

THRACIAN PROBLEM IS NEAR SOLUTION, DECLARES OFFICIAL

Bulgaria Would Not Lose Entire Territory Under Plan, but the Greeks Would Give Up Scheme

AMERICANS FAVOR PORT

Thrace Has Been Cause of Great Unrest in Near East, Preventing Amicable Peace Condition

By Warwick Thompson

Paris, Aug. 15.—An amicable solution of the Thracian problem is in sight and with it the chief obstacle to the conclusion of peace with Bulgaria will be removed. A high American peace official tells me a compromise is under consideration, which, if agreed on, will stay the hand of Greece, which has been threatening to follow Rumanian action and take what she wants, leaving the diplomatic talking for a later date.

The American fight in behalf of Bulgaria is virtually lost, but the proposed compromise does not, at least, take the whole of Thrace away from her. It provides for an internationalization of Thrace as a separate state, permitting the Bulgarians free access for rail to the Aegean sea and giving the Greeks both sides of the proposed state as well as a port on the Adriatic sea.

BULGARIAN CLAIM FAVORED

There are indications that the plan may be satisfactory to Greece, though she has been holding out for the whole of Thrace. Thrace has been for weeks a thorn in the side of the peace conference, and has threatened to take on the aspect of a Flume of the Near East.

As in the Adriatic problem, the Americans sided with the party which stood in loose access to the sea, a menace which Americans believe to contain vicious seeds of future trouble. But while America has been upholding Bulgaria in this controversy her attitude has been equally fair and friendly toward the Greeks, who though aching to take by force what they realized the peace conference would not give them without America's consent, appreciated thoroughly the value of the friendship and good will of the United States, and therefore wisely restrained their martial spirit.

VENIZELLOS WISE, STATESMAN

Much, however, still depends upon whether America is willing to take the mandate for Constantinople and Armenia. Venizelos, the Greek premier, has played a shrewd and careful game throughout the peace deliberations. He has been one of the strong statesmen of Europe and his main strength rests upon his faculty for keeping his head and biding his time. He is still watching, and he will not positively committing himself one way or the other. His powerful influence has been instrumental in restraining the strong elements in Greece, which, angered by the vacillating policy of the peace conference, clamored for warlike action.

W. S. S. Drive Will Open at State Fair

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 15.—F. W. Graham of Seattle, in charge of the W. S. S. drive for the state of Washington for 1919, will be at the Southwest Washington fair grounds Monday to make an address. He will introduce W. Wilkins of Seattle, who will sell stamps on the fair grounds during the week. Mr. Wilkins, a prominent jobber of Seattle, lost a son in the war and is devoting his life to the country's work.

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Automobile Knocks Woman Under Rear Wheel, Killing Her

Salem, Aug. 15.—Mrs. M. L. Brummett of Astoria was accidentally killed here Friday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Arthur Lauritzen, a rancher living near Salem.

Mrs. Brummett was a widow, 45 years old. She had been in Salem several weeks seeking a position as a housekeeper and was identified by N. Bruck of this city, who had become acquainted with her when she answered an advertisement. Lauritzen took the woman to a local hospital, where she died.

No action has been taken toward placing the responsibility. Lauritzen says Mrs. Brummett stepped into the fender of his machine, the rear wheel then passing over her head.

Packer Is Arrested While Boasting of Reduction of Cost

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—(L. N. S.)—Howell Thomas, resident manager for Armour & Co., one of the "big five" food commission here on "What the packers are doing to reduce the high cost of living." As he stepped from the platform of the states of the talk, deputy United States marshal buttonholed him. The deputy had a federal warrant charging food wastage to serve on Thomas. The warrant charged that 11,000 pounds of meat were allowed to rot in storage here when there was a demand for it in the trade.

Preparedness Need Well Learned, Says Gen. Hunter Liggett

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—America will never again be caught in the position of unpreparedness with which it entered the great war, according to Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, who was welcomed at a banquet Thursday night as commander of the western department.

Responding to Mayor Rolph's toast, Liggett declared we were wholly unprepared at the start of the war, but that the fighting qualities developed by our boys in one year never have been equalled.

General Liggett, who commanded an army in France, succeeded Major General John F. Morrison here.

Japanese Outline New Policy Toward Chinese Neighbors

Tokyo, Aug. 12.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—The foreign office, it is understood, is developing a new policy towards China which will include the following points:

Assistance to be given President Hsu so that unification of China may be realized.

Assistance by the government in making proper loans to China.

Removal of the existing prohibition on supplying arms so that voluntary contracts may be reached.

It is understood Japan will carry out the return of Kiau Chiao, as stipulated in the Sino-Japanese agreement, irrespective of whether China signs the peace treaty.

Nominations for Consular Service Made by President

Washington, Aug. 15.—(L. N. S.)—President Wilson Friday afternoon sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be secretary of embassy or legation, class four: Barton Hall of Kansas City, Mo.; Martin A. Hefer of Cincinnati, Wallace S. Murray of Columbus, Ohio; Mitchell Park, Big Springs, Texas; Walter H. Schoolkeeper of Buffalo, N. Y.; Richard D. Southgate of Worcester, Mass.; Alan F. Winslow of Riverforest, Ill. and Edward C. Wynne of San Francisco.

To be assistant attorney general: Francis P. Garvan of New York.

Robbers Blow Up Safe in Astoria; Secure \$10,000

Astoria, Aug. 15.—Blowing up the safe in the store owned by Walter Kalunki in Uniontown, the Finnish section of Astoria, bandits Friday night made a haul of \$10,000. The robbery was discovered when employees opened the store this morning. The work is believed to be that of experts. Nitroglycerine was used.

The \$10,000 taken was composed of bills, silver and War Savings stamps and much of it belonged to Finnish residents, who have been reluctant about placing their money in the banks.

Beckett and Hall Call on McArthur

Washington, Aug. 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Representative McArthur today received a call from Lieutenants John W. Beckett of Portland and Edwin E. Hall of Baker, who have just returned from overseas with the Thirtieth regiment, Marines. Both are well known for their football feats on the University of Oregon teams. They will be released from service at Quantico, Va., next week.

Men Charged With Kidnaping I. W. W.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 15.—Forty-nine defendants were Friday bound over to the superior court for trial on the charge of kidnaping in connection with the deportation of I. W. W. from Bisbee. The defendants were bound over on their own requests.

Autoist Is Charged With Manslaughter

Yakima, Wash., Aug. 15.—Arthur York of Kent has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter, as the result of the death of Anson H. Baker, 70 years old, who was struck by York's automobile at the Selah bridge.

RADICAL CHANGE IN IMMIGRATION STATUTE PROPOSED IN SENATE

Senator Dillingham of Vermont Would Limit Number of Aliens Annually Admitted.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(L. N. S.)—Revolutionary changes in the immigration laws are proposed in a bill introduced in the senate Friday afternoon by Senator Dillingham of Vermont.

The measure provides that after July 1, 1920, the number of aliens of any nationality who may be admitted annually to the United States as immigrants shall be limited to 5 per cent of the number of persons of such nationality already residing here.

The proposed restriction does not apply to immigrants who are natives of countries of the Western hemisphere, and certain professional classes are exempted from the provisions of the law. The secretary of labor would also be empowered to admit aliens in excess of the maximum number when in his opinion such action was "justifiable as a measure of humanity."

The bill provides for the repeal of all special laws directly or indirectly relating to immigration from China, Japan and other oriental countries, including the Chinese exclusion law.

The proposed measure, Dillingham stated, will not open the door to an increased immigration from Asia, for an account of the small number of Asiatics now in the country, the number of immigrants admissible annually under the present law will not exceed the average under the previous various exclusion laws, treaties and agreements now in force, he said.

H. C. Caplinger Dies; Was Athena Pioneer

Pendleton, Aug. 15.—H. C. Caplinger of Athena, a resident of Umatilla county for 40 years, died here Thursday at St. Anthony's hospital of Bright's disease. Mr. Caplinger came across the plains to Oregon with his parents in 1845. During his residence in Umatilla county he has engaged in farming. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. M. Scott of Walla Walla, and three brothers, John Caplinger of Salem, Sam Caplinger of the Willamette valley and Tom Caplinger of Walla Walla.

Man Who Flung First Stone in Riot Is Held

Chicago, Aug. 15.—(L. N. S.)—George Stauber, white, who is said to have started the recent race riots here when he threw a stone which struck Eugene Williams, negro, knocking him from a raft and drowning him, was indicted by the grand jury Friday on a charge of manslaughter. A white man and a negro, charged with carrying concealed weapons, and assault to kill, were also indicted. The grand jury adjourned this afternoon subject to the call of the state's attorneys.

Roundup of Former Army Officers on Conspiracy Charge

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—Preparations for a general roundup of former army officers and civilians who are alleged to

American Legion Chapter Is Formed By Pendleton Men

Pendleton, Aug. 15.—The temporary organization of a post of the American Legion has been effected here. The temporary officers are: Harold Warren, president; Lyman Rice, vice president; James Bowler, secretary; Harold Brock, treasurer; Willard Bond, Dr. H. H. Hattery, James Sturgis, Leland Tolman and Tom Murphy, executive committee of five.

An application has been made for a charter. Dr. Hattery was named chairman of the by-laws committee and will report at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening.

BOOTLEGGERS' FINES FAIL TO COVER PROSECUTION COST

Pendleton, Aug. 15.—The local district attorney's office has expressed dissatisfaction over the disposition of recent bootlegging cases, saying the prosecutions have not proved paying, proportionally. More than \$1000 has been spent in running those convicted and the three fines collected total but \$250.

One of the men arrested, Charles Biggestaff, pleaded guilty and was fined \$250. In the raid on his place the officers captured a complete moonshine outfit.

Emperor's Wife Is Firmly Opposed To Seeking Crown

Zurich, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—In view of Archduke Joseph's success in heading the new Hungarian government, monarchists have urged the former Emperor Karl to reenter political activity. But Zita, the former empress, has decided against such a step, it was learned here today.

"No," she is quoted as saying, "the emperor's position was hell. We have done our duty. We have suffered and we don't want to return to power."

French Bayonets Release Deputies Held by Workmen

Luxembourg, Aug. 15.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—At the request of the local burgomaster, French troops charged the parliament building with bayonets today, scattered the labor demonstrators and released the imprisoned deputies.

Workmen, demanding a \$90 instead of a \$50 bonus as protection against the advanced cost of living, had previously stormed the parliament and imprisoned its members.

Man Is Declared Dead That Estate May Be Settled

Albany, Aug. 15.—For the second time this summer the county court has declared a man dead when absolute proof of death was lacking. Harry Scully, owner of a half interest in a Linn county farm, left the county 20 years ago and was heard from a couple of years later. His only relative was his brother, joint owner with him of the farm. The brother died last February, leaving a son and daughter, who sought an order declaring their uncle dead and adjudging them to be the owners of the property, valued at \$1200.

British 75 Placed On O. A. C. Campus

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 15.—Another section of the artillery unit authorized by the war department reached the college when a modified British 75, together with caisson and limber, was received. This gun has been bored for use of American and French ammunition and has been added to the four piece three-inch battery already at the campus. Shells for the guns have almost been completed on the grounds near the stables which have been erected to house Uncle Sam's horses and mules sent to manœuvre the big guns.

Rioting and Looting Flare Up in Ireland

Londonderry, Ireland, Aug. 15.—(L. N. S.)—Rioting broke out here today in connection with an Irish Nationalist demonstration, and troops had to take a hand before order was restored. For a time both the soldiers and police were powerless to check the mobs and there was much looting. The city was in darkness during the latter part of the night and much damage was done by flying missiles. A number of injured persons are being cared for in hospitals.

have defrauded the government of thousands of dollars by "padding" bills for food purchased during the war were disclosed here Friday afternoon by the arrest of Lieutenant Joseph Gordon, recently discharged from the army. Fourteen other arrests were made in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, and it was intimated that still more warrants may be issued for men in other cities.

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French Given Luncheon

Spokane, Aug. 15.—State Senator Edward L. French of Vancouver, Wash., prospective candidate for lieutenant governor in the Republican primaries next year, was tendered a luncheon at the Spokane club here Thursday by State Senator Edwin T. Coman, president of the Exchange National bank.

Sites Picked for Comfort Stations

Comfort stations will be established in the center of Sixth street on each side of Washington, on the sidewalk on the south side of Stark between Broadway and Park, and on the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Fourth and Stark, if the recommendations of R. E. Krenners of the department of public works are accepted by the council. He submitted a report incorporating the recommendations to Commissioner Barbur this morning.

County May Employ Nurse

Albany, Aug. 15.—The employment of a visiting nurse is under contemplation by the Linn County chapter of the Red Cross. Three nurses engaged in Red Cross extension work addressed members of the local Red Cross Wednesday evening at the public library, following which plans are being made for raising the funds necessary to employ a competent nurse.

200-Barrel Flour Mill to Be Put Up At Pullman, Wash.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—A 200-barrel flour mill will be put up at Pullman, Wash., by the Community Milling company, which has purchased from the Pullman State bank the old Pullman flour mill, unused for several years, which will be remodeled.

Mark P. Miller, principal owner of the flour mills at Colfax, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho, is president of a new company which has bought the controlling interest in the Nes Perce Roller mills at Lewiston, Idaho. This purchase includes a string of elevators and warehouses in the Camas Prairie country, Idaho.

Geraldine Lillie Weds

Spokane, Aug. 15.—The marriage of Miss Geraldine Lillie to Herman Drack of Astoria, Or., at Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lillie of this city. Lillie is assistant general manager of the S. P. & S. and the Lillie family will move to Portland to make their home. Drack is with the Marine Iron works at Astoria.

Building of Public Dock at Marshfield Planned at Meeting

Marshfield, Aug. 15.—A meeting of business men and representatives of lumber interests was held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for a public dock on Coos Bay. The port intends bonding for immediate construction of the dock.

Hotest Summer Day

Marshfield, Aug. 15.—The mercury Friday reached 79 degrees, which made this the hottest day on Coos Bay since January 1, 1919. On one day in June the mercury was at 75. The summer here has been unusually cold.

EUGENE CHOICE OF HORTICULTURISTS

Unanimous Decision on That City as 1920 Convention Place; Officers Elected.

Astoria, Aug. 15.—The Oregon State Horticultural society will hold its 1920 convention in Eugene. This was unanimously decided Friday morning.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the morning session as follows:

J. C. Holt, Eugene, president; J. B. Pilkington, Portland, vice president; C. D. Minton, Portland, secretary and treasurer; and H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove, chairman of the auditing committee.

In the afternoon the delegates were taken to the port docks, through the salmon canneries and lumber mills. Later they made an excursion to Seaside, where they held a session in the evening. The trip was made through the courtesy of the local chamber of commerce. At the morning's session addresses were delivered by W. E. Schimpff of Astoria, who spoke on the cranberry and its culture in Oregon, and H. M. Williams of Portland, whose topic was by-products of the cranberry. J. H. Butterfield of Brown Mead spoke on truck gardening and marketing. At the evening session at Seaside addresses were made by Mayor Hurd, L. Z. Bequet, Professor A. G. B. Bouquet and H. C. Lechner.

Orchards of Benton County Will Ship Large Apple Crop

Corvallis, Aug. 15.—"Benton county will ship at least 25,000 boxes of high grade, scientifically packed apples this season," says Edward Snow of the American Fruit Workers' association, who is here to conduct a packing school for E. W. Johnson at the Oaco orchards. Twenty thousand boxes will go from the Oaco orchards and others in that vicinity. Snow says the first car of Gravensteins will leave this city within three weeks.

All of this tonnage will be shipped under the "Shookum" brand and will be sold through the Northwest Fruit exchange.

The first big harvest from the beautiful Oaco orchards will be gathered this season.

Allied Troops in Montenegro to Be Recalled, Report

Rome, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Following the return of the British minister to the Vatican from a trip to Montenegro, the report was circulated today that evacuation of Montenegro by the allied forces was imminent.

Dispatches from Agram, capital of Croatia, and Slavonia, said that fear is felt there that an Italian-Bulgarian alliance is being formed, compelling Yugoslavia to prepare for defense.

Trade between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland has been resumed.

One of 20 Escaped Convicts Is Caught

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—James McIntyre, 25, arrested Friday for carrying a concealed weapon, has been identified by police as one of the 20 men who made a daring escape from Joliet prison March 19, this year. Chicago police have been notified of the capture.

\$3,000,000 Is Asked To Fight Tuberculosis

Washington, Aug. 15.—(L. N. S.)—A nationwide government campaign against tuberculosis is provided in a bill introduced this afternoon in the senate by Senator France of Maryland. An appropriation of \$3,000,000 is asked.

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