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BULGARS CONTINUE TO OVERRUN GREECE

Occupy 50 Square Miles of Eastern Macedonia and Repulse Serbians.

London.—The Bulgars continue to overrun Greece. Driving back British cavalry patrols as they advance, they have seized more than 50 square miles of eastern Macedonia.

Until the Bulgar drive is halted the allies are not likely to resume the advance up the Vardar valley. London reports only artillery actions on the Deiran front. On the Struma, too, where the Bulgars have entrenched, the allied forces have attempted no action.

On the western end of the fighting line, the Bulgars are still forging ahead. They report that 18 consecutive attacks by the Serbs between August 21 and August 23 were hurled back "with immense losses." On the Aegean coast, British cavalry patrols were repulsed.

Meanwhile, the Italians holding the Albanian line have begun an advance. They have seized Porto Palermo and the summit of Mount Kalarat, in southern Albania, and are sending out more detachments from their base at Valona. An offensive by the Italians in this sector would force the Bulgars to send some troops from the Doiran and Ostrovo fronts.

Despite bad weather there has been considerable fighting and a renewal of mine warfare along the British front in France. The British report the capture of 200 yards of a German trench north of Basentin-le-Petit, and a further gain northeast of Ginchy. Berlin says that British attacks south of Thiepval, northwest of Poperinghe, and north of Basentin-le-Petit were without success.

Paris records the repulse of German attacks along the line held by the French.

WAR ON GERMANY DECLARED BY ITALY

Rome.—Italy has declared war on Germany. Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily toward war. The declaration became inevitable when Italy recently sent troops to Saloniki to co-operate in the campaign of the entente allies on the Macedonian front, as Germany is directing the opposing forces and has troops on this battle line.

Italy's position in regard to Germany has been an anomalous one since Italy withdrew from the triple alliance May 23 of last year and declared war on Austria.

Italy's action probably will have little effect on the military situation in the immediate future, although as the war goes on it may have a more important bearing. On the Austro-Italian front Italy finds active use for hardly more than half her army and in future can send available troops to any front.

ROUMANIA JOINS ALLIES

Formal Declaration of Hostilities Was Made on Sunday Evening.

Paris.—Roumania declared war against Austria-Hungary Sunday night says a Havas dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, which declares that the Wolff agency at Berlin made the official announcement.

Roumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the crown council held at Bucharest Sunday morning, says a Havas dispatch from Geneva.

The Wolff agency announces that the German federal council was convoked immediately after the decision became known.

Return of Deutschland Celebrated. Bremen, via London.—The celebration of the return of the submarine Deutschland to this port after its voyage to the United States was very enthusiastic. Captain Koenig was obliged to make innumerable speeches. He expressed his great satisfaction at the treatment accorded him at Baltimore. "Send the American people my love," he said. "They are good sportsmen. They treated me finely."

Canadian Output of Wheat Reduced. Washington.—Any anticipated relief to the wheat market from the Canadian output was blasted when reports arriving in Washington through official channels confirmed earlier reports of a short crop there and placed the falling off in production at approximately 27 per cent.

Foreign Trade Makes New Record. Washington.—American foreign trade during July amounted to \$4,000,000 more than in the same month last year and set a new July record. It was \$72,000,000 less, however, than the total for June, which was the record month in the country's history.

REV. IRA LANDRITH



Rev. Ira Landrith, who is the candidate of the Prohibition party for vice-president.

JURISDICTION OVER GUARD IS SUPREME

Columbus, O.—Judge J. E. Slater, of the United States district court, has rendered a decision that "federal jurisdiction over national guardsmen serving under the new federal oath is supreme and paramount," and that "the state cannot interfere with officers and men in military establishments when such action might deprive the government of soldiers."

The decision was handed down upon evidence submitted in the hearing of a writ of habeas corpus growing out of charges of assault brought against Captain W. G. Wulzen and Sergeant T. Doyle, of the Third regiment, Ohio national guard.

The men were arrested while encamped on the state capitol lawn here and while doing provost guard duty.

Judge Slater ordered the men released, his opinion being that even temporary confinement under civil restraint might interfere with their movement as United States soldiers in case the Ohio troops were ordered to the border.

INVESTIGATE WHEAT DEALS

Prosecutions Will Follow If Evasion of Federal Laws Is Disccovered.

Chicago.—A federal investigation to discover whether there are any discrepancies between the monetary values involved in wheat deals of the last six months and the amount of federal stamps purchased by wheat dealers is in progress here.

Should discrepancies be discovered, it was said, a prosecution could be brought for conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws or for conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law by endeavoring to corner the market and boost prices through a concealment of the deals.

Camp Is Ready for Citizens.

Tacoma, Wash.—Everything was in readiness at the state military reservation at American Lake for the coming of 300 business men from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana for the four weeks' training camp which opened Wednesday to continue until September 23.

Canoel Drowns in Cello Rapids.

The Dalles, Or.—While attempting to make the rapids at Cello in a canoe, George Roos, of Portland, was drowned. His brother, Walter Roos, succeeded in swimming a whirpool in safety.

Nurses Sent to Border.

Washington.—The American Red Cross announced that 55 of its most expert nurses had been sent to the border for duty with the troops.

Archbishop Spaulding Dead.

Peoria, Ill.—Archbishop John Leach Spaulding died here.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.28; bluestem, \$1.32; red Russian, \$1.25; forty-fold, \$1.30; red tife, \$1.29.
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$14.50.
Barley—No. 1 Feed, \$32 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Ranch, 30c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 32c; valley, 36c.
Hops—1915 crop, 10c; 1916 contracts, nominal.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.32; club, \$1.28; red Russian, \$1.25; forty-fold, \$1.29; tife, \$1.30; turkey red, \$1.34.
Barley—\$34 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—30c.

Two of a Kind.

Father—What do you think of a boy who throws orange skins on the pavement? Son—I don't know. What do you think of an orange skin that throws a man on the pavement?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Never Self Applied.

"Father," said the small boy, "what's a state of righteous indignation?" "A state of righteous indignation, my son, is the frame of mind into which you drift because of some other person's shortcomings."—Washington Star.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Taken in.
It is quite true, beyond a doubt,
And yet it makes me grin
To think that we should feel put out
When we are taken in.

The Wise Fool.

"All men are born equal," observed the sage.
"Yes," agreed the fool, "and that is the only time in life that they are equal."

Why They're Popular.

Full many friends
Has Hiram Grow;
He never says
"I told you so!"
—The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Friends of Bill Jones
Will long survive;
Bill never says
"Let me have five!"
—Zanesville Signal

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a yarn manufacturer?
Paw—A press agent, my son.

Wuff!

I like a woman, yes, I do,
I'll always sing his praises,
For he does not get mad when you
Tell him to go to blazes.

We Saw a Red, White and Blue Moon.

Anybody else who saw the aurora borealis last night will confer a great favor by communicating at once with G. A. D.—Ad in Detroit News

Poems We Dare You to Read.

WHEN THEY SNIPER SING IN THE SPRING.
[By Ed Lawrence, author of "The Loss of the Lusitania," "The Deimon Rum," etc.]

A boy and girl were standing in a field one day
On a farm way out west.
He to his sweetheart was dear,
A-saying as she was her, what he loved best.

The sun was closing on the day,
And to her these words he did say:
I'll miss you, dear, this winter, when them days is cold and spring, I won't forget you, dear.

I sure will miss you, I'll bring a wedding ring,
I am a-comeing to you, sweetheart, when them amies sing in the spring.

We Thought Not.

Dear Luke—Noah Sinks of Troy, O., is not related to Noah Zark of Bridgeport, Ill.—Q. S., No.

You Know Him.

A tireless mutt in Oswald Gage.
We hate to hear him howl;
He thinks that all the world's a stage,
And he's the whole blame show.

To Be Continued in Our Next.

[From a proclamation by the mayor of Portsmouth, O.]

This invitation to visit the great festivity where you will find the people with arms extending ready to receive you among the splendor of a gayly decorated city where nothing but pleasure and sightseeing will be the order emanates from our desire that you come among us and enjoy yourself during the week in full accord with the pulsation of the human breast, which quickens as the occasion advances in readiness to do honor to ourselves as citizens, which can only come from the consideration shown our visitors, the magnitude and extent of which is only of comprehension when measured by that great gauge of appreciation which we are certain shall emanate from the minds and meet with expression from the lips of those to whom hospitality and service shall be rendered.

Things to Worry About.

Flash worms! are very fond of horse-dish.

Names Is Names.

R. Gue is a barber at New Lexington, O.

Our Daily Special.

The more we learn the less we believe.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some girls are so afraid that you will not notice their blouses that they make the druggist guarantee the blouses to stay put before they pay their money for them.

There is a new angle to the bull throwing brought about by the war in Europe. Every now and then you will meet a man who will get you to turn over to the financial page of your newspaper and tell him what Steel common did today. Then he will talk learnedly about a coming rise in Dorrick Traction and Dingbat Motors and touch you for a quarter before you can get away from him.

Once in a while friend won't look at her in the longing way he looks at other women.

The reason why a girl hates to hear you tell her how pretty she is is because a man likes to step on the cat when he is sneaking upstairs about 2 a. m.

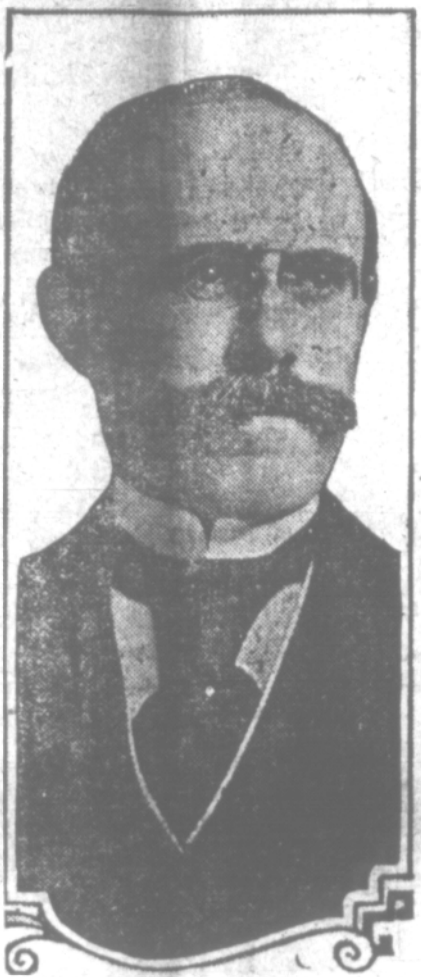
We can stand for a lad who wears a wrist watch until the bracelet effect gets him to saying "cawn!" and "shawn't."

Another of the little tragedies of life is to see a big corn fed working girl sitting in a hash house and trying to make a fifteen cent meal satisfy a \$1.50 appetite.

Black leg has caused the death of 400 sheep in Whitman national forest, according to Assistant State Veterinarian Dr. Osborne, who has been attempting to stamp out the disease. It has been general all through the Whitman forest section.

The dead body of C. E. Bowman, a cigar manufacturer of Bandon, was found by a searching party lying on a gravel bar in Deep canyon. He had apparently been dead for 12 hours. Death was due to exhaustion. Mr. Bowman became lost while on a prospecting trip.

GEORGE W. NORRIS



George W. Norris, head of the Farm Loan Board organized under the Federal Rural Credits law.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

In the foothills of the Carpathians in Galicia the Russians have pressed back the Austrians and made considerable advances.

The torpedoing in the North sea of a British naval auxiliary, with the loss of 23 men, was announced officially by the British.

Six German airplanes raided England, dropping 100 bombs, killing at least eight persons, seriously wounding seven and slightly wounding 14 civilians and 15 soldiers.

The renewed offensive by the Grand Duke Nicholas in Armenia is growing in extent. The recent fighting in the region of Lake Van is described in Petrograd as a crushing blow to the Turks.

Paris and London announce the repulse of repeated German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts. German efforts were especially strong at Thiepval, Guillemont and Maurepas, north of the Somme, and on the right bank of the Meuse before Verdun.

Bulgaria records the repulse of 18 consecutive attacks by Serbian soldiers northwest of Saloniki. The Serbian losses are said to have been large. Northeast of Saloniki the Bulgarians, apparently without opposition from the Greeks, have seized a good part of northeastern Macedonia for 50 miles along the Aegean.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Kansas City was chosen as the 1917 meeting place by the Federation of Catholic societies, in session in New York.

The Danish landsting, by a majority of 39 votes, rejected the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

The state department has sent another strong protest to Turkey against the mistreatment of Armenians in Persia.

Hibbing, Minn., the world's richest town, is growing richer still. Hibbing's resources in unmined iron ore alone have been worth \$82,678,928 for taxation purposes.

Captain Edgar J. Spratling, of F company, Fifth regiment, Georgia national guard, was shot and killed in his tent at the state mobilization camp near Macon by Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta.

The American-Mexican commission will meet the first week in September, at some point on the New England coast to be designated later, to settle all border disputes between the United States and Mexico.

Male stenographers are urgently needed by the government and special examinations for men only will be held throughout the country September 12 and 26. More than 200 appointments are to be made as soon as possible.

The power schooner Great Bear, carrying the Arctic hunting expedition headed by John Borden, of Chicago, and Captain Louis Lane, of Seattle, was wrecked on a pinnacle rock in Bering Sea August 10. The vessel was a total loss, but the entire party landed safely on St. Matthews island, where they were found by the coast guard cutter McCulloch.

Swedes Stone Americans.

Stockholm, via London.—After the all-American association football team, playing at Gothenburg, had defeated the Oergryte Sports club, one of the best teams in Sweden, two goals to one, a furious mob attacked several of the American players and threw stones at their automobiles as they drove to their hotel.

Cutting.

Sappleigh—Robson is the biggest ass in town, but his wife is the cleverest woman I know—sw—prevent company excepted, of course.

Miss Keen—Yes, in both cases.—Boston Transcript.

Quarantined.
Mother to district health visitor—I declare to goodness, miss, there ain't no danger of infection. Them children wot's got the measles is at the head of the bed, and them wot ain't is at the foot.—Spokane Review.

NO ARCTIC WARRIORS.

As Hunters the Natives Are Wonderful.

but Cannot Make Soldiers.
Battle history hails at the arctic circle. Beyond that human life is so difficult to sustain that its wilful waste is unthinkable. Nations with a foothold in the icy north recruit no armies in that frigid zone. Indeed, the men are of such meager stature and intellect that a military training is next to impossible.

The real natives of the arctic can endure hunger and fatigue, can march in their own fashion through hurricane and blizzard, but their value is rather to the explorer of the inhospitable north than to the soldier. As hunters they are wonderfully clever, yet they are curiously formal in administering the coup de grace.

They will apologize to the fierce white bear which they have cornered before advancing to a close attack with bone tipped arrows and spears, a duel in which the odds seem decidedly on the bear destroying the man. They are therefore not cowards in any sense, and few sportsmen would risk their lives against bear and wolf and walrus protected only by futile weapons and their own personal dexterity.

The Lapps and Samoyeds of arctic Russia, like the Eskimos of North America and Greenland, are so often compelled in times of dearth and famine to sacrifice their aged weaklings that this form of death has become a vague religious and social principle with them.

Cats' Eyes.

As showing how widely the permanently blue eyes of cats differ from other eyes it is noted that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they shine bright red in the dark, and neither the colored kitten blue nor any other colored eye does this.—San Francisco Chronicle.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner, owner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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