and children, perished in the Austro-German bombardment," says the Daily Telegraph's Nish correspondent.

The correspondent says the peaceful inhabitants, taken by surprise, hurriedly fled from the city, but as the roads leading from it were kept under an incessant artillery fire, they underwent terrible suffering.

He adds that the German troops are operating along the Danube railway and that the Austrians are keeping the front of the Drina and Save rivers.

'DUCKING' FOLLOWS FRESHMAN PRANK

GREEN NUMERALS APPEAR ON SACRED SENIOR BENCH.

Upper Classmen Force Youngsters to Erase Marks With Caps and Turpentine Supply.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The freshman class numerals in green paint appeared upon the student-sacred senior bench upon the university campus this morning. This noon virtually every freshman, particularly those in the fraternity houses, was ducked. In lieu of the actual offenders, some were dropped in the millrace; others went in the fraternity bathtubs.

The painting was the first offense of its kind for several years, following an effort to eliminate an undesirable practice of daubing class numerals each year on every surface about the campus.

This morning the green figures appeared, not only on the senior bench, but on the campus walks.

The freshmen were gathered during the noon hour, marched to the campus, armed with turpentine, and forced to use their green caps in cleaning off the figures. Considerable turpentine was scattered upon the upper classmen during the cleaning process, and ducking followed.

The downtown merchants had many calls for caps following the episode. The senior bench is part of tradition. No one is allowed to sit on it until he becomes a senior. It is made of concrete.

SCHOOL MOVES WITH CAMP

Teacher's Residence in Grays Harbor County Also Transported.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor County has a schoolhouse that is moved about from time to time to suit the needs of those attending it. It is at one of the Simpson Logging Company camps and the school is put on a derrick and moved whenever the camp is moved. The same is true of the neat little bungalow furnished the school teacher.

The Simpson Logging Company pays most of the taxes which support the school and employees of the company are its directors.

ANTHRAX PATIENT BETTER

New Yorker With Supposed Deadly Disease Fights Hard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—George F. Stackpole was still fighting for his life today in Bellevue Hospital against the slowly spreading disease of anthrax, from which no human being affected, within the memory of doctors here, has recovered. He was aided by a powerful anti-toxin, used heretofore only for cattle and sheep, injected into his veins last night.

Not only did he seem to be holding his own today, but physicians at his bedside pronounced him slightly improved.

UNALASKA CARGO IS RICH

Ivory, Furs, Etc., Worth \$145,000; New Route to Bethel Found.

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 12.—The steamer Dora arrived from Unalaska today with a cargo of ivory, furs and whalebone valued at \$145,000. This is the most valuable cargo ever brought here from the westward.

Captain Lukens, of the survey boat Yukon, which arrived today, reported that he had located a channel up the Kuskokwim River to Bethel. The channel is deep enough for boats drawing 17 feet.

FORD OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Manager Disagrees With Chief on Preparedness for War.

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—Announcement was made today that James Couzens had resigned as vice-president, treasurer and general manager of the Ford Automobile Company.

"I could not agree with Mr. Ford's public utterances with reference to war unpreparedness and other subjects of world interest," Mr. Couzens said today. The Ford directors are to meet tomorrow to take action on the resignation.

LUXEMBURG PREMIER DIES

Real Ruler of Duchy Had Labored Most of Life for Freedom.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Premier Eyschen, of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, died at Luxembourg last night, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

M. Eyschen had been the real ruler of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg since the establishment of its independence. He gave most of his life to bringing about and maintaining the freedom of Luxembourg.

BRITISH GAIN IN AFRICA

Success Reported After 30-Hour Battle in Kamerun.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Another success for British arms in the Kamerun, a German colony in western equatorial Africa, where allied troops have been fighting the Germans for several months, was officially announced today. The statement says:

"Wumbagaz, in the Kamerun, was captured by British forces after a 30-hour engagement on October 9. The enemy in considerable numbers is being energetically pursued."

RIISING SCALE OF TAXES DEFENDED

Federal Brief in Income Cases Filed.

BURDEN IS SHIFTED UPWARD

Rule Requiring Uniformity Declared Not to Apply.

EXEMPTIONS ARE ARGUED

Government Presents Its Contentions in Case Involving Revenue of \$82,000,000—Months of Study Represented.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Heavier taxation on big incomes as a relief from the "disproportionate share" of governmental support borne by the poor under indirect taxation was defended today by the Government in a brief filed with the Supreme Court in the pending income-tax cases.

The brief bears the names of Attorney-General Gregory, Solicitor-General Davis and Assistant Attorney-General William Wallace, and represents months of study by the Government's attorneys. Revenue of about \$82,000,000 a year is involved.

"The ordinary system of indirect taxation on consumption places on the poor person a disproportionate share of the burden of Government support," says the brief in a reply to a charge of discrimination in the addition of a sur-tax on incomes of more than \$20,000. "Income taxation tends to shift the burden upward."

Greater Income Exases Greater. "It is undeniable that the greater the income the greater the ease with which the payment of taxes is met. Even allowing for the normal inevitable increase in the 'scale of living,' he who has the larger income can more easily shoulder the burden of increasing taxes, as the amount of income increases not merely the total tax, but also the rate of taxation. At least, Congress has in its discretion determined that the heavier burden can be carried more easily by the larger income, and it is not for the courts to say that such classification is outrageous."

Answering a contention that despite the 16th amendment the Constitution still requires income taxes to be uniform, the brief urges that the uniformity rule is limited to excise taxes and does not reach direct taxes.

Power to Classify Defended. As to alleged discriminations, the Government contends Congress has the regulated power to make classifications so long as they are not unnatural and are based on real distinction. Exemption of persons from taxation on the first \$2000 income and taxation of corporations is defended.

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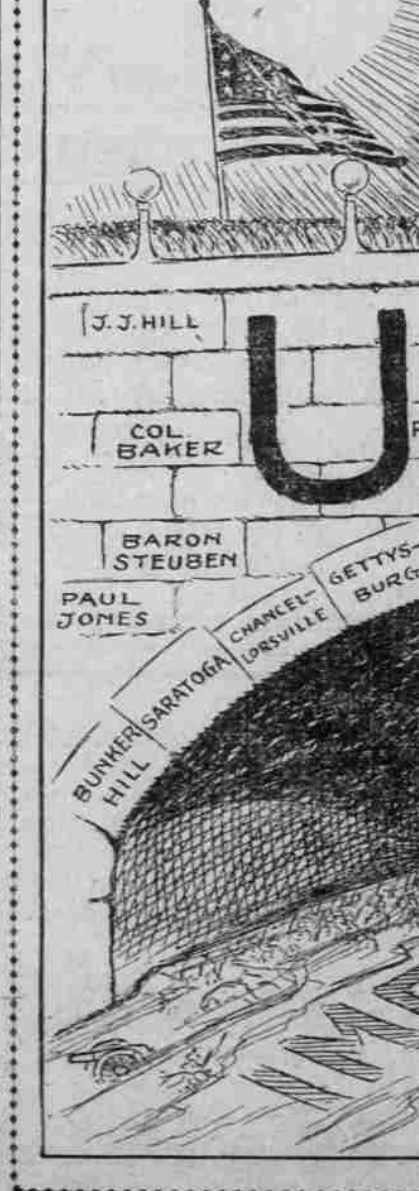
McAdoo Starts West

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Newton, of the Treasury Department, left Washington tonight for a three weeks' trip across the continent and back to study the public-building problems.

Russia Issues Currency Stamps

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 12.—Owing to insufficiency of the supply of silver and copper coins, the government has decided to issue currency stamps.

SOME GREAT AMERICANS WHO DROPPED THE HYPHEN.



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STATE FAIR SHOWS PROFIT

Receipts for Week \$35,000, With Net of \$8000.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Fair took in \$8000 above all expenses this year, according to W. A. Jones, secretary of the board, today. Of this sum \$1000 was paid out for expenses incurred last year, leaving a net balance of \$7000.

The total receipts during the week were \$35,000. Of this sum \$31,000 was taken in at the gate. Wednesday, Salem day, was the biggest day with \$3000 ever experienced for any day since the fair has been in existence. On this day \$8397 was taken in at the gate. Last year \$19,001 was paid in for admissions. Two years ago the record was made in gate receipts when, with good weather throughout the week, \$28,000 was contributed by visitors.

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Standing on the floor of the Congress Dr. Ng Poon Chew tonight added to Count Okuma's suggestions: "There will be wars and more wars just as long as there are two codes of laws and two standards of morality, one governing nations, the other individuals."

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CHINA'S FATE HELD BEFORE AMERICANS

Peace Speaker Blames Lack of Defense.

SITUATIONS ARE COMPARED

Unprepared Nation Declared Prey of Its Rivals.

JAPANESE ARE ACCUSED

Count Okuma, However, Takes View That Present War Will Teach Bitter Lesson in Peace to Peoples of World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Two men Count Okuma, Japanese Premier, and Dr. Ng Poon Chew, a Chinese editor, of San Francisco, assured delegates to the International Peace Congress today that world peace was yet a fantasy and will be until the militaristic order of things is changed. In a message to the congress, Count Okuma said there was no hope for peace "as long as there exist nations or individuals who believe or exalt themselves as absolutely superior to others and, to assert that superiority, do not hesitate to appeal to material forces."

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JAPAN MAY SEND HELP TO BALKANS

FUTURE ATTITUDE IN WAR BEING RECONSIDERED.

Bulgaria's Participation and Changing British Opinion Reopen Question in Tokio.

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—Japan's participation in the Balkan war, as advised received here from London, that British opinion, at least, favors the Balkans have suddenly reopened the question in Tokio of what Japan's future course will be.

There is a strong impression here that the return from Paris today of Baron Kikujiro Ishii, the recently appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and previously Ambassador to France, is likely to be followed by a full reconsideration of the international situation with special reference to Japan's policy for the preservation of her own permanent interests.

Another factor in arousing discussion on this subject is the arrival of Hughes Le Roux, editor of the Paris Matin, who, although without official mission, comes, it is understood, with introductions from and the approbation of M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, to discuss military questions with prominent Japanese with a view to determining whether the latest developments justify a change in Japan's decision not to send an army to aid her allies, and the likelihood of dispatching troops to the Balkan theater.

Tuesday's War Moves

SERBIA is now being attacked from the north and the east. The Austro-Germans, after their capture of Belgrade and Semendria, are advancing southward, while the Bulgarians have sent forces to endeavor to interrupt communications north and south of Nish, the war-time capital of Serbia, and attack the Serbs on the flanks if they are driven back by the German field marshal, Von Mackensen.

The situation is admitted to be serious, not only for Serbia, but for the whole allied cause. It is asserted that the Serbians are inflicting heavy losses both on the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, but with their army of about 350,000 men they are believed to have little chance of making any prolonged resistance against 300,000 or 400,000 Austro-Germans and probably 200,000 Bulgarians. They already are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir, in the extreme southwestern corner of the kingdom.

Greece apparently has decided to ignore the treaty under which she is supposed to go to the assistance of her Serbian ally in case of an attack. Premier Zaimis having said when officially asked that the Bulgarian attack that Greece "remains in a position of armed neutrality."

The followers of the quadruple entente, however, have decided to take energetic action. As soon as the news arrived that the Bulgarian Minister had received his passport, M. Viviani, the French Prime Minister, in the Chamber of Deputies today declared that France, Great Britain and Russia had decided to take joint action and that tomorrow "Russian troops will be fighting by the side of ours."

An Anglo-French force is known to be landing in Saloniki, but there is considerable speculation as to where Russia will enter the Balkan conflict. It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas is to command the Russian Balkan army, which it is believed in military circles of the allies would make the Bulgarian people less willing to fight against Russia, there being a deep veneration among the Bulgarian peasants for the Emperor of Russia and his family.

It is much the same on the Eastern front. The Austro-Germans having brought their offensive to an end, except in the region of Dvinsk, the Russians have recuperated and are striking back in their familiar way. The Germans assert another success west of Dvinsk, but they are still fighting to the west of Iloukat. They also announce that Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed south of the Pripiet River in Volhynia and in Galicia.

The Russians seemingly have entirely regained the initiative, especially in Galicia. Here it is reported from Petrograd the Russians have won a victory on the River Strips. The territory on which this battle was fought marks the extreme left of the Russian battle line. The Russian offensive of this front started several weeks ago, when successes were won at Tarnopol and Tchembowl. Austro-German reinforcements were rushed up and hard and incessant fighting has taken place since. General Count von Bothmer commands the Austro-Germans in this sector and the German official report of yesterday says that the position of the "German troops" with him is unchanged.

It is understood that Italy has decided not to co-operate with the allies in the Balkans, the Italian government being of the opinion that troops cannot be spared for any campaign other than that in Trentino and Trieste.

Now that Austria and Germany have entered on their Balkan enterprise, which is interpreted as the first step toward an endeavor to secure a German empire in the Near East, there can be no drawing back, but the allies hope that with a vigorous offensive, both on the east and the west, they will be able at least to prevent the sending of any large reinforcements to Field Marshal von Mackensen.

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Germans enter Antwerp in military pomp. "Fierce battle in progress near Dunkirk." Belgian government establishes itself in Havre.

SOX AGAIN WIN, 2-1; PHILLIES DOWNCAST

Shore Redeems Defeat Earlier in Series.

ALEXANDER NOW LAST HOPE

Duffy Lewis' Mighty Bat and Great Fielding Turn Tide.

BOSTON IS NEAR TITLE

Players of Winning Club to Receive \$3779.98 Each; of Losers, \$2519.12—Red Sox Jump on Chalmers Early.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Only one game stands tonight between the Boston Americans and the baseball championship of the world. For the third successive time they defeated the Philadelphia Nationals today by the same score that has marked all of the Red Sox victories—2 to 1.

Tomorrow the scene of battle shifts back to Philadelphia, where Alexander undoubtedly will be called upon to pitch his third game of the series in an effort to stem the tide of Red Sox success. The two teams left for the Pennsylvania metropolis early tonight, the Phillies fairly deep in gloom and the Red Sox confident that the championship is but a step away. If Alexander should prove a winner in his own ball yard tomorrow, the sixth game of the series will be played in Boston on Thursday.

Alexander Is Last Hope. Alexander is the last hope of the Phillies. He is ready and anxious to go back in the box tomorrow and is sure to give a good account of himself. He won from the Sox last Friday and was defeated yesterday only by a barely batting rally in the last of the ninth. The Phillies themselves feel that if they can give big "Alex" any sort of offensive support he will put across a victory tomorrow that at least will give the National League a fighting chance in the series.

The Philadelphia batters took rather kindly to Ernest Shore's offerings today and made more hits than they had registered in any one of the three previous conflicts. The power to drive in the runs was lacking, however, and eight of the visitors were left stranded on the paths.

Cravath Has Hard Luck. But "Garry" Cravath sent Lewis back to the left field fence again today to catch a drive that on the Philadelphia grounds would have been a hit into the stands and good for the circuit. A little luck in placing these long hits tomorrow would make all the difference in the world behind a pitcher of Alexander's ability, and there are many students of the game tonight who don't share the confidence of the Red Sox that tomorrow's contest will be the last.

Differing widely from the two sparkling, blood-tingling games of Saturday and Monday, today's contest was decidedly commonplace. The Red Sox got away in front and were never headed. Their margin never was wide, but it seemed at all times sufficient and there was little to stir the crowd to the high pitches of excitement that marked the struggle of yesterday.

Phillies Threaten in Eighth. The Phillies made a threat in their half of the eighth because "Trix" Speaker again had trouble with the sun and let Cravath's single bound over his head, the runner pulling up at third with a three-bagger to his credit.

Two were out at the time and the fans were not inclined to take the situation seriously until Luderus, who seemed to have found his batting eye at last, slammed out his third single of the day and sent Cravath scampering over the plate. Dugue went in to run for Luderus and further complicated the situation by stealing second. Whitted, with a single, might have tied the score, but his fast liner went directly at the Boston pitcher, who gamely knocked it down and threw the Philly left fielder out at first.

In both the first and second innings today Philadelphia had runners on second base, with only one out, and in neither case were they advanced as far as third. In the first Bancroft was left at the keyhole when Cravath's single and Cravath both struck out. In the second Luderus led off with a single, was sacrificed to second by Whitted and left there.

Phils Fail in Pinches. The lack of driving power at the psychological moments has been the deciding factor against the Phillies, for tonight, while the score of games stands three to one against them, the Phillies have scored six runs to their opponents' seven.

Boston was lucky to score its first run today. Barry walked, to begin the third inning. Cady laid down a bunt that ordinarily would have been an easy out, but Chalmers, in the box for the Phillies, slipped as he went for the ball and could not recover himself until Cady was safe at first. Shore sacrificed Barry to third and Cady to second, and the former scored a moment later when Hooper was credited with an infield hit on a ball that Niehoff should have gotten.

It looked as if the Sox were in a position to make enough runs in this one (Continued on Page 12, Column 3.)