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BALKAN STATES ARE AGITATED

Stirred up Because of News That Teuton Army Ready to Make an Invasion.

BULGARIA IS NOW ON WAR FOOTING

Serbia Summoning New Forces to Resist Attempt to Go Through the Country TO FIGHT WAY TO TURKEY

That is the Report Which Has Been Received--Greece is Anxious and Cabinet Meeting Has Been Called--Big Army Coming

TEUTON ARMY ON SERBIAN FRONTIER

PARIS, Sept. 22.--A new Austro-German army on the Serbian frontier is continuing heavy bombardment of positions across the rivers which form the boundary lines, but as far as is known has not yet attempted the invasion of Serbian territory.

LONDON, Sept. 22.--The Balkans, under the spur of the news of a big Teutonic army believed to be ready to fight its way to Turkish territory and important diplomatic negotiations about to bear fruit, are astir as they have not been since the wars of two and three years ago.

On a War Footing. Bulgaria's mobilization has put that country on a war footing and Greece is seriously agitated and a Cabinet meeting has been called. Serbia is summoning new forces to resist the expected Teutonic invasion.

To Send Strong Force. Intimations from Berlin are that the army to take the offensive against Serbia is a strong one. Bulgaria's position is not yet definitely defined, but there is every indication she will join the forces of the central powers.

WILL FORM PLAN

DELEGATES AT PORTLAND TALK ABOUT WATER POWER

Sentiment of the Western States on the Subject is to Be Voiced By That Body

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.--Machinery for voicing the sentiment of the Western states for a practical policy of water power development was set in motion at the second day of the Western States Water Power Conference. The resolutions committee assembled and will report its findings tomorrow at noon. S. Z. Mitchell, public utility banker of New York, in an address this morning, declared that financing water development is not practical where government land is involved, because capital is afraid of government restrictions.

MEETS WORKMEN

ROCKEFELLER STAYS ALL NIGHT IN MINER'S COTTAGE

Addresses People and Says Labor and Capital Should Be Partners in Their Work

PRIMERO, Col., Sept. 2.--John D. Rockefeller, Jr., borrowed a night shirt from the superintendent of the mine and spent last night at Primero, his party being distributed in spare rooms of the miners' cottages. He attended a moving picture show at the school house, after which he addressed the assembled villagers. "I believe labor and capital should be partners in their joint industrial work," he said. "Only by harmony can they achieve mutual prosperity."

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.--The advisability of calling a special session of the Senate within the next month is being seriously considered by President Wilson to give the Senate an opportunity to revise the rules in order to curtail debate.

SEN. LANE HERE

STATESMAN ARRIVES WITH HIS FAMILY FROM GOLD BEACH

Is Own Chauffeur--Goes With Party To See Work of Bar Dredge--No Jetty Money Soon

WENT OVER BAR. Senator Lane was taken out over the bar today by Captain Polhemus and members of the party from Marshfield. They went in the Tramp and took soundings, showing to the Senator the exact depth of the water there. Senator Lane and family left in their machine late this afternoon for Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

Touring his territory in a Ford machine, together with his wife and two daughters, United States Senator Harry Lane drove in last night from Gold Beach. Previous to going there he had been down through the Willamette Valley and had come in from Roseburg. This morning with several members of the Port Commission Senator Lane went down to look at the bar. He was very anxious to see what work had been done by the dredge Michie.

"Never felt better in my life," remarked the Senator to his friends last evening. He is tanned from his auto trip and says that he is getting over a good share of the state, combining a much-needed vacation with business.

A new life-saving station on the coast south of Bandon he believes is absolutely necessary, though he would not state whether it should be placed at Gold Beach or Port Orford.

Rogue Needs Dredging. The filling in of the bar at Rogue River he characterized as a shame and said that the people there by all means deserve to have the depth of water on their bar deepened. While he was there the Roamer came bumping, bumping and dredging her way inside. The craft drew six feet of water and there was but five feet of water on the bar. The crew all were stripped for swimming and the Senator said the craft bumped several times.

"But say, the way they have wired in the mouth of the river with barb wire ought to make it a hard job for a poor shipwrecked man to get ashore." The Senator spoke about the means the Macleay people have taken to keep trespassers off their shore lines. "I guess a fellow would have to carry a pair of nippers with him. It's like a German trench entanglement." There was a pause, then the Senator laughed for a funny thought had just struck him. "Say," he asked, "what would happen to the fellow if he forgot to bring his nippers with him? Would he drown?"

Wanted to See Dredge. The progress in the bar dredging is extremely interesting to Senator Lane. He said he had heard the water is now 28 feet deep at mean low tide and was greatly pleased at this. In the lower bay this morning his party was met by Captain Britt, of the Life Guard Station in the big power boat and this carried them out over the bar that they might see the conditions. They also went aboard the dredge with Captain Polhemus, all with the exception of Postmaster Hugh McLain. He said that always he feels better on land watching the sad sea waves roll. Senator Lane spent his early youth on Coos Bay and often worked aboard craft in the bay. He remarked this morning that he understood the Coos Bay bar fairly

INDICTED FOR EASTLAND LOSS

Owners and Officers and Company Chartering Vessel Are All Indicted in Charge

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS

Conspiracy and Criminal Carelessness in operation of an Unseaworthy Boat Alleged

ALSO BLAME INSPECTORS

Two Government Men are in the List of Those Indicted--Also Heads of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Co.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.--Federal indictments in connection with the Eastland disaster were returned today charging conspiracy and criminal carelessness in the operation of an unseaworthy boat. True bills were returned against President Arnold, Vice-President Hull and Secretary Steele, of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, owners; Manager Greenebaum, of the Indiana Transport Company, which chartered the Eastland; Harry Pedersen, captain; John Erickson, chief engineer; Robert Reed and Charles G. Eckhoff, Government steamship inspectors.

BRYAN CONFERES WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.--Former Secretary of State Bryan conferred with President Wilson for more than an hour today. Neither would discuss the conference, which was the first between the two since Bryan resigned.

well for he has been out over it dozens of times and in all sorts of craft and weather.

"Will we get a million dollars for the jetty at this session of Congress?" the Senator was asked.

No Money This Year. "No," he replied. "I don't believe that the money will be available this year." War in Europe may be thanked for a retrenchment in national finances, he said.

Heretofore the indirect taxation from import duties have been paying for all these projects over the country. This year the duties have fallen off several millions of dollars below normal, hence the cutting down of expenditures. This led around to the proposition of American bankers loaning a billion dollars to the Allies. "They're going to do it, I guess," remarked the Senator, "but it's a shame. It shouldn't be. We need the money right here at home. We have all sorts of communities that are crying to borrow money for their internal developments."

"I am against this business of loaning money for other people to shoot each other with."

He pointed out that there are but four billions of gold dollars in the United States and the loaning of one quarter of this sum is going to leave us stranded. "And," he said, "in case of a war, which I do not think probable but always possible, we would have to go to Europe, borrowing."

More National Defenses. And Senator Lane doesn't believe that at the end of the present war the nations of Europe will be so weak that there will be no danger in the United States. He believes that we should have more forts for National defense.

"The point is, let's protect our shores so if any of these fellows come hunting for trouble we can pop them a few. But I would never vote to send troops and ships abroad."

"Yes," he replied in answer to a query, "a fort might be necessary right out here on Coos Head, but then I am not a military man, and that's not for me to say." Senator Lane is anxious to get back to Portland before the rains set in and said he would hurry out by Roseburg as soon as he had taken a good look at the Coos Bay bar. Get your gasoline at Marshfield Hardware Company.

FORD DISCUSSES PEACE AND WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.--Henry Ford, the Detroit auto manufacturer, conferred with President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels today. With the former he talked about plans for forwarding the cause of peace. With Daniels he discussed ways and means of perfecting gasoline motors for use in submarines and aeroplanes.

SAYS SUNDAY LAW REPEALED

JUDGE HOLMES DECLARES NO SUCH STATUTE IN FORCE

He Says Law Was Repealed Fifty Years Ago and Was Never Reenacted--Quotes Authority

(Special to The Times.) EUGENE, Sept. 22.--Judge Webster Holmes, of Tillamook, is authority for the statement the recently revived Sunday closing law was repealed 50 years ago and that there is no such law now in force in Oregon.

"The Sunday closing law," Judge Holmes says, "was handed down from territorial days, under the provision of the state constitution, article 18, section 7, which provides 'all laws in force in the Territory of Oregon when this constitution takes effect and consistent therewith, shall continue in force until altered or repealed.' The Sunday closing law was included in the code of criminal procedure passed October 19, 1864. Two days later the same session repealed it by passing Senate Bill 71, entitled 'An Act to repeal all statutes of a general nature, with certain exceptions.' 'Section 1 thereof provides as follows:

That all statutes of a general nature passed or in force before the commencement of the session commencing September the eighth, A. D. 1862, except those enumerated and mentioned in the next section, be and the same are hereby repealed. Section 2 of said Senate bill 71 does not enumerate the Sunday closing law, nor does it refer to it in any manner whatever. The Sunday closing law was therefore and thereby 'hereby repealed.' "There has been much ado about nothing for a good many years by the mistaken belief that we had a Sunday closing law in Oregon."

The judge referred to a case in Marion County where the law was attacked. Judge Bennett signed the writ of review from the justice court on July, 1904, and the case was tried before Judge Galloway, who reversed the case on the grounds set out that there was no Sunday closing law.

FIND BIG SHORTAGE

THREE OFFICERS OF DEBUQUE BANK ARE ARRESTED

Alleged that Funds to Amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars Have Been Embezzled

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 22.--Geo. J. Homan, cashier, Joseph F. Haragan, vice president and teller, and Charles R. Seige, teller of the Dubuque National Bank, were arrested today on warrants issued by the federal authorities, charging embezzlement and misappropriation of funds totalling about \$20,000.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF MILICOMA ASSOCIATION

There will be an important meeting of the Millicoma Association Thursday evening, September 23rd, at the club rooms. All members are urged to be present, as there are several important matters of business to be transacted. H. A. BUSTER, Secretary.

RUSSIAN ARMY MAKES ESCAPE

Succeeds in Withdrawing Safely From Vilna, Which Was Defended to Last

DESTROYED PROPERTY OF MILITARY VALUE

Von Hindenburg's Cavalry Was Unable to Complete Encircling Movement

PEOPLE WANT DUMA AGAIN

Conference Sends Petition to the Czar Asking Him to Call the Body Together and Summons Cabinet Responsive to People

LONDON, Sept. 22.--Special dispatches from Petrograd agree that the Russians have withdrawn safely from the Vilna salient, the strategic value of which was considered so great the Russian staff felt justified in risking some of the best troops to defend it to the last possible moment.

Will Suffer Losses. In the withdrawal the Russians destroyed everything of military value. While the main army is probably safe, it is hardly likely that the whole Russian force will escape without heavy losses in men and guns.

Cavalry Held Up. Von Hindenburg's cavalry, which was expected to complete the encircling movement, is still held up. On the Vilna-Lida-Stonin flank, the German advance is proceeding steadily, but Prince Leopold's progress is slower while Von Mackensen has come to a pause beyond the Pripiat marshes.

Want Duma Called. As was predicted the Zemstvo conference at Moscow petitioned the Czar to recall the Duma and summon a Cabinet responsive to the wishes of the people. Prolonged artillery duels along the Western front were relieved by several infantry attacks.

MANY ARE HURT

NEW YORK STREET CAR ENGULFED BY CAVE IN

Six Are Reported Killed and Many Women and Girls Among Those Who Are Injured

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.--Six persons are reported by the police killed and from 85 to 100 others seriously injured when a dynamite explosion in an excavation on new Seventh Avenue subway caused a cave in which engulfed a surface car and numerous pedestrians. An entire block of pavement caved in. The police believe there are a number of other dead in the cave in, but the rescuers so far are unable to reach them. More than 50 men and three cars which fell into the excavation, were carried out by the police and firemen.

Many Are Women. The accident happened shortly before 8 o'clock and more than half the injured were women and girls on their way to work. There were 78 passengers on one car which dropped 15 feet into the subway excavation when the entire block collapsed. Although the car remained upright it was partly buried under an avalanche of concrete, rails, timber and earth and many passengers were severely crushed.

Gas Mains Break. A number of water and gas mains were broken by the explosion and the rescuers were handicapped by the flow of gas. Persons in a large office building close to where the car went down said there was a great roar as the pavement and portions of the sidewalk sank.

Struggle for Safety. Men and women in the cars smashed the windows with their bare hands in an attempt to escape, while pedestrians who had been thrown into the hole struggled to avert the falling debris. Rescuers found numerous sticks of dynamite scattered about in the subway excavation.

Not Carelessness. E. A. Little, general superintendent of the contractors said: "The di-

BIG DUTCH BOAT STRIKES A MINE

AMSTERDAM, Sep. 22.--The Dutch steamer Koningen Emma, a 9000-ton vessel from Kava, struck a mine while on her way to port. The passengers and crew were rescued.

SAVE REFUGEES

FRENCH WARSHIPS RESCUE BAND FROM TURKS

Numbered Five Thousand and the Majority Were Women, Children and Old Men

PARIS, Sept. 22.--A statement by the ministry of marine says French warships rescued a large band of Armenians from pursuing Turks on the Syrian coast and took them to Port Said. They numbered 5,000, of whom 3000 were women, children and old men.

APPROVES TREATY

ARGENTINE SENATE TAKES ACTION REGARDING NEW MEASURE

Chile and Brazil Are the Other Two Countries Which Signed Arbitration Agreement

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 22.--The senate today approved the arbitration treaty signed May 28 by Argentina, Chile and Brazil. The treaty is almost an exact duplicate of the treaty drawn up by former Secretary of State Bryan and signed between the United States and other countries. It provides for a year of investigation before war can be declared.

NO ACTION YET

STATE DEPARTMENT WAITING ABOUT ARCHIBOLD CASE

Two More of the Letters Taken From Him by English are to be Received

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.--Acting Secretary of State Polk announced that the Department was now in possession of all but two of the documents taken from James F. J. Archibald. Until the remaining letters, one from Ambassador Dumba to his foreign office on "political subjects" and another from Von Bernstorff, reach the Department, no further action will be taken.

DELAY CONSULS

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES HELD ON TRAIN

One Hundred Foreigners Also Aboard--Report Comes to El Paso--Delay is at Chihuahua

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 22.--It is reported that a train bringing Consular Agent Williams of Torreon, and Consul Coen, of Durango, to the border with 100 foreigners, is held up at Chihuahua. Lack of fuel for the locomotive is suggested here as the cause of the delay. Consul Letcher, of Chihuahua left for the border in an auto.

saster was due to a small explosion of dynamite which caused a number of the street props to give way. The cave in was not due to carelessness but to the loose formation of dirt which we unexpectedly came across."

Men's Regal Shoes, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50. Gordon's Shoe Store.

Watch for Panama Opening. All white gloves cleaned free this week. I wish to show you what I can do. Jay Doyle's Place.

BULGARIA GETS READY FOR WAR

Military Authorities Have Taken Over the Railroads and Ordinary Traffic Stopped

TO TAKE SIDE WITH TEUTONS AND TURKS

Representatives of Entente Allies Recognize That Their Cause is a Lost One

TURKEY GIVES TERRITORY

Notice Was Declared by the Allies that Acceptance of it on Part of Bulgaria Would be Regarded as an Unfriendly Act

SOFIA, Sept. 22.--Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war. The people generally believe hostilities will begin immediately. Military authorities have taken possession of the railways and ordinary traffic is suspended.

Regard Cause Lost. Diplomatic representatives here of the entente powers generally recognize that their cause is a lost one and Bulgaria is manifesting clearly a tendency toward the central powers. This is due to dissatisfaction of the government at Serbia's reply in the negotiations for territorial concession in Macedonia and at the conduct of Greece. None of the Allies representatives here cherish any longer hope that Bulgaria can be prevented from joining Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Unfriendly Act. Formal cession by Turkey of the territory along the Dedeagatch railroad had been delayed by the action of the entente powers in notifying Bulgaria that acceptance of this territory would be regarded as an unfriendly act which would invite counter measures.

Policy Firmly Fixed. Although the government's military measures are characterized as preventative, no attempt is made to hide the fact that Bulgaria's policy is fixed, and that it will be followed energetically to the end to obtain the purpose in view, namely, the incorporation of Macedonia within its boundaries.

TO LEAVE SOON

AMBASSADOR DUMBA GIVES NOTICE TO DEPARTMENT

Says His Country Has Called Him Back to Austria On Leave of Absence

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.--Ambassador Dumba notified the State Department late today that his government had called him home on a leave. The Ambassador said he expected to sail Sept. 28 on the Rotterdam. He advised the State Department in a telegram from Lenox, Mass., and requested that this country arrange his safe conduct through the enemy territory.

INCREASE BIG

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

Exports Were Nearly a Billion Dollars More Than During the Preceding Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.--Foreign trade in the United States broke all records during the first year of the European war, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce announced today. Exports were \$3,035,033,280 against \$2,280,185,791 the preceding year. Imports were \$1,669,698,934 against \$1,906,657,515 the preceding year.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN CITY IS CAPTURED

BERLIN, Sept. 22.--The capture of the Russian city of Ostrow is announced today by the War Office.