

TURKEY THROWS WAR GAUNTLET TO CZAR, REPORT

Unconfirmed Messages Say Declaration Made—Greece On Verge of War—Musselmen Invade Smyrna—German Officers in Charge of Scutari Fortification Work.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dow, Jones and Company today published the following on its news ticket:

"London—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days and the Turkish ambassador stated he had no way of telling when he would hear from his government again."

LONDON, Sept. 2, 9:40 a. m.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company conveys a semi-official statement that in well-informed circles in St. Petersburg the opinion is expressed that war between Turkey and Greece is now only a question of two or three days. Numerous Turkish troops, the dispatch states, have landed on the shores of Asia Minor at Smyrna, while near Chatalja and to the east of Scutari fortifications are being feverishly thrown up under the direction of German officers.

General Leman Von Sanders will command the second Ottoman army and Enver Bey will be commander-in-chief.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Turkish ambassador here said today he was unable to confirm the report from London that his country had declared war on Russia. He has not been in cable communication with his government for days.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—State department officials have had no cablegrams from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople for three days and the belief prevails that cable communication has been restricted.

NEW SIEGE GUNS GERMAN EMPLOY TERROR OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 2, 4:30 a. m.—The Hougouge correspondent of the Express sends his paper the following: "A French artillery officer who has just arrived wounded from the front spoke with the greatest earnestness regarding the new siege guns which the Germans are using. He says the gun uses a new and highly explosive shell which has a most devastating effect."

"This new gun and shell were recently developed at the Krupp works and the fact that the Germans had it was kept a profound secret until it was brought into action at Liege, Namur and Louvain."

"In all my experience I have seen nothing like it," declared the French officer.

SEEK NOTED GERMAN FOR LEMAN EXCHANGE

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—"One of the principal of the Belgian sortie is to secure a distinguished German prisoner to exchange for General Leman, whom the Belgian king and his counselors desire to get back."

"There are many wild manifestations of enthusiasm in Antwerp, where crowds continually cheer the English residents and officials."

"King Albert has given a decoration and a commission to George Leyson, an 18-year-old boy scout, who is in charge of the boy scout work of spy detection at Antwerp. Leyson personally caught eleven spies and also killed a German cavalryman at Malines and captured another."

NAMUR HOTEL BLOWN UP AFTER INVASION

LONDON, Sept. 2, 5:01 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Ostend says that an American who, after great trouble, was permitted to pass the German lines, is authority for the statement that the invaders have blown up the Hotel de Villa in Namur. The terrified inhabitants are unaware of the reason for the act.

TUETONS SHIFT CHIEF BASE TO UNKNOWN POINT

LONDON, Sept. 2, 12:25 p. m.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of Reuters Telegram company says the military headquarters of Germany until last Saturday were at Coblenz on the Rhine, have been removed to an unknown destination. Before their departure Emperor William caused to be published a proclamation thanking the inhabitants of the city for their patriotism and expressing his pleasure that Coblenz had been chosen as the first headquarters during the war.

The significance of the removal of the German military headquarters from Coblenz to an unknown destination is difficult to estimate but the change is regarded as highly interesting.

The announcement by a Paris paper that fourteen German staff officers have been captured and interned at Nimes is the first intimation of this incident. It may possibly be significant, although it is not said where the Germans were taken prisoners.

The Russian embassy here has thought it desirable formally to deny reports of pogroms at Vilna, which it attributes to German and Austrian sources. The embassy has received a dispatch from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) declaring that these reports are without foundation and that Vilna is perfectly calm. The Christian and Jewish populations are working longer for the relief of the wounded.

The Prince of Wales' relief fund today passed the \$10,000,000 mark.

PRESIDENT WILL SEEK NEW TERM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Vice-President Marshall authorized a published statement here today that President Wilson would be a candidate for re-election.

The vice-president's statement was made in the course of an authorized interview on the political situation, which concluded thus:

"The democratic party will have but one candidate for president in 1916 and his name happens to be Woodrow Wilson. He will have the entire and unqualified and united support of his party. Fair-minded democrats will recognize that he is entitled to a chance for a second term to prove the utility of his policies."

"Lightning rods already up may as well be taken down and preserved for future use, democratic lightning will not strike a rod in 1916."

BELGIANS ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO GERMANS

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—"German soldiers returning from Belgium cruelly mutilated, increase the German people's exasperation against the revolting atrocities created by Belgian civilians."

"Enormous excitement has been caused by the Belgians' attempt to induce the world, with London and Paris, who are endless liars, as accomplices in the belief that German soldiers are authors of atrocities."

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ENGLISH REPEL CAVALRY SARTIE ON LEFT FLANK

PARIS, Sept. 2, 2:30 p. m.—A German cavalry corps marching toward the forts of Compiègne on the left wing of the allied forces, engaged the English September 1. The English captured ten guns.

This statement was given out officially today.

"Our troops press forward little by little in the Vosges. In the region of Ham, Vervins and St. Quentin the battle has been continuing for three days."

"In the center there has been alternate successes and checks and the general battle still goes on. On the left the French forces have had to yield ground, but they have remained unbroken."

Wireless Censorship Off

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, after a conference with Counselor Lansing at the state department today said that the wireless censorship had been adjusted as unofficially outlined two days ago.

U. S. PLEA FOR RECEIVER KERN OIL FIELD SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 2.—

Application of the United States government for a receiver for oil lands in Kern county, California, worth \$10,000,000, was denied today in the United States district court by Judge Maurice T. Dooling.

Judge Dooling's decision, which is a victory for the companies controlling immense tracts of oil lands in California, title to which the government seeks to recover, means that the case of the United States against the oil companies will have to go to trial on its merits. The decision will affect nearly a score of federal suits to cancel patents to California oil lands.

Whether, in the light of the government's defeat in the initial steps of its attempt to recover these patented oil lands, it will pursue its case has not been announced.

Defendants named in the suit decided by Judge Dooling today are the Pacific Midway company, the Maricopa Queen Oil company, the J. D. Spreckels General Petroleum company, the American Oriental company and others.

PARIS GUARDED WELL FOR COMING KAISER'S HORDE

LONDON, Sept. 2, 3:43 a. m.—"With the Germans so near, there has not been a day in the last month when Paris presented the appearance of such complete calm," says the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle. "More shops are open and rows of chairs have appeared before the chief cafes."

"The possibility of a German raid is slight. Solitary fortresses may perhaps be masked, but the attempt

to cut down the Oise valley towards Paris, except as a trivial raid without first routing the masses of the army, is madness."

"We may assume therefore that if the Germans have faced eastward and turned their backs on the British and other forces gathered in Picardy (an old province in the north of France, but now forming the department of Somme and part of Oise, Pas de Calais and Aisne), they must either win an immediate victory or risk being caught between the hammer and the anvil. If they win they will still have to meet other armies, including the large garrison army. Common sense is shown in preparing against any contingency."

PARIS, Sept. 2, 3:30 p. m.—"In the north there are no signs of hostile troops at Arras, Lille, Bethune, Douai and Lens," according to an official announcement made today.

ARMY CORPS GUARD TO GERMAN CAPITAL

LONDON, Sept. 2, 7:20 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam declares that telegrams received there from Berlin set forth that the German capital is being guarded by several army corps.

KLAMATH PUG HELD FOR RANCHER'S DEATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 2.—Frank Williams, a former puglist, was arrested today, charged with having murdered A. C. McCleod, a rancher, after he had forged a bill of sale transferring to him the McCleod ranch.

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42 inch Fancy Check Suitings, on sale at, yard 59¢

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Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, all colors, now, a pair 98c