

RUSSIA SPURNS SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY

Bona Fide Proposal By Kaiser For Trading Part of Poland For Germany Rejected—Germany Expected to Invade Serbia to Force Bulgaria into Line to Aid Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Russia having rejected what in England is regarded as a bona fide proposal made by the German emperor for peace with a part of Poland ceded for Galicia, the great struggle in the East must continue and as there is no indication of an immediate general offensive by either side in the west, the struggle of the Russian forces to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip remains the chief factor in the war news, with an added interest in the Dardanelles operations.

Dardanelles the Key
The Gallipoli field will be closely watched because of its possible bearing on the Balkan situation again simmering by reason of renewed quadruple entente pressure on Bulgaria and Greece. Never before has the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been more keenly realized in Great Britain and France than now, especially as there are many indications that Germany plans to deliver her next hard blow against Serbia in order to link up with Turkey and thus checkmate the spring plans of the entente allied powers.

It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. By over-running Serbia she would occupy a favorable strategic position to invoke Bulgaria's passive or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main line. The expectation of such a move doubtless has brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

Russian Forces Cut
The Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli peninsula but there really has been no noteworthy change in the situation so far as the public is aware. The Austro-Germans continue to make progress both to the northeast and to the southeast of Warsaw and the Austro-Hungarians claim to have in two the Russian forces which retreated after losing the Lublin-Chelm railroad.

SAYS REVOLUTION IS EDUCATION FOR MEXICAN PEOPLE

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 9.—General Raoul Madero, commander of a division of the Villa forces and Villa governor of Nuevo Leon state, and a member of the family of the late President Francisco Madero, commenting on the peace plan, said:

"The present diplomatic situation appears to me as exceedingly well developed from the standpoint of international relations of the United States with Latin-America.

"Nothing is more desired by the Mexican people than the re-establishment of peace and stable government by the pride of a sovereign people naturally demand that if assistance must come from an outside source that it must be accomplished with honor to themselves, and without in any way infringing our national pride.

"During this revolution many people have openly advocated what is called 'intervention.' President Wilson followed the even course which now seems to be culminating in a satisfactory solution.

"The Mexican revolution has not been a useless struggle. President Diaz failed to develop his people. It was necessary for the people of Mexico to go through the struggle of the revolution in order to accomplish which I might term a healthy revolution from practical serfdom to democratic government.

"The people of Mexico are beginning now to think for themselves. In 1910 the principal reforms fought for were political; that is to say, a certain man for president with no re-election and equal franchise. The agrarian problem was considered in a secondary way.

"Today as evidence not only by the successive plans of several leaders and the people as well, we have a very patent indication of the healthy growth which the Mexican people have gone through and that the finished product is very nearly ready to emerge from the furnace."

Scene from "David Harum," at the Star Theatre Monday Night in Which William Crane is Starring



ITALY TO SEND 650,000 TROOPS TO DARDANELLES

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Del Franchis of the Italian army who arrived today on the steamer Duca A. Aosta.

"There were 500,000 troops in Turin when I left," said Captain Del Franchis, and 150,000 more in Tarranto, the naval base. Between 150 and 200 large transports were ready to convey the troops to where they are most needed."

The captain will purchase leather goods for the Italian army and expects to visit numerous New England factories.

RELEASING EASTLAND FROM BED IN RIVER

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Work of releasing the steamship Eastland from its bed in the Chicago river was started today. Officials said that the 4000 tons of water in the hull probably would be pumped out by tomorrow, when it was expected the Eastland would be set upright for the first time since the boat keeled over two weeks ago carrying more than a thousand persons to their death.

Chocolates, 30 cents lb. De Voe's.

REFUSES FORTUNE OF FIFTEEN MILLIONS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.—Believing his advanced age and an occasional attack of rheumatism would preclude judicious handling of great wealth, Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church has declined to accept a fortune of from \$12,000,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00 left him recently through the death of relatives in Sydney, Australia, and Bolivia, South America.

"I have no desire to add to my burdens a lot of wealth that would bring me no satisfaction," said Father Graham. "I am by no means rich, but I have enough worldly

goods for my physical needs; and besides I am nearly 60 years old. Why should a rheumatic old man like me choose to spend the rest of his days on earth under the weight of so much money? Give it to my poor relatives who need it."

Father Graham directed attorneys to get in communication with the heirs next in line.

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Geo. B. St. John	25 25
Wm. McCredie	30 30
E. G. Schollander	10 10
Fredrick W. Carstens	6 12
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Total	5097 7233 1/2
Grand total	12,330 3/4

Oregon City has voted \$20,000 bond issue for addition to high school With Medford trade is Medford made.

RUMANIA SPURNS BRIBE FROM KRUPP

MILAN, via Paris, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Bucharest to the Corrier Della Sera says that following the departure of Prince Von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the German ambassador to Turkey, from the Rumanian capital, a representative of the Krupp Gun Works, arrived at Bucharest and offered the Rumanian government 36 batteries of ammunition and 2,000,000 pounds of barbed wire to let ammunition destined for Turkey pass through. Following the intervention of the British minister at Bucharest, the newspaper says, however, the offer was refused.

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