



BRITAIN HELD ONLY OBSTACLE TO PEACE

German Says Enemy Is Already Beaten.

REALIZATION ALONE LACKING

Balkans Situation Laid to Fiasco in Dardanelles.

MORE DEFEATS PREDICTED

Maximilian Harden Says Teutons and Their Allies Are Likely to Invade Egypt; England Waging Economic Fight.

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BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—"It is time to call a halt to this inhuman butchery of human beings, but who is going to do it? Where is a great man in the world with the courage, brains, energy, power and inspiration to bring the warring nations to their senses and this slaughter to an end?" said Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, to me today.

"It certainly must be evident now that the central powers have not been crushed and that the situation for the allies was never more discouraging. Then why keep up this senseless slaughter of humans and increasing misery under which the peoples of Europe will groan many years, when it is to no purpose?"

"So far as achieving their purpose in this war is concerned, England, Russia, France and Italy are defeated, and have not yet awakened to that realization."

Judgment Unbiased by Feeling. The man who broke up the powerful and notorious Eulenburg round table, and sent princes, counts and high personages to prison or disgrace, never lets personal feeling or sentiment affect his judgment nor patriotism blind him to facts.

"He has never hesitated to criticize his own government for mistakes for which it often has been censured, but to which it is indifferent. He has the faculty of seeing the viewpoint of the other side, and in the German-American crisis he was one of the men who held that it would be madness at this time if Germany should let it come to a rupture between the two countries."

"It is a bad sign when ministers begin to resign and get from under," said Harden, referring to Delcasse's retirement, rumors from Sazanow and the attacks on Grey.

"The Balkan diplomatic defeat, with the resultant military developments and confusion in the camp of the allies, looks very much like the beginning of the end, but I cannot yet see any indications of peace."

Peace Depends on England. Harden was inclined to think the uselessness of continuing the slaughter might be made clear to others, but that England was not ready to talk peace, and that peace depended wholly on England.

"The turn in events in the Balkans was precipitated by the Dardanelles fiasco of the English," said Harden. "The Gallipoli adventure was responsible for developments in the Balkans, and for that fiasco is responsible one man—Churchill. The present Saloniki landing is another dilapidated operation."

"From Enos to Belgrade are between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000 Turks, Bulgarians, Germans, Austrians and Hungarians. What an expeditionary corps do against such an array of troops? One must stop to consider how many ships it takes to land even 100,000 troops, with all the artillery, wagon trains, accessories and equipment of a modern army and that with submarines active."

"It is inconceivable that the English should expect success there. It impresses one as a diletanteism in war."

Harden was not of the opinion that the trend of events in the Balkans against England was due to weak diplomacy.

"England can thank the Dardanelles failure for that," he said. "It is indisputable that all of the Balkan states were much friendlier to Russia, England and France than to the central powers. The Balkans never dreamed of deserting to the entente, and believed Turkey would be swept away quickly."

Fiasco Impresses Balkans. "When the allies could not show even a trace of success against Turkey and faced the Dardanelles failure, together with the Russians' retirement and the French and English failure to break the line in the west, their world simply fell in upon them in the Balkans."

"Had the representatives of the allies been the greatest diplomatic geniuses the world has ever seen, they could not have offset diplomatically the impression made on the Balkan peoples by the Dardanelles fiasco and by German and Austrian successes in the East and West. It was a sorry day for England when she entered upon that adventure."

Harden said he was amazed to see surprise exhibited by the French and English press over the turn of affairs in the Balkans, and that, with the Germans advancing through Serbia to connect with Constantinople through Bulgaria, it certainly should not have

1000 BULGARS DIE IN BOMBARDMENT

WARSHIPS' SHELLS DEMOLISH BARRACKS AT DEDEAGHATCH.

Occupants Buried in Ruins and Many Others Wounded; Foreign Consuls Leave for Interior.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The bombardment of Dedeağatch caused the death of ten civilians and more than a thousand soldiers, and a large number of soldiers were wounded, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens.

A large proportion of the military casualties, the correspondent adds, were in the barracks which housed the Fortieth Bulgarian regiment. The barracks were crowded with soldiers, who were prepared for their meal when the bombardment was opened at 1 o'clock with accurately aimed shells, which demolished the barracks, burying the occupants in the ruins.

Troops engaged in digging trenches around the town also sustained heavy losses.

Fires caused by the exploding shells destroyed the railway station and surrounding buildings, doing enormous damage. It is said that the entire loss from the bombardment, which lasted four hours, will be several million pounds.

The correspondent says the bombardment was directed by aeroplanes, which flew over the town throughout the afternoon. Twenty warships participated. The Bulgarians are now engaged in preparing defense work on the surrounding mountains.

Porto Lagos was fiercely bombarded by eight warships Thursday and again on Friday.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens says that at the request of the Bulgarian authorities the foreign consuls have left Dedeağatch for the interior.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The French War Office, in its report tonight, says:

"On October 21 our troops had an engagement with the Bulgarians in the direction of Rabrovo. That village, which is 14 kilometers (approximately nine miles) south of Strumnitza remains in our hands. Our losses were small."

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS

Sanguinary Losses to Germans Reported by Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The eighth German attack in five days on the strong French positions in the wood of Givenchy, north of Arras, was repulsed yesterday with sanguinary losses, according to the official statement issued today. The statement says:

"The Germans again attempted, last night, an attack on our positions in the wood of Givenchy and on our advanced posts in the neighborhood of Hill 140. Many of the Germans were even cut down at the moment they left their trenches, and the survivors were compelled to return to their positions. During the past five days we have checked the enemy eight times in this region alone."

The artillery struggle remains active and it is uninterrupted to the south of the Somme in the region of Lihons and Canny and Beauvraignes."

BRITISH GENERALS SLAIN

Recent Losses of Officers of High Rank Unusually Severe.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The severity of the fighting on the western front recently is indicated by the following casualty lists for the fortnight ended October 11, which show that the British army lost 233 killed, 616 wounded and 107 missing—a total of 1136—during that period.

The proportion of killed to wounded is rather higher than of late, and losses among officers of high rank have been severe.

Major-Generals Theisler and Capper, two Colonels and 10 Lieutenant-Colonels have been killed or have died of wounds, while two Brigadier-Generals are reported wounded and one missing.

Losses of officers since the beginning of the war total 18,210, of whom 5559 have been killed or died of wounds, 11,115 wounded and 1536 missing.

BULGARIANS TAKE USKUP

Chief Serbian Town on Road From Nish to Salonki Falls.

SOFA, Saturday, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24.—The Bulgarian troops have completely conquered Uskup, the chief Serbian town on the railway between Nish and Salonki, according to an official communication issued today.

NISH, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24.—An official announcement by the Serbian general headquarters staff today says that the Serbian towns of Kumanovo and Veles have been taken by the Bulgarians.

DUMBA MADE NOBLEMAN?

Berlin Newspaper Hears Emperor Has Honored Diplomat.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, whose recall as Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States was requested by President Wilson, arrived in Berlin today with his wife. Commenting on the arrival of the diplomat, the Vossische Zeitung says: "We learn from a usually well-informed source that Emperor Francis Joseph has ennobled Ambassador Dumba."

GERMANY DEFENDS SHOOTING OF NURSE

Laws of War Declared to Know no Sex.

MILITARY NECESSITY PLEADED

Foreign Under-Secretary Issues Official Explanation.

HIGH MOTIVE IS CONCEDED

Sentence Carried Out to Frighten Those Who Might Presume on Sex to Join in Enterprises Punishable With Death.

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmermann, German Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has issued an official explanation of the recent execution in Belgium of Miss Edith Cavell, British nurse. He prefaced his remarks by the declaration that he has examined every jot and tittle of the evidence with the greatest care and finds the verdict, though regrettable, to be just. His statement follows:

"I see by the British and the American press that the shooting of an English woman and the conviction of several other women in Brussels of treason has created a great impression and that we are being severely criticized."

Sex Not Differentiated in Law. "It is indeed hard that a woman must be executed, but remember: to what shall a state come which is in war if it allows to pass unnoticed a crime against the safety of its armies because committed by a woman? No law book in the world, least of all those dealing with war regulations, makes such a differentiation, and the feminine sex has but one preference according to legal usages, namely, that women in a delicate condition may not be executed."

Otherwise men and women are equal before the law, and only the degree of guilt makes a difference in the sentence for the crime and its consequences.

Evidence Declared Convincing. "In the Cavell case I have reviewed the decision of the court and examined the evidence down to the smallest details. The result is so convincing and all the circumstances are so clear and convincing that no court-martial in the world would have reached any other decision. For it concerns not the act of one single person, rather it concerns a well-thought-out, world-wide conspiracy which succeeded for nine months to render the most valuable services to the enemy to the disadvantage of our army."

Countless British, Belgian and German soldiers now again are fighting in the allied ranks who owe their escape from Belgium to the activity of the band now sentenced, at the head of which stood Miss Cavell.

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RAILROAD SHOPS ARE BUSY

Southern Pacific Putting on More Men at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—More men are now employed in the Southern Pacific shops here than have been on the payroll for many months. This is due in part to the heavy traffic in both the freight and passenger departments. More men are being added to the force.

Two shifts are being worked in the rolling-mill, which is chiefly used in manufacturing fish-plates. Formerly the Eastern factories supplied these plates. The plant has orders to keep it busy for three months.

As soon as these orders are filled the plant will be kept busy on other work.

GERMANS OUST BELGIANS

Men of Military Age to Number of 7500 Ordered to Report.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—A telegram from London to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"Messages from the Belgian frontier say that Belgian subjects between the ages of 17 and 35, liable for military service, had been notified by the German authorities at Brussels to report themselves to the German commander, with the result that 7500 so far have been deported to Germany."

Spanish Protest Maine Monument.

MADRID, via Paris, Oct. 24.—Most of the newspapers here publish articles protesting against the project of building a monument in Havana for the victims of the battleship Maine, as talked of by the Cuban government.

EDUCATION TO BE OFFERED CONVICTS

School To Be Offered in Oregon Penitentiary.

PRISONERS TO BE TEACHERS

Plan Evolved for Giving 250 Idle Something to Do.

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Educators to Be Called in to Give Lectures and Correspondence Courses May Be Established With State Institutions.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—What bids fair to be by all odds the biggest forward step in prison administration ever taken in Oregon will be consummated at the Penitentiary here shortly. As soon as final details can be worked out and necessary arrangements made, an educational system for the schooling of the convicts will be started, and through it an opportunity given those confined within the walls to improve their condition and take the best advantage of their imprisonment.

Occupation and education of the prisoners have been practical prison reforms ardently favored by Governor Withycombe since his inauguration. As assistance toward securing employment for the idle prison population, he secured from the last Legislature an appropriation of \$50,000 to be utilized in establishing methods of employment, so far as the laws prohibiting prison manufacturing would permit.

New Industry Is Satisfactory. A portion of this money already has been expended in the establishment of the flax industry, which is progressing most satisfactorily and bids fair not only to aid materially in solving the problem of local prison employment, but also to establish a big new industry for agricultural Oregon.

Now John W. Minto, Warden of the Penitentiary, has taken up the educational plans, and is working out the details of a prison school. Mr. Minto is enthusiastic concerning the potential benefits of the proposed school, and is backed not only by the Governor, but also by the other members of the Board of Control, which has general charge of the Penitentiary administration.

Mr. Minto will utilize a portion of one of the large buildings formerly occupied by the tile plant. A space 60x50 feet will be partitioned off and will be used as a schoolroom. Little or no extra expense will be involved in creating this room, as all the labor, of course, will be furnished by inmates, the lumber for the most part is already on hand, and the institution is well equipped with carpenter and wood-working shops. Desks will be made in the shops, and such blackboards and other equipment as will

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Sunday's War Moves

THE Bulgarians, according to their official report yesterday, have reached Uskup, an important junction on the Salonki-Nish railway, and have thus placed themselves across the route by which the allies' reinforcements for the Serbians would travel.

The Austro-Germans in the north have begun a more vigorous offensive and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the German allies and those of Bulgaria, and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Success is not being achieved without heavy losses, as the Serbian veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country invaded.

French troops are fighting beside the Serbs in the southeastern sections, and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the allies to help their smoky partner. Additional troops are being landed at Saloniki; Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black sea are being bombarded, and it is believed that men and munitions will be sent to Serbia by still another route.

Without the active co-operation of Greece and Roumania, the allies, it is feared in London, will not be able to do much for some weeks.

The Russian troops, who have landed at Domeneza, Courland, have, according to Berlin, re-embarked. If this is so, it is probable that the landing intended as a diversion, in the hope of drawing German troops from the Riga and Dvinsk regions, where heavy fighting is still in progress.

There is no news of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward the Dvina, southeast of Riga, but northward of Dvinsk he has made another attempt to reach the river, and asserts that he has forced the Russians from their positions, inflicting great losses on them and taking nearly 3000 prisoners. It is believed that he has figured prominently in all the recent communications, has been captured by the Germans.

The persistence with which the Germans are attacking in this region shows that they are determined to prevent the Russians from establishing a line of entrenchments such as they succeeded in doing before Warsaw last year, after the first attempts to take the city failed.

On the rest of the eastern front the Russians continue their isolated attacks, which are designed to prevent the Germans from establishing a line of entrenchments such as they succeeded in doing before Warsaw last year, after the first attempts to take the city failed.

Except for a few attacks by the Germans, the fighting in the west has consisted for the most part of artillery engagements and of exciting contests between the armies.

October 25, 1914. Germans, hurled back from coast, turn inland and cross Tser Canal. Austrians fighting desperately in effort to cross River San.

Turkey declares to foreign ambassadors its intention to remain neutral.

SEVEN OF FAMILY KILLED

Woman, Her Five Daughters and Sister Run Down in Auto by Train.

DETROIT, Oct. 24.—Seven members of one family were instantly killed and an eighth was probably fatally injured today by a Grand Trunk passenger train, which struck their automobile near Detroit. The dead are Mrs. Rachael Stoldt, her five daughters, Pearl, Hazel, Mabel, Esther and Martha, and Miss Minnie Engel, a sister of Mrs. Stoldt. William Stoldt, of Troy, Mich., the husband and father, was badly mangled.

Apparently Stoldt, who was driving the automobile, did not see the approaching train and drove the machine in front of the locomotive.

FRANCE EXPELS SWOBODA

Espionage Charge Dropped, but Man Must Leave Country.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The police authorities, with the consent of the Ministry of the Interior, have decided to expel Raymond Swoboda, who recently was discharged from prison, after a charge of espionage against him had been dropped.

Swoboda claims American citizenship, denying that he is a German, as has been charged. He was arrested in June on charge of setting fire to the French line steamer La Touraine.

GERMAN CRUISER IS SUNK

British Submarine Makes Successful Attack Near Libau, in Baltic.

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 24.—A British submarine, operating near Libau, attacked and sunk a German cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class, according to official announcement made tonight.

The Prinz Adalbert is an armored cruiser, 293 feet in length and with a displacement of 855 tons. She carries a complement of 557 men.

POPE'S REQUEST GRANTED

Belligerent Powers Will Give War Prisoners Repose on Sunday.

ROME, via Paris, Oct. 24.—All the belligerent powers have granted the request of Pope Benedict that Sunday be made a day of absolute repose for prisoners of war.

Several of the countries in their replies said that they already had been observing this rule.

BOMBS WILL BOOM AS BIG SHOW OPENS

Notable Ceremony Prepared for Tonight.

OFFICIALS TO BE IN PARADE

Wonderful Exhibit of Oregon's Resources Provided.

ARMORY IS FAIRY BOWER

Record Attendance Expected to See Exposition of State's Farms and Factories, Which Is Declared Greatest Ever Held in West.

The boom of the first aerial bomb fired from the roof of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:15 will announce the opening of the largest Manufacturers' and Land Products Show ever held west of Chicago.

The management of the show before announcing that fact to the Chamber of Commerce, looked into past records carefully and verified its position.

Not only is the 1915 Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, opening at the Armory tonight, larger than any other land show that has ever been held west of Chicago, the great land show city, but it actually displays to the visitor a more complete exposition of the resources of Oregon, both in manufacturing and land products than was afforded even in the big Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905.

Committee Is Jubilant.

It is small wonder then that the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, which has charge of the opening night, feels like shooting off bombs and holding a general jollification in honor of the big achievement that has been carried through by its bureau of manufacturers and land products.

The committee in charge of opening night, together with prominent guests and representative citizens, will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce and immediately after 21 bombs from the roof of the building have saluted the opening, they will form in parade and pass through the business section of the city and march with McElroy's Band to the Armory, where the big show is installed.

Speeches to Be Heard.

A. J. Kingsley, president of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, will preside and the speeches of the evening will be by C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Albee, and George E. Hardy, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. City and county officials who will be guests of honor will also make short addresses.

Immediately after the programme in the theater the directors of the show and other officials will pass out and head the crowd in an informal parade about the building to inspect the exhibits.

Searchlight Will Direct.

With this parade through the building the show will be definitely turned over for the enjoyment of the people. A band concert will be given by McElroy's band from 9 to 10:30 while the throngs pass about among the booths. Throughout the evening of the opening a huge searchlight stationed on the Pittock block will flash its rays about over the city and direct attention to the Armory, where the show is being held.

Yesterday was no day of rest for any of the chief officials, superintendents or assistant superintendents at the Armory, even down to the last carpenter's helper or scrub-woman's assistant. With only a little more than 24 hours' time in which to complete their preparations, and a thousand things to be done, everybody was on the job and working at top speed.

Exhibits Nearly Ready.

County exhibits for the most part were well along toward complete installation when the building closed last night and the west hall, which is given over to land products exhibits, will be in shipshape order probably several hours before the opening tonight.

In the main hall of the Armory, where the manufacturers' exhibits are going in, the rush was even greater and there was more to do. Although it will keep every force working at top speed all day until the opening hour tonight, the superintending of booths closes the belief that the exhibits will be practically all in place at that time and everything will be in such condition that there will be nothing to mar the general tone of completeness that is sought for the opening night.

Far more space is given over to manufacturing exhibits this year than was used last year. The balconies of the hall are pressed into service and will be lined with booths, while every inch of space on the main floor was taken long ago.

Just off the main hall in the Armory the men of the National Guard have taken advantage of their opportunities and have installed three or four most attractive booths, calling attention to the activities and achievements of their organization. Artillery, cavalry, infantry are all represented in the displays and one booth presents an array of the trophies won by the Oregon National

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