

BULGARIA PLANS TO RETRIEVE HER LOST TERRITORY

Sofia Editorially Discusses Status of Situation in Balkans—Issue Definitely Settled By Tuesday, Aug. 16—Greece Makes Heavy Demands on Allies.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Mir, a newspaper of Sofia, Bulgaria, in its issue of July 23, published the following editorial article on the status of the negotiations between Bulgaria and Great Britain, France and Russia:

"There is today no indication that an understanding can be reached between Bulgaria and the entente powers. The reasons for this are numerous. Had these negotiations begun earlier in the war they would have progressed more rapidly. It is also true that if there existed greater confidence between the two parties an understanding would not have been delayed. Nevertheless the principal reason for delay is to be found elsewhere.

"The triple entente calls for the help of neutral nations in the name of justice and of liberty, as well as in the name of the unity of the peoples concerned in a durable peace. With this end in view the entente powers are laboring hard to appease the reciprocal hatreds among the Balkan states and to substitute amicable relations toward the hostile feelings at present existing between the Bulgarians, the Serbians, the Greeks and the Rumanians. The entente powers, in the pour parlors with these states, persists in this idea.

"This being so, the mission of the entente powers is complicated, not to say impossible. The difficulty arises from the intransigent attitude of the Balkan states toward each other. Bulgaria cannot embark in another war without the guarantee that the treaty of Bucharest shall be torn up. But there is every indication that neither Serbia, Greece nor Rumania is inclined to grant the concessions necessary to correct the injustice done to Bulgaria at Bucharest in 1913.

"It should be recognized that the Rumanians are more disposed than the others toward an understanding. It may well be that they are not sincere, but that is another question. In any event up to the present time they have in no wise protested against ultimate concessions to Bulgaria, as have the Greeks and Serbians. These countries declare Bulgaria is without importance in the war; that the entente powers do us much honor in asking support (and that none of the territory claimed by Bulgaria should be restored to her.

"The Greeks and the Serbians are opposed to the principles set forth by the entente powers, and they desire profit from the present situation. The Greeks have demanded that the allies land 300,000 troops either at Salonika or at Kavala to march jointly with the Greek army across Bulgaria's recently acquired territory and after conquering these districts, to continue on to Constantinople.

"According to information in our possession," the Mir says in conclusion, "the entente powers have not despaired of winning the support of the Balkan states, after first bringing about an amicable understanding among them. This is the reason the powers are waiting, and will undertake no decisive step before the approaching meeting of the Greek chamber of deputies, set for August 16."

LONDON, Aug. 13.—No explanation of reported cancellations of orders of wheat from America by the entente allies has so far been obtainable here. Persons connected with the wheat market, including a government broker on the Baltic exchange, professed ignorance on the subject.

It was suggested by persons in touch with the market that the report, if correct, might be connected with the fact that the Indian wheat crop was so much larger and of better quality than anticipated, or the improved prospects of Russian wheat getting through the Dardanelles.

Ten Years for Conspiracy. WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 13.—William Lefler of Detroit was today sentenced to ten years imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary for causing an explosion in the Peabody Co. factory a few weeks ago and for conspiracy to wreck the Chicago-Windsor armories.

Salem commercial club is working to establish a broom factory at Salem.



ITALIANS LAUD FEAT OF ARMS OF BITTER FOE

BRESCIA, Italy, Aug. 13, via Paris.—The exploit of Austrian troops chronicled in yesterday's communication from the war office called for audacity and endurance which the Italians concede rival feats of their own Alpine soldiers, of whom they are so proud. The Austrian mountaineers succeeded in penetrating five miles behind the border, but when detected and attacked by Italian troops were forced to fall back.

The Austrians made their advance through the Furva valley. They were obliged to cross granite mountains 11,000 feet high, covered with snow. They also made their way over the Forno glacier, the largest of 60 in that region, being eight miles wide.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The second payment on the American owned cotton on the steamship Doris was made today at the state department by the French ambassador. The amount was not made public. The department has not yet received the detailed report of the French court decision which declared the Dacia a prize because the charge in registry was not made at least 30 days before the outbreak of war.

INTERNEED CREW TRY TO SWIM FJORD TO ESCAPE

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 13.—Twenty-five members of the crew of the German converted cruiser Berlin, interned at Trondhjem last November, attempted to escape by swimming across the Trondhjem Fjord, but they were observed by a guard and caught. All were provided with bundles of civilian clothing, money and knives. Several were drowned.

Three German citizens have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment for attempting to smuggle copper into Germany.

The Berlin, which carried a crew of 450 men, entered the Norwegian port of Trondhjem to escape British warships after attempting to escape from the North sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic. Trondhjem is approximately 500 miles from the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshafen.

George W. Wattle, director of the Chicago-Northwestern railroad, and president of the National bank will arrive on No. 16 tonight and will be taken over the Pacific highway by W. H. Gore.

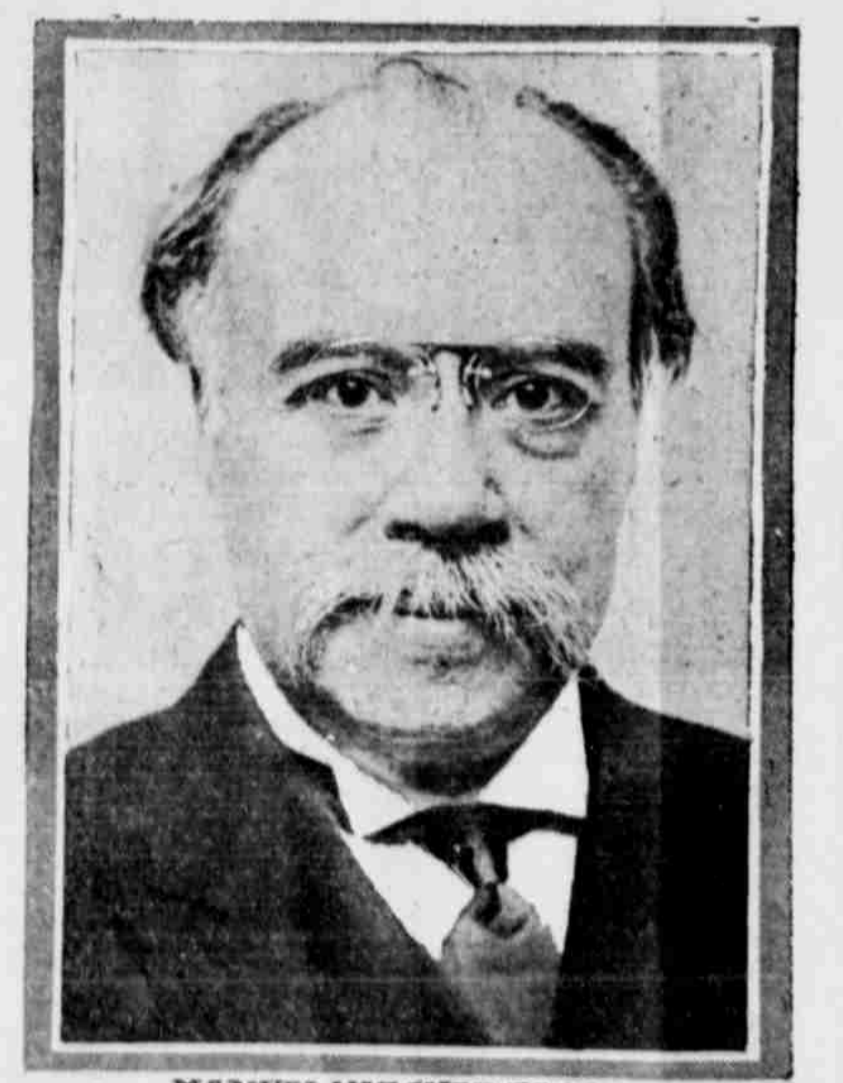
COSSACKS BURN AS THEY FLEE VLADIMIR

BERLIN, Aug. 12, by wireless to Sayville.—"The first real Russian, not Polish town of some importance, entered by the Germans was Vladimir-Holyki," says an item given out today by the Overseas News agency. Retiring Cossacks set fire to the buildings. As the Cossacks galloped away, German cavalry arrived at the other end of the town. The incoming troops tried to stop the fire but with small success, and the central part of the city was entirely destroyed, the burned buildings including stores, restaurants and hotels. The suburbs and surrounding rural districts, the

PROBE SAFETY OF EXCURSION BOATS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A committee of supervising inspectors of the steamboat inspection service was named today by Inspector General Uhler to investigate the service on the Great Lakes further to safeguard passenger traffic. The investigation was ordered by Secretary Redfield. The committee will include Supervising Inspectors John K. Bulger, of San Francisco, Eugene E. O'Donnell, of Boston, C. H. Westcott, Detroit, N. B. Nelson, Cleveland, and John A. Potter of New Orleans.

PEACE MAY COME TO MEXICO VIA VASQUEZ TAGLE.



MANUEL VASQUEZ TAGLE

Vasquez Tagle, who may be made president of Mexico through United States influences. He is the link that connects Mexico with its last (Madero) constitutional government, having been a member of Madero's cabinet. Senor Tagle is expected to resign shortly after becoming president to make way for a regularly elected executive.

Best Treatment for Catarrh S. S. S. Removes the Cause

Specialists in Catarrh troubles have agreed that it is an infection of the blood. The laboratories of the S. S. S. Co., at Atlanta, have proven it. Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the Catarrhal poisons, which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proved its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long standing case, be sure to write the S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free expert medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean. They will prove to you that thousands of sufferers from Catarrh, after consistent treatment with S. S. S., have been freed from the trouble and all its disagreeable features and restored to perfect health and vigor. Don't delay the treatment. Take S. S. S. at once.

AIR CRAFTS WITH UNDERSEA SHIPS AIM OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary Daniels declared today there was an overwhelming sentiment in the country generally for large increases in submarines and air craft. "The people of inland states, particularly, seem to have come to the conclusion that there should be large increases in submarines and aeroplanes for our naval defenses," Secretary Daniels said. "Many of our citizens who do not seem to attach that importance to dreadnaughts doubt the navy etoinunulidodod which naval experts do, or who doubt the navy judgment of dreadnaughts, are satisfied that the next naval program should provide for liberal expenditures for under sea ships and aircraft."

also are to be asked for. What the navy seeks, he said, is to make the dreadnaughts as invulnerable as possible.

to find out how to prevent torpedoes from sinking them." The first meeting of the naval board, to be headed by Thomas A. Edison, will be held some time next month.

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