

ALLIES CLOSING IN ON BULGARIANS

Geshoff Must Surrender or Flee into Albania.

ITALIANS MAY BLOCK ESCAPE

Italies Race for Uskub to Cut Lines of Communication of Foe at That Point.

SERBIANS CAPTURE VELES

Montenegrin's Macedonian Triumph Won in Face of Determined Resistance.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Veles, 25 miles southeast of Uskub in Macedonia, has been captured by the Serbians.

Reports in official quarters here indicate that the Prilep-Veles road has been cut at Ivor, isolating the First Bulgarian Army from its main line of communication and placing it in a precarious position.

Geshoff May Retreat.

The First Army is on the allied left. Italians advancing against the First Army from the south must pass over much extremely rough country.

It is believed that the First Army, which is commanded by General Geshoff, will be forced to attempt a retreat westward into the mountains on the Serbo-Albanian frontier.

Reports indicate Serbians who have cut the Germano-Bulgarian communications, are joining in the allied race for Uskub.

SALONIKI, Sept. 26.—The allied advance into Bulgaria continues. British and Greeks advance.

British and Greek units are forcing their way over the Belachista mountain range on the Bulgarian border northeast of Doiran, says a British official statement issued here.

British troops entered Bulgarian territory opposite Kosturino, about six miles south of Strumitsa, the enemy base.

North of Lake Doiran, the Greeks are nearing the crest of the mountains. Dzuma Ombasi has been reached by the British.

ATHENS, Sept. 25.—Greek troops are aiding in the allied advance in Macedonia on three sectors of the front, the Greek War Office reported today.

Foe Flees East of Vardar.

East of the Vardar, the Bulgarians are in flight toward Valandova, with the British and Greeks in pursuit.

The statement reads: "The allies are pursuing the enemy on the entire front between Monastir and Veles. Franco-Greek detachments are marching toward Prilep, which has been occupied by the French.

"French, British and Greek troops already are beyond Givgveli and a line north of Lake Doiran. On the left bank of the Vardar, the British and Greeks are pursuing the fleeing enemy toward Valandova."

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Advices today show Bulgarian troops in the region of Lake Ochrida, toward the western end of the Macedonian front, are virtually encircled by the Italians, advancing in the direction of Kichevo and the Franco-Serbian forces moving from Monastir toward Krushevo.

Krushevo Soon to Fall.

The fall of Krushevo is expected hourly. The only means of exit for the Bulgarians here is a narrow passage between Kichevo and Krushevo. (This body comprises the First Bulgarian Army). The army seems doomed to destruction or surrender or to a retreat into Albania, as the allied heavy artillery now installed northwest of Monastir now commands the passes in the other direction.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The reports received today emphasized the demoralization of the Bulgarians, who are retreating in confusion, leaving behind an enormous amount of material and probably many thousands of prisoners, as the allied troops strain every energy to get to Uskub and thereby make the victory complete.

It is pointed out that the Bulgarian army, estimated to aggregate 200,000 men, is in a very dangerous position. The opinion of the military experts, until Uskub, the center of all the enemy's communication lines, is captured.

Decisive Victory Possible.

If that is accomplished it is believed the victory will be numbered among the few decisive ones of the war.

GENERAL LOUIS BOTHA ILL

South African Premier Ordered Rest and Special Treatment.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—General Louis Botha, the South African Premier, who has been very ill, has been ordered to take a rest and undergo special treatment.

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INFLUENZA HOLDS UP ARMY DRAFT

ENTRAINMENT OF MEN OCTOBER 7-11 IS CANCELED.

Total of 142,000 Selects Are Affected—New Cases Reported During Day in Camps 6139.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Because of epidemics of Spanish influenza in Army camps, Provost Marshal-General Crowden tonight canceled calls for the entrainment between October 7 and 11 of 142,000 draft registrants.

During the 24 hours ended at noon today, 6139 new cases of influenza in Army camps had been reported to the office of the Surgeon-General of the Army.

One hundred and seventy deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia, following influenza, and 723 new cases of pneumonia also were reported.

CAMP DIX, N. J., Sept. 26.—Thirty-six soldiers have died here of Spanish influenza or of pneumonia following that disease, in the last 24 hours. It was announced tonight, in the same time 806 new cases were discovered, 252 of which were so serious as to require hospital treatment.

Since the epidemic broke out here 5727 cases have been reported and 182 soldiers have died.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The total number of cases of Spanish influenza in this city from the time the disease first appeared until this morning was 750. The number of deaths, however, is less than 20.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A favorable decrease in the new number of cases of Spanish influenza at the Great Lakes Naval training station was announced. A total of 173 new cases was reported against 273 for the previous 24 hours.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—There are fully 50,000 cases of influenza in Massachusetts in the judgment of Bernard W. Carey, epidemiologist for the State Department of Health.

The number of new cases during the 24-hour period, ending at noon today, was 2143. Deaths reported in the same period were 76.

These figures, however, did not include this city, where 50 deaths from influenza and pneumonia were reported during the period from 10 o'clock last night to noon today, the largest total for a similar period since influenza became prevalent.

CONSUL POOLE ESCAPES

U. S. Official Reaches Stockholm From Riotous Moscow.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dewitt C. Poole, Jr., acting Consul-General in Moscow, has arrived here. When he left Moscow a week ago, R. H. B. Lockhart, the British Acting Consul-General in Moscow and other entente officials and many entente civilians were imprisoned in the Kremlin.

The French Consul General Lavigne and the French Consul M. Grenard were restricted in their movements to the American consulate by the Bolshevik guards, who refused to allow them food.

Paul Anderson, of the American Young Men's Christian Association, was arrested in Moscow and held for investigation. Mr. Poole was unable to obtain Anderson's release before he left Moscow.

BOCHE TOWNS ARE BOMBED

Frankfort, Kaiserslautern and Buhl Airdromes Raided.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—British airplanes yesterday dropped bombs on the German city of Frankfort, according to an official statement issued this evening by the War Office. Five enemy machines were shot down. Four British airplanes are missing.

The German airdromes at Buhl, 25 miles southwest of Karlsruhe, and Kaiserslautern, between Metz and Mannheim, have been bombed by British independent air force machines, it is officially announced today.

Fighting took place, with the result that two enemy machines were destroyed. Three of the British machines have not been located.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—A German headquarters statement today says: "Seven airplanes were shot down out of enemy squadrons which attacked Frankfort-on-Main and Kaiserslautern."

RIOTS REPORTED IN INDIA

Several Persons Killed in Calcutta and Madras.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 26.—Several persons were killed in Calcutta and Madras as a result of riots in those cities within the last few days. The riots were quelled by the police and detachments of the Indian Defense Corps.

In Calcutta there were serious disturbances, due to ill feeling on the part of some sections of the Mohammedan population. High food prices resulted in minor disorders in Madras. Some looting accompanied the rioting in both cities.

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NEW GOVERNMENT RISING IN RUSSIA

Light Seems Dawning on Political Chaos.

PAN-SLAVIC MOVE STARTS

Much Expected From Conference Held at Oufa.

ALLIES TO BE SUPPORTED

Rejection of Brest-Litovsk Treaty and Alliance With Czechoslovaks Among Principles That Are Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Out of the chaos which has existed in Russia since the overthrow of the Kerensky government by the Bolsheviks there is emerging a central authority which officials and diplomats here hope will be able to re-establish order and renew the fight against the common enemy.

Official information reaching the Russian embassy today said that the pan-Russian conference at Oufa, European Russia, which has been recognized by all the provisional governments opposing the Bolsheviks, including the Siberian government, has constituted a committee of five as the lawful authority for all Russia.

Assembly to Convene January 1. This committee will be responsible to the constituent assembly of all Russia, which will convene next January 1 provided 250 members attend.

The committee of five set up as the sovereign authority is composed of M. Tschalovsky, of the Government of the North at Archangel; M. Vologodsky, head of the Western Siberian government; M. Astor, former mayor of Moscow, and member of the constitutional Democratic party; Lieutenant-General Boldireff, and M. Avksenteff.

The dispatch to the Russian embassy telling of the results of the pan-Russian conference came from the chief of the department of foreign affairs of the Oufa government.

Freeed Provinces Unite.

This statement summarizes the message: "As the separate provinces of Russia are being delivered from the yoke of Bolshevism, the temporary organs of legal authority are reconstituting and uniting themselves.

"On the territory of European Russia they were concentrating under the authority of a committee of members of the constituent assembly of all Russia, while in Siberia they were rallying under the provisional government of Siberia.

"The committee of the members of the constituent assembly of all Russia consists of all the members of the constituent assembly who have gathered in Samara, except those who belong to the factions of the Bolsheviks and of the social revolutionists of the

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JUNEAU DELUGED; HOMES GO ADRIFT

ALASKAN CITY HIT HARD BY TORRENTIAL RAINS.

Big Government Hospital Is Abandoned, Power Plants Idle, All Business Suspended.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 26.—Homes in Juneau are being torn away, a big Government hospital has been temporarily abandoned, power plants are idle and all business is suspended as a result of torrential rains causing a deluge along the main shore of Gastineau Channel. The main street of Juneau is threatened by the floods.

Volunteers from many mines in this district are working with Federal officials, clerks and business men in securing families in distress where Gold Creek has torn through its banks and bulkheads, washing out numerous homes.

Patients in the Government hospital in that district had narrow escapes in the swirling waters. Mrs. Passels, wife of the deputy United States Marshal, who was caught in the debris of her home which took fire, was rescued by the Fire Department after much effort. Her home was sent crashing by the water into the Batho apartment house, which in turn was piled up on the annex of the Gastineau Hotel, a concrete structure. The hotel this afternoon was holding its burden, but at noon all guests were ordered out. The Gastineau is the largest hotel in Alaska.

Slides due to the floods have added to the damage, crippling power plants along the mainland and putting Juneau in darkness. Slides have also done considerable damage to Government roads leading to Thane, Perseverance and Salmon Creek. Newspapers of Juneau, deprived of power, were forced to suspend today.

No great distress as a result of the flood is expected here because Juneau has plenty of vacant homes, owing to war conditions.

NEW WAR HYMNS TAUGHT

Belgian and Italian Airs to Be Pasted Over German Song.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Belgian National air, "Brabanconne," is to be pasted into 100,000 song books used in Chicago public schools to hide from view the German national air. In the old pamphlet containing national songs the Italian national air, "War Hymn of Garibaldi," will be inserted for the same purpose.

ARMY CHAPLAIN GRADUATE

Camp Zachary Taylor Training School Supplies 251 Lieutenants.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—Two hundred and fifty-one candidates hailing from practically every state in the Union were graduated today from the training school for United States Army chaplains at Camp Zachary Taylor, with the rank of First Lieutenant.

ONLY ENGLISH IS SPOKEN

Judge Hall, of Seattle Court, Issues Orders to Jurors.

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—English only can be spoken by jurors while on duty in Seattle Superior Courts, read an order issued today by Presiding Judge Calvin S. Hall.

CITY MUST WORK TO AVERT FAILURE

Pride in Patriotism Needs Arousing.

LOAN IS \$7,000,000 SHORT

Record of Unselfish Loyalty Faces Final Struggle.

ONE DAY ONLY REMAINS

Americans at Home Called Upon to Give Their Dollars to Cause of Freedom as Freely as Heroes Give Their Lives.

VOLUNTEER DAY, LAST IN WHICH CITY MAY REDEEM ITS PROMISE, LACKS SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Today is Volunteer day. Unless Portland patriots volunteer \$7,000,000, the city will be shamed before America. It will be unable tomorrow to proclaim "Portland first!"

Here are the naked figures. Upon YOU rests the responsibility for their revision upward. Lieutenant-General Meler's field division, \$2,874,000. Lieutenant-General Cranston's field division, \$2,892,000.

Banks, Liberty Temple and large industrial subscriptions, \$5,306,000. Grand total, \$11,072,000.

THESE ARE THE TRUE FIGURES. WE ARE HOLDING BACK NOTHING. PORTLAND LACKS MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. IF THE CITY DOES NOT DO ITS FULL DUTY TODAY, THERE CAN BE NO EX-AMPLE TOMORROW FOR ALL AMERICA!

EMERY OLMSTEAD, Chairman. GUY W. TALBOT, General.

By BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

Portland, whose pride is her patriotic record of unselfish loyalty, stands for the first time face to face with ugly failure. The city has said that on tomorrow it would call to America the word that another liberty loan had been triumphantly subscribed. With but today for redemption, it owes \$7,000,000 of the \$18,400,000 bond quota.

Outer-state counties had reported yesterday more than half their combined quota of \$15,538,253, or a total of \$8,713,505, according to returns compiled by John L. Etheridge, state director of organizations. County managers were sent messages last night urging

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SLACKER HELD TO BE NEAR TRAITOR

LOAN EVADERS NEED EXPECT NO LENIENCY.

Orders Issued for Report of All Citizens Financially Able Refusing to Respond.

Failure to meet fourth liberty loan obligations will be stringently dealt with according to instructions issued yesterday by Edward Cookingham, state executive chairman, as follows: "Emery Olmstead, Chairman Portland Liberty Loan Committee, Portland: All liberty loan officials in Oregon have been given orders to report to the chairman of the state executive committee the names of any citizens who, financially able to do so, have declined to subscribe for liberty bonds, or have subscribed grossly inadequate sums.

"Every citizen living in a democracy like ours is charged with the solemn duty and responsibility of bearing his fair and just share of the burdens of the war in which the Nation is now righteously engaged. For any citizen to decline to do his duty, or to manifest indifference to the call, is practically equivalent to a treasonable act.

"It has been made the duty of the state executive committee to furnish the State Council of Defense the names of those who may justly be termed slackers and such action will be taken by that body as seems best for the interest of the country. The state committee has addressed letters to numbers of persons in regard to whom complaints have been made.

"Kindly be governed in accordance with these instructions and take up with the State Council of Defense the cases of any persons who may come within the purview of this ruling.

"Yours for the fourth liberty loan, "EDWARD COOKINGHAM, "Executive State Chairman."

SAVING EXTENDS TO GRAVE

War Industries Board Issues Order for Simple Funerals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Bronze coffins, rich shrouds and trappings and all but the simplest settings are to be eliminated from funerals after October 1, according to an announcement made to the 14th annual convention of the California Funeral Directors' Association by its chairman, Charles H. J. Truman, today.

Truman read a letter from the War Industries Board, saying that in addition to the above, broadcloth coverings must go, as they contain wool needed for Army clothing, and shrouds must be reduced to four styles for men and eight styles for women, with black, white and gray as the only colors permissible. Present shroud styles are legion.

RAILROAD MEN PROTEST

McAdoo Explains Why Employees Are Barred From Politics.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Heads of the four leading railroad brotherhoods conferred today with Director-General McAdoo to protest against his recent order forbidding political activity by railroad employees or officers. They expressed the belief that this restriction deprived them of natural rights which in some localities tended to safeguard their interests.

McAdoo explained that since railway men are now government employees, it is essential that they abstain from political action, individually and concertedly, to avoid any danger of any administration using such a great army of workers for partisan advantage.

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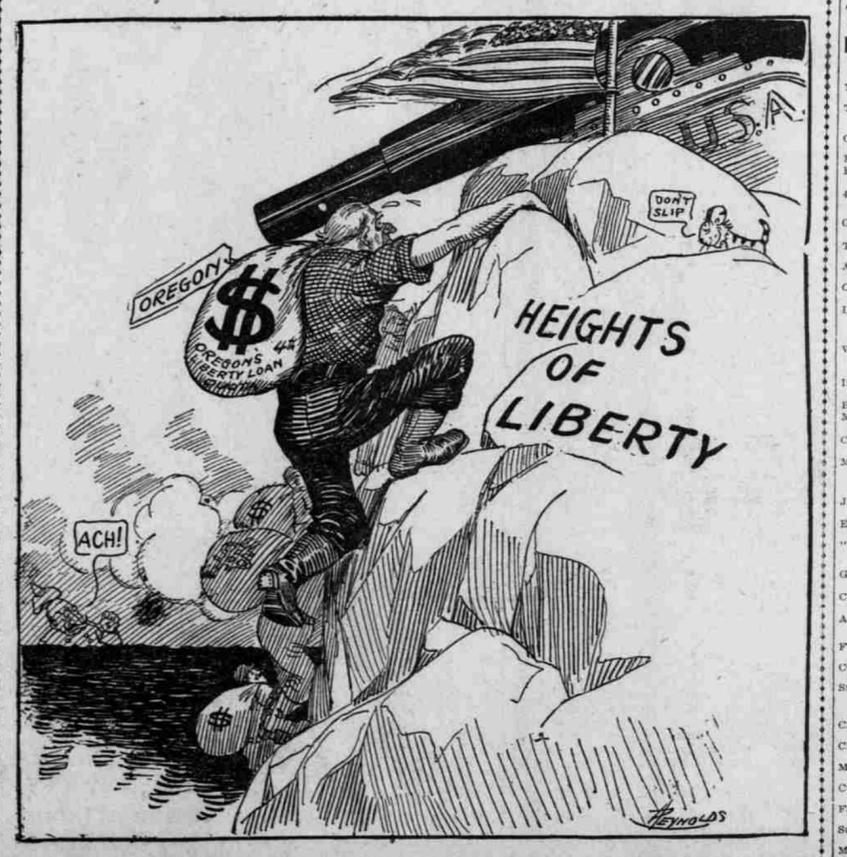
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