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BULGARS BEGIN WAR ON SERBIA WITH INVASION

Bulgarian Irregulars, Wearing Military Uniforms, Attack in Large Numbers Serb Outposts at Valandovo, Which Are Forced to Give Ground—Losses of Both Serious.

PARIS, April 3.—Hostilities between Serbian troops and Bulgarian irregulars have broken out along the border. An official statement issued at Nish, Serbia, as forwarded to the Havas agency, says that the Bulgarians overwhelmed the Serbian frontier guards and occupied Serbian territory.

The statement follows: "Last night at about 2 a. m. Bulgarian irregulars wearing military uniforms attacked in large numbers our outposts at Valandovo. Our frontier guards, overwhelmed by superior numbers, were forced to give ground and retreated in the direction of the railway station at Strumitza.

Losses Reported Serious
"At 5 a. m. the Bulgarians occupied all the heights on the left bank of the Vardar. The losses on both sides were serious.

"Wounded soldiers state that the Bulgarian bands maneuvered and fought under the direction of Bulgarian officers. The number of troops engaged was slightly more than a regiment.

"Neighboring frontier posts immediately sent reinforcements. The result of the battle is still unknown and the details are lacking."

Attack Confirmed

An official dispatch from Gheorghia, Serbia, to Saloniki, forwarded to the Havas agency, confirms the statement that the Bulgarian bands crossed the Serbian border. They are said to have captured from the Serbian forces two cannon, with which they bombarded the railway station at Strumitza. Railway and telegraph communication were cut.

After heavy fighting, this message says, the Bulgarians were repulsed and fled, closely pursued by Serbian troops.

Captured Ten Guns

An official telegram from Nish to the Serbian legation here says the Bulgarian invaders captured ten Serbian guns. They are said to be fighting under regular officers, and it is expected that in reality they are regular Bulgarian troops.

Serbian reinforcements are arriving on the scene of battle. The fighting continues, the Serbian legation is informed, and there have been considerable losses on both sides.

LONDON, April 3.—The Central News says that in the fighting along the Bulgarian frontier the casualties were insignificant. The raiders fled to Bulgarian territory after being put to rout.

VASSAR MAID KIDNAPPED BY SPURNED SUITOR

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Kidnaped by Major Antonio Tovar, Villa commander at La Paz, Lower California, Miss Josephine Canaliza, the daughter of a wealthy Mexican landowner, is held a prisoner aboard the little Mexican steamer Santiago, which is bound up the coast, according to Jacinto Canaliza, the young woman's father, who arrived here today. Mr. Canaliza asked officers up and down the coast to keep watch for the vessel and the girl.

Miss Canaliza is 22 years old. She was educated at Vassar college and is said to be the fiancee of a young American. She recently returned to the ranch near La Paz. Tovar's intentions were rejected, said the father, and a few days ago he appeared at the ranch with soldiers, shot two of the ranch retainers, and binding the girl, took her aboard the Santiago, which steamed out of La Paz bound north.

SNOW STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC COAST STATES

Gale Raging Along Seaboard From Florida to New England—Blizzard Raging in Middle States—Worst Storm of Year—Easter Finery Is Spoiled.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A northeast gale swept the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to New England. New York City was visited by snow and a 30-mile gale. Off Sandy Hook the wind was blowing 52 miles an hour. At Delaware breakwater its velocity reached 60 miles.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The snow storm which struck the Middle Atlantic states early today became almost a blizzard—the worst storm of the winter in this section. At 2 p. m. the snow was more than six inches deep. Wire communication with points south and with all New Jersey seashore resorts was interrupted.

Rail Traffic Tied Up.

Steam railroad traffic was slowed up. Streetcar service was interrupted, causing a partial paralysis of business.

With the coming of the storm, the Easter plans of most people went to pieces. Steam and electric trains, instead of being filled with holiday crowds bound for the seashore points to spend Easter, left here with comparatively few passengers.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Easter finery in the eastern part of the country is threatened with disaster by snow, wind, rain and cold. A cyclonic storm today swept north along the Atlantic coast. From Florida to Maine the weather forecaster here predicted snow and gales. However, a tentative prediction was made that the snow and rain might be followed by "clearing" weather Sunday afternoon.

Freezing Temperatures

Storm warnings were displayed along the Atlantic coast from Wilmington, N. C., to Eastport, Me. Temperatures down to freezing were predicted in the entire country east of the Mississippi. In the northwest states and the west plateau region, the forecaster said, Easter wearing apparel might be displayed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Wilson played golf today in a snowstorm. The president went fourteen holes with a guest and then was forced to stop because of the snowfall, which became so heavy.

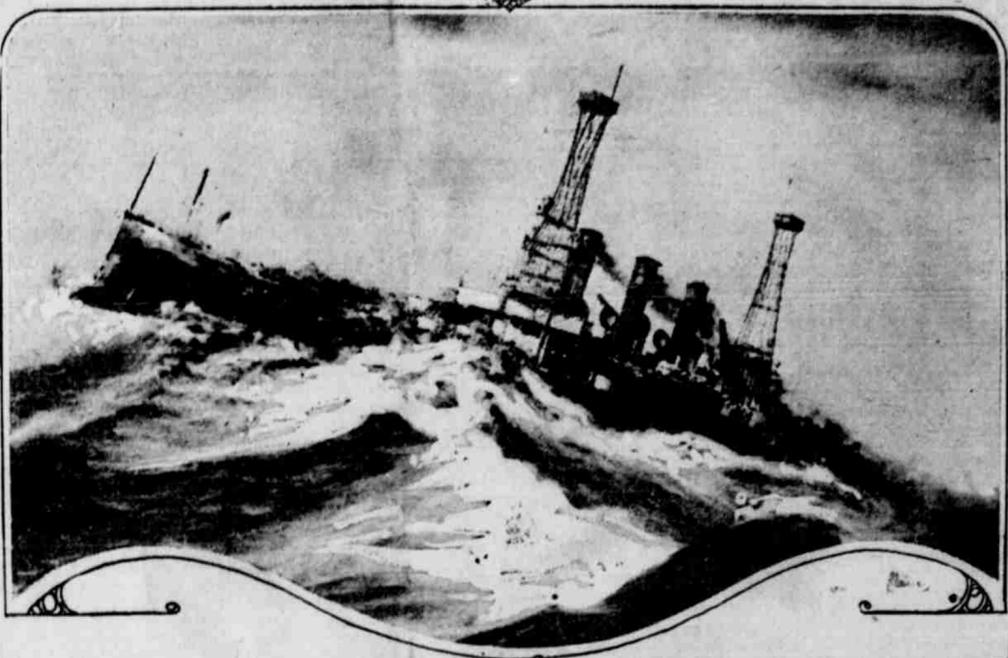
M'MANUS' SISTER WANTS \$100,000

CHICAGO, April 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, sister of John B. McManus, the American business man slain by Zapata soldiers in Mexico a few weeks ago, today addressed a letter to Secretary Bryan protesting that the indemnity accepted from General Carranza was too small. In the letter Mrs. McManus says: "I write to protest against the paltry indemnity secured to the widow of my brother, John B. McManus. You, as representative of our United States, should have set an indemnity of at least \$100,000 to secure his family and teach the Mexicans respect for Americans and their interests."

CONSTANTINOPLE IN A DEPRESSED MOOD

LONDON, April 3.—"Travelers from Philadelphia arriving in Dedeaghat," says the Times Sofia correspondent, "report public feeling in Constantinople as greatly depressed. It is generally feared that a great catastrophe is impending. Munitions are running short and the hope of obtaining fresh supplies from Germany through Rumania and Bulgaria has been abandoned. The exodus from the capital and the removal of the seat of government to Asla-Minor seems virtually decided upon."

Dreadnaught Florida Weathering a Storm



ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S LARGEST NEUTRALITY GUARDERS TAKEN IN RECENT STORM OFF NEWPORT NEWS

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICIALS CALLED HOME FROM KAISER

BERLIN, via London, April 3.—Five American army officers who have been attached to the German military forces in the capacity of observers were ordered by cable today to return to the United States at once. The order came as a surprise as they expected to remain in Europe until the end of the war.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn of the engineers, who also has been acting as an observer, was not included in the order, as he has been designated as military attaché at the embassy at Berlin to succeed Major George T. Langhorne, recalled.

The United States officers since their arrival in Germany on December 20 have spent two weeks on the western front and one week in the east. Those affected are Major Clarence C. Williams of the ordnance department; Major Dwight E. Aultman of the field artillery; Captain Samuel D. Roekenbach of the cavalry; Captain Wilson B. Bartt of the infantry and Captain Samuel G. Shurtle of the coast artillery.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Garrison said today he had ordered the return of the United States army officers observing military operations of the German army because their mission was completed. He said that no other officers would be detailed with the German army.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRODUCE OPERA

Parts are being assigned and work is progressing at a rapid rate in the opera, "A Nautical Knot, or the Belle of Barnstable," to be produced by the Medford high school chorus under the direction of Miss Inez Coffin, in the near future. This opera, by William Rhys Herbert and Maud Elizabeth Inch is one of their most popular numbers, abounding as it does in music of exceptional beauty and piquancy and dialogue, which for cleverness and humor could not be surpassed. The supervisor feels that one of the most pleasing merits of its production will be the chorus work, consisting as it will of work in one, two, three and occasionally four parts in both male and female voices. The production is interspersed with solos, duets, trios, etc. Thirty-five girls and twenty boys have enrolled for this work. The title role will be sung by Miss Marie Eifert. You can't afford to miss it.

Deputy District Game Warden Sam Sandry of Rogue River spent Friday afternoon in Medford attending to official business.

CENSORSHIP ON CABLES UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

England Stops All Messages Sent Relating to Trade to Which a Resident in an Enemy Country Is One of the Parties—Means Cessation of Commercial Messages.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Bryan had before him today Great Britain's formal announcement of her new cable censorship policy. A memorandum on the subject had been transmitted to the state department through Ambassador Page at London.

In it Great Britain serves notice of its intention to stop all messages sent over cables under British control relating to trade in contraband or non-contraband, "to which a resident in an enemy country is one of the parties."

In this connection, the communication points out that "it is clear that in view of the great importance of restricting the enemies' supplies and withholding facilities from them from carrying on their trade, his majesty's government cannot be expected to afford the use of British cables to enable neutral and enemy countries to make arrangements with each other for the conduct of that trade."

Officials here construe the action to mean that in accordance with the allies' blockade program Great Britain will not permit the sending of messages from the United States to Italy or any other neutral country if they refer in any way to a transaction in which a resident of Germany, Austria or Turkey is interested.

\$10,000 APARTMENT HOUSE TO BE BUILT

Roger S. Bennett will let the contract and begin work at once on the construction of a new \$10,000 apartment house on his property at the corner of Main and Quince streets, and adjoining "The Berben," owned by Mr. Bennett. The final details in the matter were completed Friday. The new structure will be two stories high, 50 by 100 feet, and modern throughout, and is being built to accommodate the increase in demand for apartments. "I am making this investment," said Mr. Bennett this morning, "because I felt it is better to pay taxes and assessments on improved property than vacant lots covered with weeds."

PANAMA POLICE FIRE INTO TRAIN OF U.S. TROOPS

Riot in Canal Zone Results in Death of Coast Artilleryman and Wounding of Two Others—One Panamanian Gets Black Eye—Police Fire Into Train of Unarmed Men.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Brigadier General Edwards, commanding the troops in the Panama canal zone, reported today that during the fight in Colon yesterday between American soldiers and Panamanian policemen, in which Corporal Langdon of the coast artillery was killed and three soldiers wounded, the Panamanian police fired into a train of unarmed soldiers and civilians and pelted the train with stones and rocks.

In his report General Edwards said: "Cause of the riot was similar to that of recent trouble in Panama; excited police clubbing soldiers, protest from other soldiers, pistols drawn by police, shooting commenced. Coast artillery provost patrol was attempting to stop shooting by policemen when Langdon was killed by a police lieutenant. Three men of a patrol started to return fire on the police when officers stopped the firing, preventing casualties. This was the only firing done by Americans.

"Langdon was shot through the heart. The wounded are: James De Laughey, H. C. Kimp, Charles R. Richeson." One of the purposes of Major General Wood's visit to the zone where he is due today, was to look into the recommendation that the United States police Colon and Panama.

BELGIAN OFFICIALS RESIGN IN BODY

PARIS, April 3.—Information has been received here that officials of the Belgian public works department who agreed to continue their duties with the understanding that they would not be asked to aid in the construction of military works, resigned in a body when ordered by the German military administration to direct the repair and construction of roads designed for strategic purposes. The valuable archaeological and historical collection belonging to M. Haybrichts of Tongres, Belgium, is reported to have been ruined when his house was destroyed. The collection was valued by German experts before the beginning of the war at more than 350,000 marks (\$87,500).

EITEL AT DOCK UNTEMPTED BY STORM TO FLEE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Whirling gale and snow storm which enveloped the Virginia Capes last night and today, did not tempt the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to make a dash for the sea through the cordon of hostile cruisers outside, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon an official government dispatch from Hampton Roads said the German raider still was moored to her wharf.

The storm which drew the curtain of secrecy over the Prinz Eitel for a few hours by destroying all means of communication with the Hampton Roads district, save wireless, started a crop of rumors saying the German cruiser had dashed behind the curtain of snowflakes and past the watchdogs at the entrance to Chesapeake bay.

The governmental agencies got in touch with Newport News, Va., and established that the Prinz Eitel had attempted no new daring exploit.

AUSTRIA TRYING TO ISOLATE, STARVE MONTENEGRO OUT

ROME, via Paris, April 3.—Dispatches received here from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, indicate that Austria-Hungary is endeavoring to cut off Montenegro from all communication with the outside world and thus starve her.

The dual monarchy is described as surrounding this small state with overwhelming forces of Croats on the mountains, in addition to a garrison of 40,000 men at Cattaro, which prevents any communication with Herzegovina and the Adriatic.

Against about 100,000 Austrians, Montenegro can oppose only 15,000 men with limited artillery. Something like 70,000 people from villages in Bosnia burned by Austrian troops have taken refuge in Montenegro.

STORM WRECKS PIERS NEAR LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Huge breakers which tore out sections of piers at various ocean shore resorts last night and damaged numerous cottages on the Strand, claimed a life early today. William H. Reeder, a painter, who started out from Santa Monica in a small motorboat on a fishing trip with John H. Muer, was drowned.

CZAR WILLING ADRIATIC LANDS PASS TO ITALY

Russia Expresses Sympathy With Italian Desires—Russians Win Series of Austrian Lines in Carpathians—Stagnation Prevails in West—Austria Claims Advantage.

LONDON, April 3.—The attitude of Russia concerning Italy's territorial aspirations is defined in a semi-official announcement from Petrograd, which assumes special significance because of Italy's warlike preparations and the efforts to adjust the boundary question with Austria. Russia in effect expresses sympathy with Italy's desire to obtain the territory about the head of the Adriatic, inhabited chiefly by police of Italian stock, which would include the provinces of Trent and Trieste. Russia would not oppose still further expansion, but warns Italy not to press her claims to a point which might bring on another conflict later. At the same time, it is said that the imperialist attitude toward the Adriatic attributed to Russia is absurd.

At the British embassy at Rome was denied a report that Lord Roseberry or any other person is going to Rome on a special mission for Great Britain.

In the Carpathians

The fluctuating struggle in the Carpathians seems to be nearing its decision, according to dispatches reaching London. By successive rushes amid ice and snow, Russian troops are said to have carried a series of Austrian lines, and in the view of British observers, they bid fair soon to break through in force between the Lupkow and Usok passes.

Vienna reports assert that the recent fighting in Bukovina has been more important than the official communications have shown. It is said that the Russians who sent in reinforcements in the hope of gaining a decisive victory in Bukovina have been defeated and forced to retreat.

Stagnation in West

In the west conditions bordering on stagnation prevail. The allies are keeping the Germans in the dark as to when and where the big thrust will come.

As the weeks pass, the operations in the Dardanelles appear likely to be more and more protracted, even the London papers are today inclined to admit that the Turkish position perhaps have not yet been seriously damaged.

AMBROSE BIERCE STILL ALIVE FIGHTING WITH THE ALLIES

NEW YORK, April 3.—Friends of Major Ambrose Bierce, author, journalist and soldier, who feared that he had been killed in Mexico last December, were surprised and relieved today to learn that his daughter in Bloomington, Ill., had received a letter from him revealing that he is serving with the allies in France. It was said that Bierce was a member of the British army staff.

On the supposition that he was dead, articles concerning his continuance disappeared and his unusual literary and military career had been published here.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 3.—Mrs. Helen Cowden, daughter of Major Ambrose Bierce, author and journalist, declined today to give out a letter received from her father yesterday, which it is understood details his movements since he disappeared in Mexico last December. She said, however, that her father is attached to Kitchener's army in France.

BOMB FOUND IN GREEK LEGATION IN BULGARIA

PARIS, April 3.—A bomb which had failed to explode was found in the garden of the Greek legation at Sofia, Bulgaria, close to the minister's private office, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens.