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BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA

Manifesto From Czar Also Expected.

ITALY CONSIDERS ACTION

Way Sought to Avoid Actual Clash With Germans.

GREECE HOLDING ALOOF

Definite Decision Not to Intervene Is Reached—Greek Army Takes Steps to Restrict Allies' Space at Saloniki.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria.

The British Foreign Office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, His Majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government through the Swedish Minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria as from 10 P. M.

Russia Expected to Follow.

A dispatch from Paris says that Russian intervention in the Balkans probably will be preceded by a manifesto issued by Emperor Nicholas as "chief protector" of all Slavs to the Bulgarians denouncing what will be characterized as the "treason" of King Ferdinand in making common cause with the Austro-Germans, Russia's enemies. This manifesto, it is expected, will be followed immediately by definite action.

Another Paris dispatch says that while there is no doubt of Italian intervention in the Balkans, the Petit Journal Milan correspondent says the question now under consideration is how contact can be avoided between Italian and German contingents if Italy's share in the campaign comprises the use of land forces, as no declaration of war has been made on either side.

Diplomatic Difficulty Overcome.

It is reported that this diplomatic difficulty may be overcome by sending the Italians against either the Turks or Bulgarians, or both.

Official announcement was made here today that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria. The announcement says war has been declared on account of Bulgarian attacks on Serbian armies on the Zaitchen and Radovitch fronts.

In a note to the British government, received today, Greece announces her definite decision not to intervene in the war on behalf of Serbia at present.

Greece Refuses to Intervene.

In the communication, which is of great length, Premier Zaimis, of Greece, presents his interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty. He concludes with the statement that the present Greek government is of the opinion that the treaty with Serbia does not call for intervention by Greece in the present circumstances.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—According to advices from Budapest, the Greek army took measures to limit the space occupied by the entente allies landing at Saloniki. Thus, it is said, French telegraphers who attempted to establish a wireless station in a building in the port were forcibly ejected.

It is said in these advices that 35,000 Greek soldiers, who have been assembled at Saloniki, occupy all the buildings in the towns and the troops which landed were limited to the section of the port which is in Serbian possession.

Serbian Town Captured.

Capture of the Serbian town of Pozarevac, about 12 miles southeast of Semendria, was reported today by the War Office. Elsewhere on this front the Serbians have been driven back further, with the loss of three guns.

Announcement also was made that the Bulgarian first army, attacking over the eastern frontier of Serbia, had taken possession of several positions.

SOFIA, Oct. 13, via London, Oct. 15.—The following official communication was issued today: "The Serbians last night attempted an incursion at several points in the region of Cliu Borgilegrad and Kustendil, with a view of occupying Bulgarian strategic points which defend the road to Sofia. Their attempts were frustrated. Our troops today succeeded in driving off the Serbians, but in certain districts fighting continues.

"The Bulgarian losses as far as is known were 18 men killed and 19 wounded."

SERBIANS BLAME BULGARIANS

Treacherous Attack Is Charged. Government Moves From Nish.

NISH, Serbia, Thursday, Oct. 14, via Paris, Oct. 15.—An official communication issued by the War Office today says:

"On October 11 the Bulgarians made a surprise attack on us at Koritza and Glava. The attack was repulsed. The same day the Burgars occupied the position of Kita and advanced two thirds of a mile into our territory.

"On the 12th they attacked our positions at Ivnaovra and Livada, but were repulsed. On the 13th they attacked the line of Tsrweni-Kanangrad, repulsing one of our detachments. In the whole Timok River section the Bulgars opened fire on our positions. We made no reply.

"Bulgaria thus began war against

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WOMAN EXECUTED AS SPY FOR ALLIES

GERMANS PUNISH HEAD OF SCHOOL AT BRUSSELS.

Miss Edith Cavell's Death for Aiding Escape of Prisoners Reported by American Embassy.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Foreign Office has been notified by the American Embassy that Miss Edith Cavell, lately the head of a large training school in Brussels, who was arrested August 5 by the German authorities in Brussels, was executed October 12 after sentence of death had been passed on her.

It is understood that the charge against Miss Cavell was that she harbored fugitive British and French soldiers and Belgians of military age and had assisted them to escape from Belgium in order to join their colors.

Thus far the Foreign Office not aware that a charge of espionage had been brought against Miss Cavell.

BEAR FAT FORECASTS COLD

Hood River Animal, Weighing 550 Pounds, Killed by One Shot.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Nimrod prognosticators, making their predictions from the heavy fur and rolls of fat found on bears killed in local hills this season, are prophesying that the coming Winter will be unusually severe.

The largest bear killed in the Hood River district in many years was slain yesterday by Robert Leasure. Mr. Leasure, accompanied by Angus McDonald and Jake Lenz, was hunting on Laurel Creek on the headwaters of the west fork of Hood River, when the bear was found feeding on late huckleberries.

A shot through the head instantly killed the animal, which weighed 550 pounds.

DELINQUENCY NET SPREAD

Street and Sewer Penalties Will Be Heavy Next Year.

Delinquency in street and sewer assessments after January 1 of next year will be decidedly costly, according to a statement issued yesterday by City Treasurer Adams for the benefit of those who will have assessments due at that time for improvements put in since June 1 of the present year. The delinquency will be handled after this year by the new law adopted by the voters at the June election.

Under the new law, the property-owner has 20 days in which to pay after the date an installment on an assessment falls due. If he fails a penalty of 5 per cent of the entire amount of the assessment is imposed in addition to regular interest at 6 per cent. This affects only the bonded liens.

MURDERER IS SENTENCED

John G. Richardson Confesses Killing ex-Wife's Husband.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Confessing the murder of J. T. Owings, an Idaho horse trader, whom he killed August 23 and whose body was found a week later in an abandoned well 10 miles from this city, John G. Richardson, divorced husband of Owings' wife, pleaded guilty to homicide before Judge G. W. Phelps in the Circuit Court here today and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Richardson lured his victim to a desolate part of the Cold Springs country and shot him twice in the head. He then returned to town with Owings' rig, which he sold.

Richardson is in poor health and probably will not live long in prison.

AUDITORIUM DELAY NIPPED

Chamber of Commerce Committee Recommends Market Block.

The last move to obstruct the municipal auditorium was blocked yesterday when a committee of the Chamber of Commerce refused to consider a proposal to build the auditorium on a site other than the Market block.

The plan was presented some weeks ago by H. L. McCutcheon, suggesting the block at Twenty-first and Kearney streets.

The committee held its final meeting yesterday and adopted a resolution that nothing should be done that would in any way delay the auditorium.

LOAN CONTRACT IS SIGNED

French, British and American Financiers Complete Transaction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The contract covering the flotation of the $500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan was signed today.

Lord Reading, chairman of the Anglo-French commission, signed the document on behalf of Great Britain; Octave Homberg and Ernest Mallet, the French commissioners, signed for France, and J. P. Morgan signed on behalf of the American syndicate of bankers.

ALL IS WILLED TO STATE

Premier of Luxemburg Provides for Study of Political Economy.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 15.—The will of Premier Eyschen of Luxemburg, who died Tuesday, bequeaths his entire fortune to the state to promote education in political economy.

Director-General Mongenast will temporarily take M. Eyschen's place in the direction of state affairs.

SORDID EVIDENCE OF FLIGHT IS SEEN

Pathos Lacking After Russian Defeat.

BIG DEFENSES ARE FUTILE

Splendid Trenches Abandoned Without Being Used.

DESOLATION IS COMPLETE

Futility of Big Defenses Proved Again at Novo-Georgievsk. Concrete Block Walls Soon Reduced to Ruins.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

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WARSAW, Russia, Sept. 4.—If you rode for four hours over the least interesting parts of the prairie lying to the south and west of the industrial suburbs of Chicago you would have a fair picture of the great Warsovian plain.

The resemblance would have to be modified by the fact that this plain is far less populous, and by the touch of strangeness that is given to the landscape through the presence of gaunt crosses and wayside shrines at every few versts along the broad highway. Foliage is scant save when you enter the dark aisles of a narrow strip of damp woodland.

Altogether it is not a region that a traveler would be drawn to, either for scenic charm or historic interest, for it is deficient in both. And yet on this wide and gently undulating stratch of land there has just culminated the seven months of trench fighting and advancing and falling back and encircling which have resulted in the capture of an ancient kingdom and the shattering of a powerful chain of fortresses.

Superb Trenches Unused.

Beyond the immediate environs of Warsaw the plain is marked off in potato and cabbage patches and the dull picture derives its present historical interest solely from the lines of superb trenches, many of which the Russians never used and from the grass-grown humps of forts which Napoleon would have found useful indeed, he started the building of the fortress of Novo Georgievsk in 1807—but which did not long withstand in these days even so much as the threat of the Austrian "thirty-point-fives."

From them all the German flag is flying now and in them all the bearded men of the German landsturm and landwehr are doing lonesome sentry duty. I don't know any sadder sight than an evacuated fortress. It is even sadder than a dismantled house, because it gives such sordid proofs of the futility of the means of defense man has made in his pride. The huge works

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CAR GOES IN CANAL, 1 DIES

Woman Walks Five Miles for Help to Rescue Floyd Woods.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Pinned under his automobile in the Blitzen canal, Harney County, Floyd Woods was drowned today despite the efforts of Mrs. M. Goyt to save him, after she had extricated herself and her 2-year-old baby.

Woods was taking the woman and child from their home in Catlow Valley to Burns when the car ran over the canal embankment and overturned. Mrs. Goyt was thrown through the windshield into the water, but saved herself and child from injury.

When she became convinced that her efforts to save Woods were useless, she walked five miles, carrying her child, for aid. Woods was 23 years old and a homesteader.

BALTIC CLEARED OF FOE

British Say Submarines Have Put End to German Shipping.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—British submarines have now cleared the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Bothnia entirely of German merchant ships, says a dispatch to the Star from Copenhagen. Every German ship which was southbound from Sweden when the submarines started their campaign has either been sunk or run aground, it adds.

Of 50 German ore carriers, 37 are virtually interned in Swedish ports, the correspondent declares.

RUSH ORDERS FOR TROUSSEAU PLACED

Frocks Already Delivered to Mrs. Galt.

FRIENDS MAKE SELECTIONS

Baltimore Contributes Models of Modish Cut.

GOING-AWAY SUIT CHOSEN

Seamstresses in Constant Attendance at Home of President's Fiancee—Example of Misses Wilson Is Followed.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—A large portion of the trousseau of Mrs. Galt, President Wilson's fiance, is being made in Baltimore. Two afternoon frocks, a going-away suit and several separate blouses, destined for the all-important outfit of the future Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, already have been sent to Washington from a fashionable shop on Lexington street.

Frocks and suit were ordered last Saturday and Monday, on which days two or three friends who are helping Mrs. Galt in the selection of her trousseau motored over to Baltimore for shopping. It was reported Mrs. Galt accompanied them on one of the trips, but the report was not verified.

Traveling Suit Is Striking.

The suit which is thought to be one which Mrs. Galt intends to wear on her wedding trip is a striking model in dull green duvetyn with a chin collar and cuffs of beaver. The top of the coat is cut to fit the figure rather closely. There is a flare measuring four yards and a half about the bottom of the coat, edged with a wide band of beaver. The coat buttons straight down front and is worn with a simple, slightly flared skirt.

The prettier of two afternoon frocks which Baltimore is contributing to Mrs. Galt's trousseau is a model in crepe georgette and taffeta of the same rich dull green as the suit. The model shows a strong Chinese influence. The skirt has five narrow flounces of crepe georgette, banded in taffeta finely pleated and mounted on a crepe underskirt.

Chinese Jacket to Be Worn.

There is an underbodice of taffeta flowered in dull rose, over which falls a Chinese sleeveless jacket of crepe georgette, exquisitely embroidered in self-colored beads.

The second afternoon frock is a combination of crepe chiffon and crepe georgette in seal brown. There is a wide box pleated skirt, with bands of plain chiffon in a lighter shade of brown set in at intervals above the hem. To this model also there is a slip-on over-jacket, embroidered with threads of silver and gold. The band-

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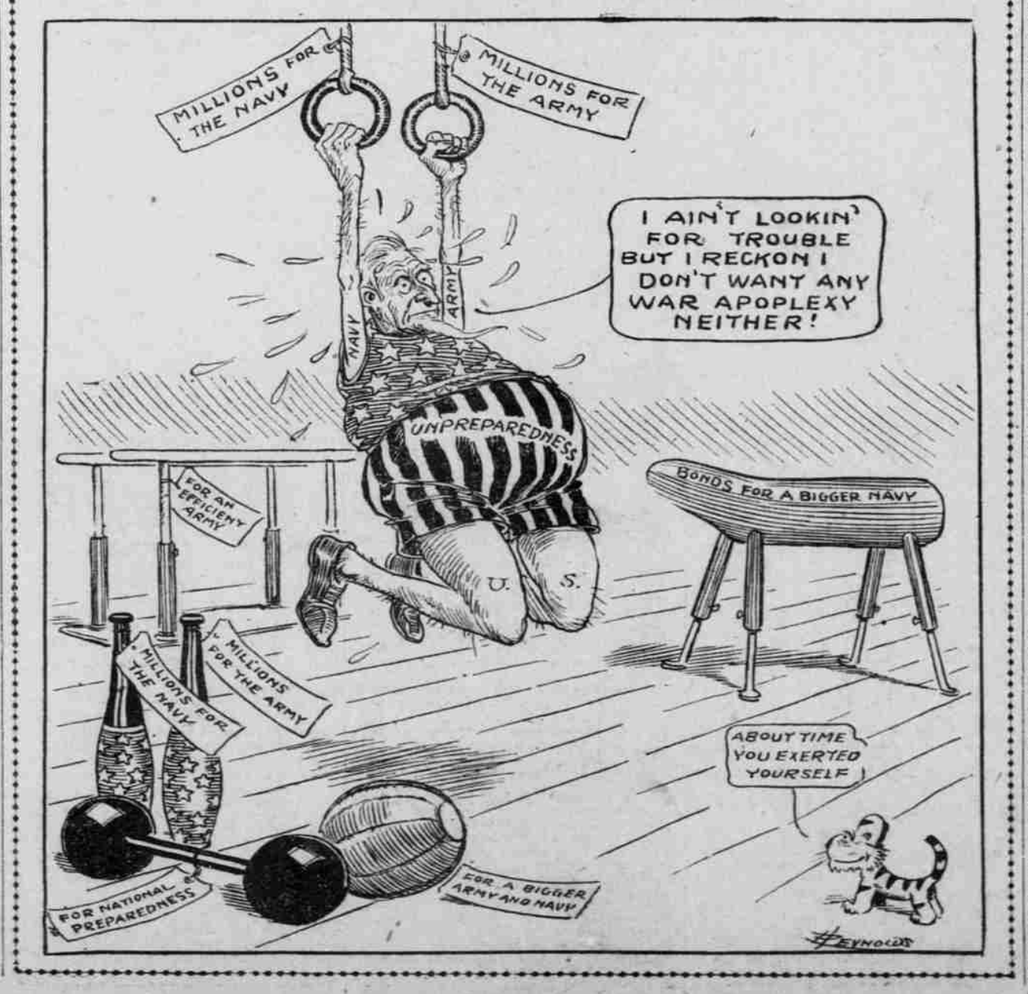
NOW HE'S GOING IN FOR A LITTLE EXERCISE.



Friday's War Moves

FROM all the battle fronts come news of continued fighting, but from none of them has been received any indication of victories or reverses which would make a marked change in the general situation.

The Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians are proceeding methodically with their invasion of Serbia, which, according to neutral reports, is costing them a heavy price in the lives of their soldiers, as the hardened veterans of Serbia are taking every advantage of the difficult country to inflict the greatest possible loss to the invaders.

The Germans, however, have been able to occupy Pozarevac, southeast of Semendria, and assert that their campaign is proceeding according to their plans. The quadruple entente allies are perfecting their preparations to assist the Serbians, and every day additional troops are landed at Saloniki, where the French General, Sarrail, has arrived to take command of the allied forces. What steps Russia and Italy have taken to assist have not yet developed.

The political situation remains unchanged, Greece having announced that she would not intervene in favor of Serbia "at present," and Roumania, although she is being urged by Germany definitely to define her position, not having made any move.

Along the western front there has been heavy fighting in the Artois, Champagne and Vosges regions. Attacks were made by both sides, but the gains and losses are described as being of minor importance.

In the east the Russians have turned to the offensive in the region of Dvinsk, and, although the Germans assert that they have repulsed most of the Muscovite attacks, they admit that the Russians penetrated their line at one point. Except for the hostilities in this region, things are somewhat calmer in the east. Lieutenant-General Ivanoff, the Russian commander, after his victory in Galicia and his subsequent check by the Germans, has for the moment shown himself satisfied with what he achieved.

The Italians again have been on the offensive and say they have gained some successes against the Austrians. The Austrians, however, deny this statement.

Outside the Balkan campaign, England is watching with the most interest the operations of her submarines in the Baltic. Here, after having driven the German merchantmen from the sea, they have sunk one, and probably two, German torpedo craft—one reported to be a torpedo-boat destroyer and the other a torpedo-boat—which with other warships had come out to convoy other laden steamers. Activity of the British navy also is shown in the North Sea. The record shows that 24 German trawlers have been captured and taken into Grimsby during the past month.

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Germans capture Ostend.

British cruiser Hawke destroyed by German submarine.

Honolulu Marconi wireless station may be closed for announcing arrival of German gunboats.

WOOL TARIFF IS FAVORED

President Said to Believe Duty Is Needed to Reduce Deficit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson is reported by members of Congress who have talked with him as favoring the placing of some duty on wool—not that he believes wool needs protection, but that he believes a wool tariff will aid in wiping out the deficit in the Treasury.

It is reported that the President will recommend a duty on wool when he asks Congress to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood act. How much duty the President will recommend is not yet determined.

TUG IS SENT TO RESCUE

United States to Pick Up Castaways From Midway Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15. — The United States Navy tug Iroquois left Honolulu today for Midway Island to pick up the crew of the San Francisco-owned schooner O. M. Kellogg, according to advices received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The vessel was wrecked September 25 on Maro reef. The ship's company—nine men and a woman—made their way in a smallboat to Laysan Island, where they borrowed a sloop, in which they sailed to Midway Island.

DIPLOMAT DENIES TALKING

Mr. Page, at Rome, Has Expressed No Opinion on Merits of War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Ambassador Page, at Rome, cabled Secretary Lansing today that he had never expressed an opinion concerning the Italian campaign or given out any expression whatsoever in regard to the probable results or merits of the European struggle.

The State Department had asked to be informed regarding a published report that the Ambassador had given an interview regarding the Italian army and as to success of the Italian campaign.

Clerks Permitted to Parade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Thousands of girls and women employed in many of the leading department stores here will have a half holiday to march in the banner suffrage parade October 23, it was announced here today. Employes desiring to take part in the parade may do so without the loss of any pay, it was said.

FOOTPRINTS FOUND WHERE BOOTH DIED

Proximity of Man and Woman Betrayed.

HAIR RAT ALSO DISCOVERED

Husband Known to Have Been Keeping Watch on Pair.

BORROWING OF GUN DENIED

Willamina Neighbors Tell of Seeing Mrs. Booth and Branson Close to Scene of Crime About Time of Its Committal.

WILLAMINA, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Twenty-eight feet from the point where William Booth, a 38-caliber bullet through his heart, tumbled headlong over a low rail fence and lay dead on his back, one arm and a foot partly in the Willamina River, just a week ago this afternoon, the footprints of a man were found by P. A. Flynn, Deputy Sheriff, imprinted in the sand. Between 30 and 40 feet from these tracks were found more of these imprints, and beside them the smaller tracks of a woman's foot. The unmistakable marks made by high-heeled shoes and the outline of the sole were plainly impressed in the sand on the river bank.

The tracks were viewed by the Coroner's jury the day after the murder. They were traced for some distance along a path through the brush leading up the river from the road.

Point of Shooting Located.

These footprints are just another detail in the series of circumstances that have led to the arrest of young William Branson and Mrs. Booth for the murder of her husband.

It seems certain that the shot that killed Mr. Booth, or "Billy" Booth, as he was affectionately known in this community, was fired from the point where the first footprints were found.

Whoever the slayer, he had from this place a perfect sight at Mr. Booth, who evidently was running along the fence preparatory to climbing over it to run into the thicket. The nature of the wound indicates that he had seen the murderer pointing the revolver at him, and had half turned and raised his left arm out from his side in the way that a man will do to ward off a blow, for the bullet struck his forearm, glanced slightly on the ulna bone, and went through his heart from the side.

Hair Rat Among Clews.

He was partly down the bank at the time, his footmarks show, and in falling tumbled over the fence on his head, turned a complete somersault, and lay stretched on his back as he was found.

But the footprints do not comprise the only clew found in the thicket. Deputy Sheriff Flynn picked up the next day a woman's hair rat, which later was introduced in evidence at the preliminary hearing.

It was testified at the hearing that Mrs. Booth wore "rats" and the one in question, though considerably lighter in color than her hair, was testified to be similar to two others she had worn. Obviously, however, this "rat" can only be regarded as one of the bits of circumstantial evidence in the case, not of supreme importance in itself, but helping to bind the net of suspicion still tighter about her.

Suspicions of Wife Known.

It has been established beyond any doubt that William Booth suspected his wife of illicit intimacy with young Branson. In this connection an incident of the strawberry picking season last Spring was related here today by several persons.

As the story is told, Mrs. Booth had gone strawberry picking, and Mr. Booth later took his shotgun and said that he was going hunting. Near a patch of strawberries, where Mrs. Booth was picking, was a clump of underbrush. Booth afterward told friends he had seen young Branson in this underbrush. Mr. Booth passed near his wife and started toward the thicket. She asked him where he was going. "I'm going hunting," he is said to have responded.

Gossip Long Rife.

His own story of what happened then was that his wife insisted that he should not hunt in the underbrush and tried to stop him. A scuffle ensued between them, in the course of which one barrel of the shotgun was discharged.

There was considerable gossip in town to the effect that he had fired at her, or that his wife had fired at him, but Mr. Booth's own story was that the gun was accidentally fired as related. He said that he then "broke" the gun, threw the other cartridge on the ground and then gave the gun to his wife. He did not go hunting in the thicket.

Shortly after this episode, within two or three weeks, Mr. Booth came to Deputy Sheriff Flynn and told him that he suspected his wife and Branson and that he didn't know what to do.

"But whatever happens," he went on, "I don't want to have any guns about the house."

Guns Put Out of Reach.

He insisted on bringing his guns, the shotgun and a 22-caliber rifle, to Mr. Flynn. Only three weeks ago he sold the rifle at a nominal price to W. F. L. Wright, who later served on the Coroner's jury after his murder. He also

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